

## 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.
- Questers Women's Bible Study: Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Common Room. If you can, bring a small salad to share and we will celebrate our last gathering with a shared lunch. Questions? Contact Marilyn Gross, (805) 451-5879, [marilyn144@aol.com](mailto:marilyn144@aol.com)
- 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.
- June Toddler Time: Fridays at 9:30 a.m. Infants – age 5 and a caregiver. Join us for connection, activities, sensory play, & music and movement!
- Summer Youth HAVEN: Begins Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. in the youth room. Meets weekly.
- Summer Toddler Time Camp Littles – August 5-8, 9:30 am – 11:30 am. Email [cyf@goletapres.org](mailto:cyf@goletapres.org) for more information and to register.
- September 27-29 Campout at El Capitan Campground– If you are interested in a campout this summer, please speak with Janet Votaw.

## GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**JUNE 9, 2024**

**PRELUDE** Partita on "Simple Gifts" Noel Goemanne

**WELCOME** Rev. Jim Pazan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *From Psalm 138:1-5* Elder Janet Votaw

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

**People: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.

**People: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

**People: for great is the glory of the Lord.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #138** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

### **Verse 1**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### **Verse 2**

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

\*please rise in body or spirit

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

**Verse 3**

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

**Verse 4**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
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**CALL TO CONFESSION** *from Romans 6:23*

Elder Janet Votaw

Scripture Declares: "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Let us embrace God's grace in Jesus Christ and confess our sins to God, first silently and then with the words printed in the bulletin.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: Gracious God, You have called us out of darkness and into the light of your love. You have redeemed us and made us whole to set us free from bondage. The challenge you place before us is to die to self, surrender our wills, and serve sacrificially. But we cling to our sinful humanity and to the trappings of this temporal life. Forgive us for being stubborn, selfish, and sinful. Set us free to embrace your kingdom, transform our hearts to long for you, and empower us to live courageously as your children. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

Leader: When we repent of our sins and trust in the mercy of God through Jesus Christ, we are assured of the good news of the gospel that together we proclaim:

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.  
Alleluia, Amen!**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

David Kidwell

*I'm gonna live so God can use me,*

*Anytime, Lord, anywhere.*

*I'm gonna live so God can use me,*

*Anytime, Lord, anywhere.*

*I'm gonna work so God can use me,*

*Anytime, Lord, anywhere.*

*I'm gonna work so God can use me,*

*Anytime, Lord, anywhere.*

*I'm gonna pray so God can use me,*

*Anytime, Lord, anywhere.*

*I'm gonna pray so God can use me,*

*Anytime, Lord, anywhere.*

*I'm gonna sing so God can use me,*

*Anytime, Lord, anywhere.*

*I'm gonna sing so God can use me,*

*Anytime, Lord, anywhere.*

*I'm gonna live so God can use me,*

*Anytime, Lord, anywhere.*

\*please rise in body or spirit

*I'm gonna live so God can use me,  
Anytime, Lord, anywhere, Lord,  
Anytime, Lord, anywhere.  
I'm gonna live!*

**PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

People: **And also with you**

**SONG OF PREPARATION** "Be Healed"

Do you want to be healed in your body?  
Do you want to be healed in your soul?  
Do you want to be healed in your spirit?  
You can be made whole, made whole

For the Lord has declared it's a promise  
Every word that he said it is true  
There's a season and time to his purpose  
He said he would do, would do

Be healed, be healed, you can, you will be healed  
Be healed, be healed, you can, you will be healed

Do you want to be healed for your future?  
Do you want to be healed from your past?  
Do you want to be healed now forever?  
This time it will last, will last

Be healed, be healed, you can, you will be healed  
Be healed, be healed, you can, you will be healed

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE READING: Esther 4:9-17**

<sup>9</sup> Hathach went and told Esther what Mordecai had said. <sup>10</sup> Then Esther spoke to Hathach and gave him a message for Mordecai, saying, <sup>11</sup> "All the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces know that if any man or woman goes to the king inside the inner court without being called, there is but one law—all alike are to be put to death. Only if the king holds out the golden scepter to someone, may that person live. I myself have not been called to come in to the king for thirty days." <sup>12</sup> When they told Mordecai what Esther had said, <sup>13</sup> Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, "Do not think that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. <sup>14</sup> For if you keep silence at such a time as this, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter, but you and your father's family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this." <sup>15</sup> Then Esther said in reply to Mordecai, <sup>16</sup> "Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will also fast as you do. After that I will go to the king, though it is against the law; and if I perish, I perish." <sup>17</sup> Mordecai then went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.

**MESSAGE**

"For Such a Time"

Rev. Jim Pazan

**HYMN OF RESPONSE #280** "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

\*please rise in body or spirit

**Verse 1**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

**Verse 2**

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

**Verse 3**

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

**Verse 4**

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

**Verse 5**

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

"Morning Has Broken"

Wilbur Held

**\*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**

Elder Janet Votaw

*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 #525**

"Here I Am, Lord"

**Verse 1**

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark-ness now, My hand will save.  
I who make the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Refrain**

Here I am, Lord. It is I Lord, I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, where you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

**Verse 2**

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, They turn a-way.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

\*please rise in body or spirit

I will speak my words to them, whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

**Verse 3**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.

Finest bread I will pro-vide, till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them, whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jim Pazan

**Postlude**

“Prelude in Classic Style”

Gordon Young

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