

## 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.
- Join us following fellowship, for “The Prayer Course.” Week two of the eight-week course is titled “Adoration.” The class meets in the Common Room from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All are invited even if you are not able to attend all sessions.
- Next Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, LOG will be joining us for worship as we celebrate our graduates.
- Women’s book club will meet Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

## GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**MAY 24, 2026**

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

#### **PRELUDE**

"Hymns to the Holy Spirit"

Wilbur Held

(Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling; Come Down, O Love Divine; Come, Holy Spirit, Love Divine)

#### **WELCOME**

Rev. Jim Pazan

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: All together in one place;

**People: they heard the rush of a violent wind;**

Leader: it filled the entire house.

**People: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;**

Leader: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

**HYMN OF PRAISE #129** “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

#### **Verse 1**

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, Come with Pentecostal power;

Give the church a stronger vision, Help us face each crucial hour.

Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,

Still the church is called to mission That God's love shall be made known.

#### **Verse 2**

We would raise our alleluias For the grace of yester-years;

For tomorrow's unknown pathway, Hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.

In the church's pilgrim journey You have led us all the way,

Still in presence move before us, Fire by night and cloud by day.

#### **Verse 3**

\*please rise in body or spirit

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; Give us words of fire and flame.

Help our feeble lips to praise You, Glorify Your holy name.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in one: what mystery!

We would sing our loud hosannas Now and through eternity.

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

God's Spirit is alive and at work among us, gathering us for worship, calling us to return to God through prayer, praise and confession. Let us pray together.

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: Spirit of the Living God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly, but fear keeps us quiet and circling. We confess our lack of courage, splintered by uncertainty and second-guessing. Forgive us for all the times we shrink from your call. Embolden us to dream beyond what we know and imagine the world as beloved community. Let your Spirit fill us, prodding us beyond inertia. Grant that we might be Christ's body, not in fits and starts but with steady conviction. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us be active participants in ushering in your peaceable kin-dom. Amen.**

#### **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

Leader: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Amen.**

#### **CHOIR ANTHEM**

"Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" Spiritual, arr Jesse Vaughn

When the Spirit tells me to pray, Lord, I'll pray.

When the Spirit tells me to preach, O, how I'll preach.

When the Holy Spirit tells me to shout, I'm gonna shout, my Lord!

When the Spirit says sing, Lord, I'll sing. I will sing, O my Lord.

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing.

And obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout.

And obey the Spirit of the Lord.

Listen, listen, I'm gonna preach now.

I'm gonna preach when the Spirit says preach.

And obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray.

And obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing

And obey the Spirit of the Lord.

When the Spirit tells me to pray, Lord, I'll pray.

When the Spirit tells me to preach, O how I'll preach.

When the Holy Spirit tells me to shout, I'm gonna shout, my Lord!

When the Spirit says sing, Lord, I'll sing. O Lord, I'll sing.

#### **PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

**People: And also with you**

#### **SONG OF PREPARATION**

"Stir In Me"

#48 YELLOW

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

Ann Lawler, Alison and Ernie Tamminga

#### **Verse 1**

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#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

\*please rise in body or spirit

Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, Holy God, that we might hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-13**

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

**MESSAGE** “A New Day” Rev. Jim Pazan

**HYMN OF RESPONSE #324** “Open My Eyes That I May See”

**Verse 1**

Open my eyes, that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key

That shall unclasp and set me free.

**Refrain:**

Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes (ears, heart), illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

**Verse 2**

Open my ears, that I may hear  
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
Everything false will disappear. (Refrain)

**Verse 3**

Open my mouth, and let me bear,  
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
Open my heart and let me prepare  
Love with Thy children thus to share. (Refrain)

**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD** “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” K.Lee  
Scott

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be.  
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee.  
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal.  
And with actions bold and meek, for Christ my Savior speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be.  
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee.  
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;*

\*please rise in body or spirit

*And, with actions, lovingly speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be.*

*Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee.*

*Separate from sin, I would, and cherish all things good.*

*And whatever I can be, give him who gave me thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;*

*Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee.*

*'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield.*

*Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.*

**\*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.*

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me. I would be like thee.*

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*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 #131 "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"**

#### **Verse 1**

Wind who makes all winds that blow-

gusts that bend the saplings low,  
gales that heave the sea in waves,  
stirrings in the mind's deep caves--  
aim your breath with steady power  
on your church, this day, this hour.  
Raise, renew the life we've lost,  
Spirit God of Pentecost.

#### **Verse 2**

Fire who fuels all fires that burn--  
suns around which planets turn,  
beacons marking reefs and shoals,  
shining truth to guide our souls--  
come to us as once you came;  
burst in tongues of sacred flame!  
Light and power, might and strength,  
fill your church, its breadth and length.

#### **Verse 3**

Holy Spirit, wind and flame,  
move within our mortal frame.  
Make our hearts an altar pyre;  
kindle them with your own fire.  
Breathe and blow upon that blaze  
till our lives, our deeds, and ways  
speak that tongue which every land  
by your grace shall understand.

\*please rise in body or spirit

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“Benedicamus Domino”

Rev. Jim Pazan

Christopher Uehlein

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