

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

PRELUDE: "Psalm of Glory" Dorothy Wells

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP: Jeannie Cavender, CRE

HYMN OF PRAISE: "We Gather Together"

Marilyn Gross, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

We gather together To ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens His will to make known
The wicked oppressing Now cease from distressing
Sing praises to His name He forgets not His own

Verse 2

Beside us to guide us Our God with us joining
Ordaining maintaining His kingdom divine
So from the beginning The fight we were winning
Thou Lord wast at our side All glory be Thine

Verse 3

We all do extol Thee Thou Leader triumphant
And pray that Thou still Our Defender will be
Let Thy congregation Escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised O Lord make us free

A MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

² My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. ⁴ He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. ⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

⁷ The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸ The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

MESSAGE:

Elder Deb Artz

PRAISE SONG: "Hand It Over"

Don Davis, Ann Lawler, Kris Warner

Verse 1

Now If your problems, won't go away
And you're worried, both night and day
Hand it over, get on your knees and pray
If you're sick, feeling low, Got no money
Nowhere to go Hand it over,
get on your knees and pray
Hand it over, Hand it over
Give it up, give it over
Hand it over, get on your knees and pray

Ain't no mountain, you can't climb

Ain't no answer, you can't find

All you need, is a hand to hold

I'll heal your body, And feed your soul
If the road is dark, can't find your way
Just let the spirit light the way
Hand it over, get on your knees and pray
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Prayer For Today" Margaret Tucker
Deb Artz, Soloist

God in heaven, I make my prayer
For all the people everywhere
Who live in fear or pain or doubt;
Whose homes are gone, and hopes run out.

God in heaven, I make my prayer
for all the children everywhere
Who live in terrible, warring places;
Who live with hunger and strange sad faces.

God in heaven, I make my prayer
For all good people everywhere
Who live in comfort, love, and peace
And pray sincerely for strife to cease;
But who do not always hear the call
Of those who live with nothing at all.

God in heaven, hear my prayer!
Help all people everywhere
To come closer together in plenty and need,
And to make our world your home, indeed.

Mary M. Coulson

BENEDICTION:

Postlude: "Fanfare for the Baroque Spirit" Charles Ore
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