

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 8, 2022

Announcements

~ All children and youth will join us for worship at 9:30, and listen for dismissal instructions after our first Hymn. They are then welcome to leave with Portia for Faith Formation Classes. Children and Youth will rejoin their families for Communion and closing hymn.

~ Children and Youth are encouraged to Join us for Monday Funday on May 2, at 4:30 p.m.

~ Join us for Toddler Music and Fun Time on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

~ If you would like to be added to our email list which includes information about weekly Bible studies, our monthly Newsletter *Tidings* and all other announcements please contact portia@goletapres.org

~ Church Office Hours are Wednesday-Friday 9:00-Noon.

PRELUDE:

“Kum Ba Yah”

John A Behnke

“This Little Light of Mine”

Charles Callahan

SPECIAL MUSIC:

“Hot Cross Buns, Merrily We Roll Along”

Dahlia Terebessy, flute; Lillian Joiner, flute;
Everett Pazan, flute; Matthew Joiner, trumpet

Sandy Adams, Director; Ritchie Gonzales, flute; Michael Joiner, trumpet

WELCOME:

Rev. Jim Pazan

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 47:1,5-7*

Jeannie Cavender, CRE

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

People: shout to God with loud songs of joy.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout,

People: the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises;

People: sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Leader: For God is the king of all the earth;

People; sing praises with a psalm.

SONG OF PRAISE: “10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”

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

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

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Jeannie Cavender, CRE

SHARING OUR PEACE:

ANTHEM "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" Samuel Stanley

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 14:1-12

¹ Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own

lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. ⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. ⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." ¹² So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

MESSAGE: "Abundant Opportunity" Rev. Jim Pazan

HYMN OF RESPONSE: #387 "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Verse 1

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Verse 2

Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.

Verse 3

Early let us seek Thy favor; Early let us do Thy will;
Blessèd Lord and only Savior, With Thy love our bosoms fill:

Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD:

OFFERTORY: "Let All Things Now Living" Karen Langlois

DOXOLOGY:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THANKS, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Jeannie Cavender, CRE

CLOSING HYMN: #538 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Verse 1

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace;

Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.

Verse 2

Thanks we give and adoration For Thy gospel's joyful sound;

May the fruits of Thy salvation, In our hearts and lives abound.

Ever faithful, Ever faithful To the truth may we be found.

Verse 3

So that when Thy love shall call us, Savior, from the world away,

Let no fear of death appall us, Glad Thy summons to obey.

May we ever, May we ever Reign with Thee in endless day.

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jim Pazan

Postlude:

"Fanfare for Daily Living"

Charles W. Ore

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