

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 14, 2021

PRELUDE: "Wayfaring Stranger" David Paxton

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" Dale Wood

WELCOME: Rev. Jim Pazan

Call to Worship: Jeannie Cavender, CRE

HYMN OF PRAISE: "O Worship the King"
Marilyn Gross, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Verse 2

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

Verse 3

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Verse 4

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;

It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Lord, Thou My Shepherd" Antonin Dvorak
Deb Artz, Soloist

SCRIPTURE: John 3:14-21

¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ "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.

¹⁷ "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. ¹⁸ Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹ But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

MESSAGE: "Our Guiding Light" 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: "Heart of Worship"

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

Verse 1

When the music fades all is stripped away

And I simply come

Longing just to bring something that's of worth

That will bless Your heart

Pre-Chorus

I'll bring You more than a song

For a song in itself is not what You have required

You search much deeper within

Through the way things appear

You're looking into my heart

Chorus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship

And it's all about You all about You Jesus

I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it

When it's all about You all about You Jesus

Verse 2

King of endless worth no one could express

How much You deserve

Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours

Ev'ry single breath

Pre-Chorus

Chorus x2

BENEDICTION:

Postlude: "Melodia"

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