

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.
- Jan Fadden, our Parish Nurse is here today for blood pressure checks and to answer questions.
- Guitar Lessons with Don Davis. Don Davis is leading guitar lessons for anyone interested in learning or re-learning guitar. All are welcome. The class will begin at the front of the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. today.
- Love of God: The L.O.G. retreat is March 14-16th. Youth, grades 8-12, are invited to the retreat.
- 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 16, 2025

PRELUDE

“Prelude, Fugue and Prelude” Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME

Rev. Jim Pazan

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *From Psalm 139:1-6, 14*

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

People: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Leader: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

People: Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

***SONG OF PRAISE** “Come Now Is The Time To Worship”

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

Verse 1

Come now is the time to worship

Come now is the time to give your heart

Come just as you are to worship

Come just as you are before your God

*please rise in body or spirit

Come

Chorus

One day every tongue

Will confess You are God

One day every knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains

For those who gladly choose You now

CALL TO CONFESSION *John 3:16-17*

Jesus said: "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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Gracious God, there are so many ways in which I give my life away for the mere sake of earthly riches rather than for the sake of your true riches. There are so many ways in which I give so that I might be given to in return. I know we are all prone to losing sight of our true calling as your chosen people, and that we are all vulnerable to the temptations of the riches of this world. So even as we thank you for the unconditional way in which you have given yourself to us, we ask you to transform us into a people who give our entire lives into your hands in return. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: Friends, "if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" 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

"When You Call"

Ruth Elaine Schram

Waiting in the stillness

As I open my heart to you.

Waiting in the stillness,

Wondering what you would have me do.

Will I recognize that still small voice

When it speaks my name?

Will I know you when you call?

Will I hear your voice at all?

When you speak, Lord, I will listen.

When you call me, I will hear.

I am yours, Lord, and I pray

Nothing earthly interferes.

Where you lead me, I will follow.

Where you send me, I will go.

I am yours, I am yours, I am yours.

Speak, Lord, in the stillness

As I open my heart to you.

Speak, Lord, in the stillness,

Show me what you would have me do.

I will recognize that still, small voice

When it speaks my name.

I will know you when you call,

*please rise in body or spirit

I will know you when you call, when you call.

When you speak, Lord, I will listen,

When you call me, I will hear.

I am yours, Lord, and I pray

Nothing earthly interferes.

Where you lead me, I will follow.

Where you send me, I will go.

I am yours, Lord. I am yours.

I will know you when you call.

PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

People: **And also with you**

HYMN OF PREPARATION #379 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

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)**

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 5:1-11

MESSAGE

“A Fork in the Road”

Rev. Jim Pazan

HYMN OF RESPONSE #298 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Verse 1

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, Like the wideness of the sea;

There’s a kindness in God’s justice, Which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth’s sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven;

There is no place where earth’s failings Have such kindly judgment given.

Verse 2

For the love of God is broader Than the measures of the mind;

And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more faithful, We would gladly trust God’s word;

And our lives reflect thanksgiving For the goodness of our Lord.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” arr Cindy Berry

***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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

*please rise in body or spirit

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 #377** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Verse 1

You have come up to the lakeshore, Looking neither for wise nor wealthy,
You only wanted that I should follow.

Refrain

O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,
And while smiling, have called out my name.

Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me, Now with You I will seek other
seas.

Verse 2

You know that I own so little, In my boat there's no money nor weapons,
You'll only find there my nets and labor. **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

You need the caring of my hands. Through my tiredness, many others find
resting.

You need a love that just goes on loving. **(Refrain)**

Verse 4

You, who have fished other oceans, Ever longed for by souls that are waiting,
My dear and good friend, as thus You call me. **(Refrain)**

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jim Pazan

POSTLUDE

"Here I Am, Lord"

arr Jack Schrader

*please rise in body or spirit