

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 11, 2021

PRELUDE: “Settings of Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”
Wayne Wold and Alfred Fedak.

WELCOME: Rev. Jim Pazan

Call to Worship: Jeannie Cavender, CRE

HYMN OF PRAISE: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

I sing the mighty power of God That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God’s command, And all the stars obey.

Verse 2

I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, Where’er I turn my eyes;
If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the skies!

Verse 3

There’s not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

SPECIAL MUSIC: “How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place” FJ Haydn
Deb Artz, Soloist

SCRIPTURE: John 20:24-31

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

MESSAGE: “Purposeful Patience” 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 HYMN: “Great Is Thy faithfulness”

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Verse 2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Refrain)

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jim Pazan

Postlude: “Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

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