

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 9, 2021

PRELUDE: "Air in D" Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME: Rev. Jim Pazan

Call to Worship: Jeannie Cavender, CRE

HYMN OF PRAISE: "God of Grace and God of Glory"
Marilyn Gross, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient church's story, Bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.

Verse 2

Lo! the hosts of evil 'round us, Scorn Thy Christ assail Thy ways!
From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the living of these days, For the living of these days.

Verse 4

Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces, Pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
That we fail not them nor Thee, That we fail not them nor Thee!

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

SONG OF RESPONSE: "The 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

SCRIPTURE: Acts 10:34-48

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he

went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” ⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days

MESSAGE: “No Holding Back” 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: “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God to earth come down,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.

Verse 2

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Verse 3

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jim Pazan

Postlude: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God by Jason Payne”

Gilbert Martin

CCLI License # 809839