

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 28, 2022

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Announcements

- ~ Our Pianist today is Josephine Brummel. Thank you, Josephine, for sharing your time and talents.
- ~ 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.
- ~ 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.
- ~ Join Pastor Jim for a Bible study every Wednesday at noon. We are currently gathering via zoom and will begin meeting in the common room starting in September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- ~ 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)
- ~ Join us on Sunday, September 11, after worship for church wide homecoming potluck.

**PRELUDE:** "Valse Brilliant Opus 34, No. 2" Frederic Chopin

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Portia Foden

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *From Psalm 112* Alison Tamminga

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.**

Leader: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed

**People: Righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

**People: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.**

Leader: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

**People: They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.**

Leader: Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

**People: They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #487** “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

**Verse 1**

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer To Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!

**Verse 2**

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find: May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this: May Jesus Christ be praised!

**Verse 3**

Let earth's wide circle round In joyful notes resound: May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let air and sea and sky From depth to height reply: May Jesus Christ be praised!

**Verse 4**

Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this the eternal song Through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

Alison Tamminga

Leader: Forgive us, O God, when we limit you –

**People: When we remake you in our image.**

Leader: When we claim our causes as you own,

**People: When we box you in, and explain you away.**

Leader: Forgive us for our human impulses, and change us.

**People: Awaken us to your generosity,**

Leader: by your great love,

**People: Shower us with grace that we will be made new,**

Leader: We offer our silent confession. Amen

*(time for silence)*

**People: In thankfulness to the Lord for his forgiveness.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Nocturne Opus 54, No. 4”

Edvard Grieg

**PEACE OF CHRIST:**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION: #372** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

**Verse 1**

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.  
In-a my heart, in-a my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.

**Verse 2**

Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart,  
In-a my heart, in-a my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.

**Verse 3**

Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.  
In-a my heart, in-a my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.

**Verse 4**

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.  
In-a my heart, in-a my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart

**SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 1:1-13**

<sup>1</sup> Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the exiles of the dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, <sup>2</sup> who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood: May grace and peace be yours in abundance. <sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God

and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup> Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. <sup>10</sup> Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace intended for you made careful search and inquiry, <sup>11</sup> inquiring about the time and circumstances that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated when it testified in advance to the sufferings intended for Christ and the subsequent glory. <sup>12</sup> It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look! <sup>13</sup> Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed.

**MESSAGE:** "Rolling Up Our Sleeves" Rev. Jim Pazan

**SONG OF RESPONSE:** "Halleluiahs"  
Spirit Pulse Praise Band; Don Davis, Kris Warner, Janet Votaw, Ann Lawler

**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD:**

**OFFERTORY:** "Praeludium XXII" J. S. Bach

**DOXOLOGY:**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Alison Tamminga

**\*CLOSING HYMN: #377** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

**Verse 1**

You have come up to the lakeshore, Looking neither for wise nor wealthy,  
You only wanted that I should follow.

**Refrain**

O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,  
And while smiling, have called out my name.  
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me, Now with You I will seek other seas.

**Verse 2**

You know that I own so little, In my boat there's no money nor weapons,  
You'll only find there my nets and labor. **(Refrain)**

**Verse 3**

You need the caring of my hands. Through my tiredness, many others find resting.  
You need a love that just goes on loving. **(Refrain)**

**Verse 4**

You, who have fished other oceans, Ever longed for by souls that are waiting,  
My dear and good friend, as thus You call me. **(Refrain)**

**BENEDICTION:** Rev. Jim Pazan

**Postlude:** "Arabesque No. I" Claude Debussy

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