
Announcements

~ Children and youth are invited join us in the sanctuary for worship at 9:30 a.m. They are then welcomed to Faith Formation class with Portia and Evie following the Passing of the Peace. They are also invited to return to the worship service to participate in communion.

~ Join us for Toddler Music and Fun Time on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Toddler Time is a program for children ages 0-5 and a caregiver.

~ Please consider lending your gifts and talents to our **Summer Creative Arts Camp**, by emailing 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

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 31, 2022

PRELUDE: Suite for Organ Georg Muffat
"Aria, Adagio, Maestoso, Antiphon"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Portia Foden

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *From Psalm 107:1-9* Jeannie Cavender, CRE

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: **Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

People: **Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.**

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

People: **For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #260** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

Verse 3

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

Verse 4

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

CONFESSON AND ASSURANCE

Jeannie Cavender, CRE

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen

PEACE OF CHRIST:

SCRIPTURE READING: John 4:16-26

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷ The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband,' ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹ The woman said to him, "Sir, I see

that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

MESSAGE:

"Generous Community"

Rev. Jim Pazan

HYMN OF RESPONSE: #442 "The Church's One Foundation"

Verse 1

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the word.
From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died.

Verse 2

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

Verse 3

Though with a scornful wonder This world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.

Verse 4

Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

Verse 5

Yet she on earth has union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, May live eternally.

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD:

OFFERTORY: "O Take My Hand and Lead Me" Friedrich Silcher

DOXOLOGY:

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

***CLOSING SONG:** "Go Light Your World"

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

Verse 1

There is a candle in ev'ry soul
Some brightly burning some dark and cold
There is a Spirit who brings a fire
Ignites a candle and makes His home

Chorus 1

So carry your candle run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless confused and torn
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle and go light your world
Take your candle and go light your world

Verse 2

Frustrated brother see how he's tried to

Light his own candle some other way
See now your sister she's been robbed and lied to
Still holds a candle without a flame

Chorus 2

So carry your candle run to the darkness
Seek out the lonely the tired and worn
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle and go light your world
Take your candle and go light your world\

Verse 3

We are a fam'ly whose hearts are blazing
So let's raise our candles and light up the sky
Praying to our Father in the name of Jesus
Make us a beacon in darkest times

Chorus 3

So carry your candle run to the darkness
Seek out the helpless deceived and poor
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle and go light your world
Carry your candle run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless confused and torn
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle and go light your world
Take your candle and go light your world

Ending

Go light your world

BENEDICTION:

Postlude: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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