

# GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**MAY 23, 2021**

**PRELUDE:** "Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire" (*Hymn 125*) Wilbur Held

**WELCOME:** Rev. Jim Pazan

**Call to Worship:** Jeannie Cavender, CRE

God's Spirit is here among us, within us, around us, between us.

**God's Spirit is here to strengthen us, bringing courage, bringing conviction.**

God's Spirit is here to accompany our journeys of faith, as comforter,  
counselor and guide.

**God's Spirit is here to move us, stirring us to worship and praise.**

God's Spirit is here.

**Come Holy Spirit, and breathe your life into us once again!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: #129** "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

## **Verse 1**

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, Come with Pentecostal power;

Give the church a stronger vision, Help us face each crucial hour.

Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,

Still the church is called to mission That God's love shall be made known.

## **Verse 2**

We would raise our alleluias, For the grace of yester-years;

For tomorrow's unknown pathway, Hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.

In the church's pilgrim journey You have led us all the way,

Still in presence move before us, Fire by night and cloud by day.

## **Verse 3**

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; Give us words of fire and flame.

Help our feeble lips to praise You, Glorify Your holy name.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in one: what mystery!

We would sing our loud hosannas Now and through eternity.

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE** Jeannie Cavender, CRE

**HYMN OF RESPONSE: #322** "Spirit of the Living God"

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.

## **SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-23**

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because

each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

**MESSAGE:** “A Promise Fulfilled” 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: #324** “Open My Eyes That I May See”

### Verse 1

Open my eyes, that I may see Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;

Place in my hands the wonderful key That shall unclasp and set me free.

### Refrain:

Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see;

Open my eyes (ears, heart), illumine me, Spirit divine!

### Verse 2

Open my ears, that I may hear Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;

And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Everything false will disappear. **(Refrain)**

### Verse 3

Open my mouth, and let me bear Gladly the warm truth everywhere;

Open my heart, and let me prepare Love with Thy children thus to share. **(Refrain)**

### BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jim Pazan

### Postlude:

“Toccata”

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