

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.
- Questers Women's Bible Study: Monday, November 18th. We will be looking at Lesson 2 of our study, Let Justice Roll Down. This lesson is on "Land Justice." We have extra books if you need one. Plan to join us! 10:30 a.m. in the Common Room. Questions: Contact Marilyn Gross (805) 451-5879 marilyn144@aol.com
- Advent poinsettias will be available for dedication during November on the patio following worship or by signing up in the church office.
- November 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.
- Christmas Gift Bags: This year GPC will provide 105 gift bags to infants and children at the LEAP preschool. You are invited to sponsor bags! Each bag is \$25. A sponsorship table will be on the patio for the next few Sundays.
- 2025 Pledges: 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

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

PRELUDE "Give Me Jesus" arr Mark Hayes

"Amazing Grace" arr Mark Hayes

WELCOME Rev. Jim Pazan

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *From Psalm 24* Steve Solano

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it,

People: for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors,

People: that the King of glory may come in!

Leader: Who is the King of glory?

People: The Lord, strong and mighty,

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

People: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #430** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Verse 1

Come sing O church in joy! Come join O church in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!

*please rise in body or spirit

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord

Verse 2

Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,

Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord

Verse 3

Let courage be our friend, Let wisdom be our guide

As we in mission magnify the Crucified!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord

Verse 4

Come sing O church in joy! Come join O church in song!

For Christ the Lord has triumphed O'er the ages long!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord

CALL TO CONFESSION *Psalm 51:9-10*

Steve Solano

The Psalmist prays: "Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me." Let

us confess our sins before God with the assurance of God's steadfast love and

grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Rejoice in the good news of the gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia, Amen!

CHOIR ANTHEM "Jesus, Savior, Lord, I Adore You" J M Martin and J Stevens

Jesus, Savior, Lord, I adore you.

Jesus, Savior, I bow down before you,

Singing alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus, I give my life to you,

Singing alleluia, praise the Lord.

Singing alleluia forevermore.

With my life I adore you,

With my heart bow before you.

*please rise in body or spirit

Lord, I give my life to you.

Jesus, Savior, Lord, I adore you.

Jesus, Savior, I bow down before you,

Singing alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus, Savior, I give my life to you.

I give my life to you.

PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

***SONG OF PREPARATION** "My World Needs You" Kirk Franklin

Spirit Pulse Praise Band; Don Davis, Kris Warner, Janet Votaw,

Ann Lawler, Alison and Ernie Tamminga

Show me Your face, fill up this space,

My world needs You right now, my world needs You right now

I can't escape being afraid,

Fill me with You right now, my world needs You right now

Show me Your face, fill up this space,

My world needs You right now, my world needs You right now

I can't escape being afraid,

Fill me with You right now, my world needs You right now

Power fall down, bring with it a sound,

That points us to You right now, erase substitutes right now

Fix what I see, and God please fix me,

My world needs You right now, let us see You right now

Show me Your face, fill up this space,

My world needs You right now, my world needs You right now

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,

Storms may come but when we call Your name, all things change,

Kingdoms fall, one thing forever reigns is Your name,

Oh how sweet to know that Your great name will never change, it stays the same

Show me Your face, come fill this space,

My world needs You right now, my world needs You right now

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*please rise in body or spirit

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

James 5:7-18

⁷ Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸ You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. ⁹ Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! ¹⁰ As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ Indeed we call blessed those who showed endurance. You have heard of the endurance of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. ¹² Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “Yes” be yes and your “No” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. ¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and

anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

John 13:31-35

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

MESSAGE

“People of The Way”

Rev. Jim Pazan

SONG OF RESPONSE “Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone”

Spirit Pulse Praise Band; Don Davis, Kris Warner, Janet Votaw,

Ann Lawler, Alison and Ernie Tamminga

*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.

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.

GATHERING AT THE LORDS TABLE

COMMUNION MUSIC "Jesus, Thou Divine Companion" arr Michael Larkin

Christians, We Have Met to Worship" arr Michael Larkin

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr John Carter

***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 Steve Solano

*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 #379** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

*please rise in body or spirit

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;

All other ground is sinking sand,

All other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;

In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood;

When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. **(Refrain)**

Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found,

Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

(Refrain)

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jim Pazan

POSTLUDE

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

arr John Carter

*please rise in body or spirit