

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

PRELUDE: "People, Look East, the Time Is Near" John Bertolozzi

WELCOME: Rev. Jim Pazan

Call to Worship: Jeannie Cavender, CRE

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING:

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Marilyn Gross, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

Come Thou long expected Jesus

Born to set Thy people free

From our fears and sins release us

Let us find our rest in Thee

Israel's strength and consolation

Hope of all the earth Thou art

Dear desire of every nation

Joy of every longing heart

Verse 2

Born Thy people to deliver

Born a child and yet a King

Born to reign in us forever

Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring

By Thine own eternal Spirit

Rule in all our hearts alone

By Thine all sufficient merit

Raise us to Thy glorious throne

A MOMENT FOR MINISTRY Recognizing Shirley Hance

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

SONG OF RESPONSE: "Blessed Be Your Name"

Don Davis, Anne Lawler, Kris Warner

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name

In the land that is plentiful

Where Your streams of abundance flow

Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name

When I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness

Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll

Turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in Lord

Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name

When the sun's shining down on me

When the world's all as it should be

Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name

On the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering

Blessed be Your name

Bridge

You give and take away

You give and take away

My heart will choose to say

Lord blessed be Your name

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

¹ Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth ² before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir

up your might, and come to save us! ³ Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

⁴ O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers? ⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure. ⁶ You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves. ⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

¹⁷ But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself. ¹⁸ Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name. ¹⁹ Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

MESSAGE: "Patience Need Expectation" Rev. Jim Pazan

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.

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "Comfort, Comfort You My People"

Marilyn Gross, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

Comfort, comfort you my people,
Tell of peace, thus says our God
Comfort those who sit in darkness
Bowed beneath oppression's load
Speak you to Jerusalem
Of the peace that waits for them
Tell them that their sins I cover
And their warfare now is over

Verse 2

For the herald's voice is calling
In the desert far and near
Bidding us to make repentance
Since the kingdom now is here
O that warning cry obey!
Now prepare for God away
Let the valleys rise in meeting
And the hills bow down in greeting

Verse 3

Make you straight what long was crooked
Make the rougher places plain
Let your hearts be true and humble
As befits God's holy reign
For the glory of the Lord
Now o'er earth is shed abroad
And all flesh shall see the token
That God's word is never broken.

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jim Pazan

Postlude: "Jesus Comes With Clouds Descending"

Robert J Powell

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