

## 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.
- Office Roof Replacement: Following worship Property and Finance will be hosting an informational meeting regarding our office roof replacement project.
- Summer Youth HAVEN: Sundays at 10:45 a.m. in the youth room.
- CYF Family Night at the Pazan's. Tonight at 6:00 p.m.
- 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.
- Summer Toddler Time Camp Littles: August 5, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Email [cyf@goletapres.org](mailto:cyf@goletapres.org) for more information and to register.
- Campout at El Capitan Campground: September 27-29. If you are interested, please speak with Janet Votaw.

## GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**JULY 28, 2024**

**PRELUDE**

“Prelude”

Everett Titcomb

“Aria”

Paul Manz

**WELCOME**

Rev. Katie Pazan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *From Psalm 145:10-18*

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

**People: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,**

Leader: to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Leader: The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.

**People: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.**

Leader: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

**People: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

Leader: The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

**People: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.**

\*please rise in body or spirit

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #469**

“Morning Has Broken”

**Verse 1**

Morning has broken like the first morning,

Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!

Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

**Verse 2**

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,

Like the first dew fall on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,

Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

**Verse 3**

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning

Born of the One Light Eden saw play!

Praise with elation, praise every morning,

God's recreation of the new day!

**CALL TO CONFESSION** *from 1 Timothy 1:15*

Scripture proclaims: “The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” Let us therefore open ourselves to Christ's saving love as we humbly confess our sins, and in faith receive cleansing.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

Leader: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Let us rejoice in the good news of the gospel!

**People: In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven. Alleluia, Amen!**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Like a River in My Soul”

Tim Osiek

Deb Artz, mezzo soprano

\*please rise in body or spirit

*I've got peace like a river, like a river in my soul.*

*I've got peace like a river, soothing river, calmly flow.*

*When the world closes in, feel the stillness within.*

*I've got peace like a river, like a river, in my soul.*

*I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul.*

*I've got love like an ocean, endless ocean, deep and full.*

*When you're lost and alone, let the waves bring you home.*

*I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean, in my soul.*

*I've got joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my soul.*

*I've got joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my soul.*

*When your hope nearly dies, just remember,*

*Once again, you shall rise!*

*I've got joy like a fountain, peace like a river in my soul.*

*Like a fountain, like a river in my soul.*

#### **PEACE OF CHRIST**

**Leader:** May the Peace of Christ be with you

**People:** **And also with you**

#### **HYMN OF PREPARATION #339**

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

#### **Verse 1**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,

Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

#### **Verse 2**

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,

Thou mine inheritance, now and always:

Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,

Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

#### **Verse 3**

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;

I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

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God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 3:4b-11**

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. <sup>7</sup> Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup> More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

**MESSAGE** “Loss for Gain” Rev. Jim Pazan

**HYMN OF RESPONSE #356** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

**Verse 1**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!

**Verse 2**

Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.

**Verse 3**

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD** “Voluntary” John Zundel

**\*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.*

\*please rise in body or spirit

**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 SONG** "Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone"

Spirit Pulse Praise Band; Don Davis, Kris Warner, Janet Votaw,  
Ann Lawler, Alison and Ernie Tamminga

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.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear and grace, my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone. I've been set free.

My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.

And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

My chains are gone. I've been set free.

My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.

And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, amazing grace.

When we've been here ten thousand years bright shining as the sun.

We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, amazing grace.

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jim Pazan

**Postlude**

"Voluntary in C"

Charles Stokes

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