

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.
- We welcome Ben Allaway this morning and thank him for sharing his musical talents in our worship service.
- Love of God: Leadership team meeting today at 12:30 p.m. L.O.G. retreat is March 14-16th. Youth, grades 8-12, are invited to the retreat. The L.O.G. Rummage sale is Saturday, 8 a.m. to Noon, February 8th. Rummage sale collection times:
 - Sunday, February 2nd 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 - Friday, February 7th 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 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.

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

PRELUDE	“O for the Wings of a Dove”	Felix Mendelssohn
	“O Rest in the Lord”	Felix Mendelssohn
SONG OF INVOCATION	“Everybody In”	Peter Mayer
WELCOME		Rev. Jim Pazan
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>From Psalm 65:4-8</i>	Elder Deb Artz
Leader:	Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.	
People:	We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.	
Leader:	By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;	
People:	you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.	
Leader:	By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.	
People:	You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.	
Leader:	Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;	
People:	you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.	
*HYMN OF PRAISE #464	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	

*please rise in body or spirit

CALL TO CONFESSION *Matthew 11:28-30*

Elder Deb Arz

Jesus said: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Let us confess our sins, first silently and then with the words printed in the bulletin.

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.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Galatians 3:26-28

Leader: Friends, "In Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." 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

"Table of Joy

Joseph M. Martin

PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Holy the Ground"

Ben & Julianne Allaway

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

MESSAGE

"The One Who Defines"

Rev. Jim Pazan

SONG OF RESPONSE

"For Everyone Born"

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER

SPECIAL COMMUNION MUSIC "Broken for Me"

Ben Allaway

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD "As the Deer Longeth" Martin Nystrom, arr Douglas Wagner

***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.

***CLOSING SONG**

"Are You My Church?"

Ben Allaway

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jim Pazan

POSTLUDE

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

arr John Carter

*please rise in body or spirit