

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.
- 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.
- October Toddler Time, Fridays at 9:30. Infants – age 5 and a caregiver. Join us for connection, activities, sensory play, music and movement and open play on the GPC Hill. Email cyf@goletapres.org for more information.
- Pledge Sunday, November 3rd. Pledge cards are available in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to share of your time, talents and resources with GPC in 2025.

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 27, 2024

PRELUDE "American Folk Hymn Suite" arr. Michael Larkin

WELCOME Rev. Suzanne Malloy

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from www.stephenmfearing.com) Elder Alison Tamminga

One: Take heart! For we are gathered in the Father's presence

Many: to proclaim the wonders of the Lord.

One: Get up! For we are beckoned by the Risen Son

Many: to respond to grace undeserved.

One: God is calling us! For we are united by the Spirit

Many: to follow Jesus on the way.

One: Come, let us worship God: gathered, beckoned and united!

***SONG OF PRAISE** "Welcome Table" Dan Zanes

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

CALL TO CONFESSION (adapted from www.stephenmfearing.com) Alison Tamminga

Creator of all, Redeemer of all, Sustainer of all, we are gathered in your presence to stand side by side with those who have gone before us, who have lived the mystery of your grace, and responded by following you on the way. Let us strengthen our faith, even as we confess our doubts.

*please rise in body or spirit

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (adapted from www.stephenmfearing.com)

Merciful God, our thoughts and deeds too often do not reflect the grace you show us. Our speech and actions too often do not proclaim your salvation. Forgive us, Lord, for the sins that we bear both as individuals and as your Church. Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us. Our teacher, let us see again! Give us the courage to take heart in your grace. Give us the strength to get up. Give us the wisdom to hear your calling. Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE (Hebrews 7:25)

Leader: Jesus is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. Hear then the good news that in and through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHOIR ANTHEM "Lord of All Hopefulness" arr. Lloyd Larson

PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mighty God, opener of eyes, healer of faith and the giver of hope, help us to see. Use today's message to open our eyes to whatever it is you would have us see. Speak to each of us, so that together, we might renew our sight and follow you ever more closely on Your way. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 10:46-52

MESSAGE "Don't Shush Me!" Rev. Suzanne Malloy

HYMN OF RESPONSE #399 "We Walk by Faith & Not By Sight"

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD "How Firm a Foundation!" arr. Michael Larkin

***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 Alison Tamminga

*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 #332** "Live Into Hope"

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Suzanne Malloy

Postlude "Cortege" Gordon Young

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