

Announcements

- Children and youth are invited to Faith Formation class following the Passing of the Peace. We have a hugging room at the back of the sanctuary for parents with young children to use as desired. Childcare is also available for infants and toddlers in the hugging room by request.
- HAVEN Youth: Meets today and every Sunday at 10:45 a.m.
- Questers Women's Bible Study: Monday, May 13th at 10:30 a.m. in the Common Room.
- Coffee and Conversation with Pastor Jim and friends! Meets Tuesdays in the Pastor's study at 10:00 a.m.
- Join our hybrid Bible Study on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Jim if you would like to receive a Zoom link to join virtually.
- May Toddler Time: Fridays at 9:30 a.m. Infants – age 5 and a caregiver. Join us for connection, activities, sensory play, & music and movement!
- Graduation and Promotion Sunday: June 2nd. Please submit any information about your graduate to cyf@goletapres.org for the service and Tidings.
- Summer Toddler Time Camp Littles – AUGUST 5-8, 9:30 am – 11:30 am. Email cyf@goletapres.org for more information and to register.
- September Campout at El Capitan Campground– If you are interested in a campout this summer, please speak with Kathryn McFadden or Janet Votaw during fellowship.

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 12, 2024

PRELUDE Variations on "Kum Ba Yah" Charles Callahan

WELCOME Rev. Jim Pazan

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *From Psalm 47*

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Leader; For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

People: God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Leader: The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

People: For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #466** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of God's grace!

Verse 2

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

Verse 3

*please rise in body or spirit

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.

Verse 4

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.

CALL TO CONFESSION from James 5:15-16

Scripture Declares: "The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." Let us confess our sins before God, first silently and then together with the words printed in the bulletin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Almighty God, you have commanded us to love you with all of our heart, mind, soul and strength; to love our neighbor as ourselves. Lord, we confess that we have fallen short of your command. We have taken you for granted. We have been selfish and hurtful in our relationships with others. We have not been good examples of your grace and loving-kindness. Have mercy on us. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we would desire to pursue justice and righteousness in your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Amen!

CHOIR ANTHEM "Speak, And We Will Hear" J. Martin and J. Stevens
Silently, quietly, Lord, we feel you near.

*Silently, quietly, speak, and we will hear.
Search us, Lord, know us, Lord,
In your Word show us, Lord.
Silently, quietly, speak, and we will hear.*

*Silently, quietly, Lord, we feel you near.
Silently, quietly, speak and we will hear.
Search us, Lord, know us, Lord,
In your Word show us, Lord.
Silently, quietly, speak, and we will hear.*

*In the stillness of this hour
Let us feel your presence strong.
In the silence of your temple, Lord,
Let us hear your Spirit's song.*

*Silently, quietly, Lord, we feel you near.
Silently, quietly, speak, and we will hear.
Search us, Lord, know us, Lord,
In your Word show us, Lord.
Silently, quietly, speak and we will hear.
Speak, and we will hear.*

PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you
People: **And also with you**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #220 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"**

Verse 1

*please rise in body or spirit

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Verse 2

Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

Verse 3

O enter then His gates with praise; Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always, For it is seemly so to do.

Verse 4

For why? the Lord our God is good; His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God open our hearts and minds, so that we may hear the Word of life and be renewed by your power, for you live and reign now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 11:1-9

¹ A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. ² The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. ³ His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; ⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. ⁶ The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together,

and a little child shall lead them. ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. ⁹ They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

MESSAGE

“A Resting Spirit”

Rev. Jim Pazan

HYMN OF RESPONSE #322 “Spirit of the Living God”

Verse 1

Spirit of the Living God, Fall a-fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God, Fall a-fresh on me
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,
Spirit of the Living God, Fall a-fresh on me

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

“This Little Light of Mine”

Charles Callahan

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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 #467**

“How Great Thou Art”

*please rise in body or spirit

Verse 1

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thru'out, The universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou art
Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou art

Verse 2

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **Refrain**

Verse 3

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin; **Refrain**

Verse 4

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art! **Refrain**

***BENEDICTION**

Postlude

“Hymn to Joy”

Rev. Jim Pazan

Paul Manz

*please rise in body or spirit