

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 18, 2021

PRELUDE: "Cantilena and Pastorale" Robert Lau

WELCOME: Rev. Jim Pazan

Call to Worship: Jeannie Cavender, CRE

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Shout to the Lord"

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

Verse

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You

All of my days I want to praise, the wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter. Tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing

Power and majesty, praise to the King

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar

At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand

Nothing compares to the promise I have In You

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,

That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

Verse 2

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure,

Until with Thee I will one will, To do and to endure.

Verse 3

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,

Until this earthly part of me, Glows with Thy fire divine.

Verse 4

Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die,

But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.

A MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

SCRIPTURE: Acts 3:1-19

¹ One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. ² And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. ⁴ Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." ⁵ And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to

receive something from them. ⁶ But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." ⁷ And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸ Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. ⁹ All the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

¹¹ While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's Portico, utterly astonished. ¹² When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷ "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

MESSAGE: "It's Not Magic" 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: "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

Verse 2

God be with you till we meet again; Unseen wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you: God be with you till we meet again.

Verse 3

God be with you till we meet again; When life's perils thick confound you;
Put unfailing arms around you: God be with you till we meet again.

Verse 4

God be with you till we meet again; Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threatening wave before you: God be with you till we meet again.

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jim Pazan

Postlude:

"The Rejoicing"

Charles Callahan

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