

## GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 19, 2022

### Announcements

~ All children and youth will join us for worship at 9:30, and listen for dismissal instructions after our Hymn of Preparation. They are then welcome to leave with Portia and Evie for Faith Formation Classes.

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

~ Please consider lending your gifts and talents to our Summer Creative Arts Camp, by emailing [portia@goletapres.org](mailto:portia@goletapres.org) or speak to Portia or Evie about this incredible opportunity to be a part of shaping the lives of the children in our community.

~ 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](mailto:portia@goletapres.org)

**PRELUDE:** "O Day Full of Grace" Raymond Haan

**WELCOME:** Rev. Jim Pazan

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Portia Foden

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 22:22-28* Ann Lawler

**Leader:** I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise you:

**People:** **You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

**Leader:** For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

**People:** **From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.**

**Leader:** The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live for ever!

**People:** **All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.**

**All:** **For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: #482** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

#### **Verse 1**

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Praise Him in glad adoration!

#### **Verse 2**

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

### Verse 3

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.

Let the Amen sound from His people again, Gladly for aye we adore Him.

#### CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Ann Lawler

**Dear Lord, creator of the universe, the one who has given us life itself. We worship you and give you our hearts in praise. You are immense, yet you draw so near to us. You are all powerful, yet you tenderly hold us, broken and sinful as we are. We come to you now to say we are sorry and to ask your forgiveness. We confess that we have sinned again and again. We have fallen short of who you would have us be and we have tried to do life our own way. Too many times, we have ignored the needs of those around us, and not reached out our hands to help. Oh, Lord, forgive us. Give us hearts that desire to serve you. Give us minds that are curious to know you. Give us strength to seek you. Amen**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION: #241** "Behold the Goodness of Our Lord"

#### PEACE OF CHRIST:

#### ANTHEM

"I Shall Not Be Moved"

arr. Alice Parker

Glory Hallelujah, I shall not be moved,  
Anchored in Jehovah, I shall not be moved.  
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,  
I shall not be moved.

In his love abiding, I shall not be moved,  
And in him confiding, I shall not be moved.  
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,  
I shall not be moved.

Though all Hell assail me, I shall not be moved,  
Jesus ill not fail me, I shall not be moved.  
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,  
I shall not be moved.

Though the tempest rages, I shall not be moved,  
On the Rock of Ages, I shall not be moved.  
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,  
I shall not be moved.

#### SCRIPTURE READING:

#### Galatians 3:19-29

<sup>19</sup> Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring would come to whom the promise had been made; and it was ordained through angels by a mediator. <sup>20</sup> Now a mediator involves more than one party; but God is one. <sup>21</sup> Is the law then opposed to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could make alive, then righteousness would indeed come through the law. <sup>22</sup> But the scripture has imprisoned all things under the power of sin, so that what was promised through faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. <sup>23</sup> Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup> As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

#### MESSAGE:

"A New Identity"

#### SONG OF RESPONSE: #358 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

#### Verse 1

Help us accept each other, As Christ accepted us;  
Teach us as sister, brother, Each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us, And bring us to believe  
We are ourselves accepted, And meant to love and live.

**Verse 2**

Teach us, O Lord, Your lessons, As in our daily life  
 We struggle to be human, And search for hope and faith  
 Teach us to care for people, For all, not just for some,  
 To love them as we find them, Or as they may become.

**Verse 3**

Let Your acceptance change us, So that we may be moved  
 In living situations, To do the truth in love;  
 To practice Your acceptance, Until we know by heart  
 The table of forgiveness, And laughter's healing art.

**Verse 4**

Lord, for today's encounters, With all who are in need,  
 Who hunger for acceptance, For righteousness and bread,  
 We need new eyes for seeing, New hands for holding on:  
 Renew us with Your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD:**

**OFFERTORY:** "O That I Had a Thousand Voices" Paul Manz

**DOXOLOGY:**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Jim Pazan

**CLOSING HYMN:** #435 "We All Are One in Mission"

**Verse 1**

We all are one in mission, We all are one in call,  
 Our varied gifts united, By Christ, the Lord of all.  
 A single, great commission, Compels us from above  
 To plan and work together, That all may know Christ's love.

**Verse 2**

We all are called for service, To witness in God's name;  
 Our ministries are different, Our purpose is the same:

To touch the lives of others, By God's surprising grace  
 So every folk and nation, May feel God's warm embrace.

**Verse 3**

Now let us be united, And let our song be heard.  
 Now let us be a vessel, For God's redeeming word.  
 We all are one in mission, We all are one in call,  
 Our varied gifts united, By Christ, the Lord of all.

**BENEDICTION:**

**Postlude:** "Offertory in F"  
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