
Announcements

- Children and youth are invited join us in the sanctuary for worship at 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation class takes place following the Passing of the Peace. We also have a hugging room at the back of the sanctuary for parents with young children to use as desired.
- Jan Fadden, our Parish Nurse is here today for blood pressure checks and to answer questions.
- LOG Rummage Sale: Saturday Feb 4th, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Drop off/donate rummage for the sale to Goleta Pres on: 1/29, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. or 12:30-2:30 p.m., or 1/30-2/3 4-6:00 p.m.
- We have a great group of youth for our Confirmation Class! If you would like to provide or sponsor lunch (\$50) for one of our classes, please talk to Katie Pazan.
- Join Pastor Jim for a hybrid Bible study every Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. in the Common Room. Contact Jim if you would like to receive a Zoom link to join virtually.
- Introducing, Coffee and Conversation with Pastor Jim! Tuesdays at 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in Jim’s office. All are welcome to come.
- Toddler Time, every Friday in the courtyard at 10:00 a.m. for children 0-5 years and a caregiver. If you would like to volunteer at our sign-up table, we would love your help.
- Annual Congregational Meeting, Sunday, Jan. 29th following our worship service.

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 15, 2023

PRELUDE Partita on “O God, Our Help In Ages Past” Paul Manz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Katie Pazan

*CALL TO WORSHIP *From Psalm 40*

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

People: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

People: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

Leader: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you.

People: Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

Leader: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

People: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

*HYMN OF PRAISE #138 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF GRACE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

ANTHEM “O For a Heart to Praise My God” Robert Wetzler

. O for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free:

A heart that always feels thy love so freely giv’n for me.

*please rise in body or spirit

*A humble, lowly, contrite heart, believing, true, and clean,
Which neither life nor death can part from him who dwells within.*

*Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart, come quickly from above;
Write thy new name upon my heart, thy new best name of Love.
Impart thy name of Love.*

PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the Peace of Christ Be With You

People: **And also with you**

*HYMN #293 "This Is My Father's World"

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹ The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord." ⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into

them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. ¹¹ Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the Lord when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord."

MESSAGE "Messengers and Messages" Rev. Jim Pazan

HYMN OF RESPONSE #361 "How Firm a Foundation"

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" Robert Hobby

***DOXOLOGY** *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. Amen.*

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

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #420** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Jim Pazan

Postlude "Song for a New Year" Gilbert Martin

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*please rise in body or spirit