

## Announcements

- Children and youth are invited to Faith Formation class following the Passing of the Peace. We also have a hugging room at the back of the sanctuary for parents with young children to use as desired.
- Join our hybrid Bible Study on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Jim if you would like to receive a Zoom link to join virtually.

## GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**MAY 3, 2026**

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**PRELUDE**

“The Lord’s My Shepherd” Dale Wood, Harold Darke

**WELCOME**

Rev. Jim Pazan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Susan Solano

Leader: Our God refuses to shame us. God’s justice delivers us.

**People: Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!**

Leader: Our God listens to us. God rescues us from danger.

**People: Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!**

Leader: Our God renews our spirits. God is always faithful.

**People: Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!**

Leader: We trust our God. Let us worship God, whom we call ours.

**People: Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #288** “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

**Verse 1**

I sing the mighty power of God That made the mountains rise;

That spread the flowing seas abroad And built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;

The moon shines full at God’s command, And all the stars obey.

**Verse 2**

I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;

God formed the creatures with a word And then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, Where’er I turn my eyes;

If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the skies!

\*please rise in body or spirit

### Verse 3

There's not a plant or flower below But makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,  
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Susan Solano

We all stray from doing God's justice. When we confess our sins, we tell the truth and admit our own power to enact injustice that harms others. Let us pray:

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God of compassionate mercy, your grace and love extend to all people. We are called to forgive others, as you forgive us. Far too often, however, we wield forgiveness like a weapon. We see others doing wrong and feel proud when we grant them grace. We call out the sins of the powerful but fail to notice our own power. We become narrow in our quest for truth, and ignore other people, in other rooms, crying out for your justice. Help us search ourselves and seek forgiveness from those we have made beg us for mercy. Connect us to others and guide us to share power and grace as we follow you.**

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: Jesus promised his followers there are many rooms in a world filled with God's justice. When we speak truth to our own power, we make room for God's just world. This is the good news: God raised Jesus and made room for us, calling us to live out of God's forgiveness by making sure there is room for all.

People: **Alleluia, Amen!**

### CHOIR ANTHEM

"If With All Your Hearts"

Felix Mendelssohn

*"If with all your hearts you truly seek me,  
Ye shall ever surely find me,"  
Thus saith our God.*

*"If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,  
Ye shall ever surely find me,"  
Thus saith our God.*

*Oh! That I knew where I might find him,  
That I might even come before his presence!  
Oh! That I knew where I might find him,  
That I might even come before his presence!  
Come before his presence.*

*Oh! That I knew where I might find him.  
"If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,  
Ye shall ever surely find me,"  
Thus saith our God*

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### PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

People: **And also with you**

### SONG OF PREPARATION "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Spirit Pulse Praise Band; Don Davis, Kris Warner, Janet Votaw,

\*please rise in body or spirit

Ann Lawler, Alison and Ernie Tamminga

**Chorus**

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

**Verse 1**

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

**Chorus**

**Verse 2**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

**Chorus x2**

**Ending**

Lord I'll worship Your holy name

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Your Word, O God, is a source of refuge and guidance. Lead us, and inspire our hearts and souls as we engage holy Scripture with our minds and spirits. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING: John 14:1-14**

<sup>1</sup> “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” <sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

**MESSAGE**

“At Home With Jesus”

Rev. Jim Pazan

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**HYMN OF RESPONSE #508** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

**Verse 1**

For the bread which You have broken, For the wine which You have poured,  
For the words which You have spoken, Now we give You thanks, O Lord.

**Verse 2**

By this promise that You love us, By Your gift of peace restored,  
By Your call to heaven above us, Hallow all our lives, O Lord.

**Verse 3**

With the saints who now adore You Seated at the heavenly board,  
May the Church still waiting for You Keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

**Verse 4**

In Your service, Lord, defend us; In our hearts keep watch and ward;  
In the world to which You send us Let Your kingdom come, O Lord.

**GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE** "Aria" Roger Nyquist, Emma Lou Diemer

**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD** "O Rest in the Lord" Felix Mendelssohn

**\*DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Susan Solano

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**\*CLOSING HYMN #361** "How Firm a Foundation"

**Verse 1**

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

**Verse 2**

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

**Verse 3**

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

**Verse 4**

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

**Verse 5**

\*please rise in body or spirit

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jim Pazan

**POSTLUDE**

"Arise, O People of God"

Max Drischner

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