

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

PRELUDE: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Dale Wood

WELCOME: Rev. Jim Pazan

Call to Worship: Jeannie Cavender, CRE

HYMN OF PRAISE: "God Of Our Life"

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

God of our life, through all the circling years,
we trust in Thee;

In all the past, through all our hopes and fears,
Thy hand we see.

With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
we own Thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.

Verse 2

God of the past, our times are in Thy hand;
with us abide.

Lead us by faith, to hope's true Promised Land;
be Thou our guide.

With Thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,
and faith's fair vision changes into sight.

Verse 3

God of the coming years, thro' paths unknown
we follow Thee;

when we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone;
our refuge be.

Be Thou for us in life our daily bread,
our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

SONG OF RESPONSE: "How Firm A Foundation"

Spirit Pulse Praise Band: Don Davis, Anne Lawler, Kris Warner

Verse 1

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Verse 2

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

Verse 3

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;

For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

Verse 4

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

Verse 5

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

SCRIPTURE: Jonah 3

¹ The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ² "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." ³ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

⁶ When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷ Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. ⁸ Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. ⁹ Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish."

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

MESSAGE: "Son"

Rev. Jim Pazan

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S TABLE:

"There Is A Balm In Gilead" Hal H Hopson

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.*

CLOSING HYMN: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Verse 2

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find that second rest;
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Verse 3

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Verse 4

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jim Pazan

Postlude:

"A Festal Fanfare"

JS Bach

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