

**GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**AUGUST 9, 2020**

**PRELUDE:** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” Gilbert Martin

**WELCOME:** Rev. Jim Pazan

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** Open the Eyes of My Heart

Don Davis, Anne Lawler & Kris Warner

**Chorus**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

**Verse**

See You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy, holy, holy

**Bridge**

Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy,

I want to see you

**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14:22-33**

<sup>22</sup> Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup> And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

<sup>28</sup> Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” <sup>29</sup> He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” <sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

**MESSAGE:** “Learning to Walk” 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.*

**HYMN:**                    “Here I Am Lord”  
Art Aldrit & Marilyn Gross

**Verse 1**

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save  
I who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Refrain**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord. If You lead me

I will hold Your people in my heart

**Verse 2**

I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away  
I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone  
Who will speak my word to them  
Whom shall I send?

**Verse 3**

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

**BENEDICTION:**

Rev. Jim Pazan

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