
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 Friday 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 **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

AUGUST 7, 2022

PRELUDE: "London Trio No. 1 in C Major" Josef Haydn
Andante and Allegro
Merna McClenathen, flute; Susan Gentry, oboe; Betty Kilb, cello

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Portia Foden

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *From Psalm 33:12-22* Jeannie Cavender, CRE

Leader: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord,

People: The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

Leader: From where he sits enthroned, he watches all the inhabitants of the earth—

People: he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

Leader: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love

People: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

Leader: Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

People: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #485** "To God Be the Glory"

Verse 1

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,

And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory: great things He hath done.

Verse 2

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

But purer, and higher, and greater will be

Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **[Refrain]**

CONFESSION 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: Matthew 20:1-16**

¹ “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ ⁷ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He

said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ ⁹ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹² saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

MESSAGE:

“The Equity of Grace”

Rev. Jim Pazan

HYMN OF RESPONSE: #379 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”**Verse 1**

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;

All other ground is sinking sand,

All other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;

In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood;

When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. **(Refrain)**

Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. **(Refrain)**

GATHERING AT THE LORD’S TABLE: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Dale Wood

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD:

OFFERTORY: “String Quartet in A Major” Franz Schubert
“Andante”
Merna McClenathen, flute; Susan Gentry, oboe; Betty Kilb, cello

DOXOLOGY:

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

***CLOSING SONG:** “Mighty to Save”

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

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion, Love that’s never failing Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations

Chorus

Savior, He can move the mountains, My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever, author of salvation,
He rose & conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave

Interlude**Verse 2**

So take me...take me as You find me, all my fears and failures, Fill my life again
I give my life to follow, Everything I believe in, Now I surrender (*echos*)

Chorus**Bridge**

Shine your light and let the whole world see, We're singing
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see, We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

Chorus

He rose & conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave
He rose & conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave
He rose & conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jim Pazan

Postlude: “Onward, Christian Soldiers” Sabine Baring-Gould/Arthur Sullivan
Merna McClenathen; flute, Susan Gentry; oboe, Betty Kilb; cello

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