

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

PRELUDE: "Kum Ba Yah" Stanley Saxton

WELCOME: Rev. Jim Pazan

Call to Worship: Jeannie Cavender, CRE

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

Jesus walked this lonesome valley

He had to walk it by Himself

O nobody else could walk it for Him

He had to walk it by Himself

Verse 2

We must walk this lonesome valley

We have to walk it by ourselves

O nobody else can walk it for us

We have to walk it by ourselves

Verse 3

You must go and stand your trial

You have to stand it by yourself

O nobody else can stand it for you

You have to stand it by yourself

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

A MOMENT FOR MINISTRY One Great Hour of Sharing

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:9-15

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

MESSAGE: "Wilderness Formation" 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.

CLOSING SONG: "Amazing Grace"

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Verse 3

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Verse 4

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Verse 5

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jim Pazan

Postlude: Voluntary on "Ebenezer"

Paul Manz

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