

## Announcements

- Children and youth are invited to Faith Formation class following the Passing of the Peace. We also have a hugging room at the back of the sanctuary for parents with young children to use as desired.
- Love of God: Leadership team meeting today at 12:30 p.m. L.O.G. retreat is March 14-16<sup>th</sup>. Youth, grades 8-12, are invited to the retreat. The L.O.G. Rummage sale is Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. First rummage sale collection is Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 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.
- Annual Congregational Meeting: Sunday, January 26 at 10:45 a.m.

## GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**JANUARY 19, 2025**

### PRELUDE

“Let All Things Now Living

Shirley Brendlinger

“Morning Has Broken”

Faye Lopez

### WELCOME

Rev. Jim Pazan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *From Psalm 36:5-10*

Jim Short

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

**People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.**

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**People: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**People: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #482** “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

### Verse 1

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;

Praise Him in glad adoration!

### Verse 2

\*please rise in body or spirit

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

**Verse 3**

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

**CALL TO CONFESSION** *John 3:16-17*

Jim Short

Scripture proclaims: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." Acknowledging our need for God's saving love, let us confess our sins, first silently and then with the words printed in the bulletin.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: Gracious and loving God, we stand in awe of you. You are holy; you are worthy of all praise. But our hearts often are indifferent, our wills often are enslaved, and our actions betray our confession of faith. We are sinners in desperate need of your grace and love. Embrace us with your loving-kindness and encourage us with your Spirit. In humility and with thanksgiving, we confess our brokenness and receive your grace. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Hear the good news: anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun. When we turn from our sin 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 Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia, Amen!**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

"The Call"

David Ashley White

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life;  
Such a way as gives us breath,  
Such a truth as ends all strife,  
Such a life as killeth death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a light as shows a feast,  
Such a feast as mends in length,  
Such a strength as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a joy as none can move,  
Such a love as none can part,  
Such a heart as joys in love.*

**PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

**People: And also with you**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #543** "Abide with Me"

**Verse 1**

\*please rise in body or spirit

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide!  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

**Verse 2**

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see.  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

**Verse 3**

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

**Verse 4**

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

**Verse 5**

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies:  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

**SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

**MESSAGE**

"The Gift of Participation"

Rev. Jim Pazan

**SONG OF RESPONSE #**

"You Are My All In All"

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

\*please rise in body or spirit

**Verse 1**

You are my strength when I am weak;

You are the treasure that I seek.

You are my all in all.

Seeking you as a precious jewel;

Lord to give up I'd be a fool.

You are my all in all.

**Chorus**

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

**Verse 2**

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame;

Rising again, I bless you name.

You are my all in all.

When I fall down you pick me up;

When I can dry you will my cup.

You are my all in all.

**Chorus**

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

**Verse 3**

You are my strength when I am weak;

You are the treasure that I seek.

You are my all in all.

Seeking you as a precious jewel;

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**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Kenon D. Renfrow

**\*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**

Jim Short

*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.

\*please rise in body or spirit

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.

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 provide, till their hearts be satisfied.

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jim Pazan

**POSTLUDE**

"Sunshine and Joy"

Joel Raney