

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 29, 2020

PRELUDE: “Out of the Depths” Julie Neufeld, Music Director

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP: Rev. Jim Pazan

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Pazan Family

He’s Got The Whole World In His Hands

Verse 1

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

Verse 2

He's got the itty bity baby in His hands

He's got the itty bity baby in His hands

He's got the itty bity baby in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

Verse 3

He's got you and me brother in His hands

He's got you and me brother in His hands

He's got you and me brother in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

Verse 4

He's got you and me sister in His hands

He's got you and me sister in His hands

He's got you and me sister in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

Verse 5

He's got ev'rybody here in His hands

He's got ev'rybody here in His hands

He's got ev'rybody here in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

Verse 6

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

CCLI Song # 33681

Psalm 130 – Katie and Lillian Joiner

HYMN OF PREPARATION: 333 Seek Ye First

Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness

And all these things

Shall be added unto you

Allelu alleluia

Verse 2

Ask and it shall be given unto you

Seek and ye shall find

Knock and the door

Shall be opened unto you

Allelu alleluia

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SCRIPTURE: JEREMIAH 29:1-14 NRSV Bible, copyright © 1989

¹ These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ² This was after King Jeconiah, and the queen mother, the court officials, the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the artisans, and the smiths had departed from Jerusalem. ³ The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah son of Shaphan and Gemariah son of Hilkiah, whom King Zedekiah of Judah sent to Babylon to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. It said: ⁴ Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent

you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. ⁸ For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, ⁹ for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the Lord.

¹⁰ For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹ For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. ¹² Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. ¹³ When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴ I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

MESSAGE: "For the Good of the City"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

*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 OF RESPONSE: Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Verse 1

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

Verse 2

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received its frame
From everlasting Thou art God
To endless years the same

Verse 3

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun

Verse 4

Time like an ever rolling stream
Soon bears us all a - way
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the o - pening day

Verse 5

Our God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guard while life shall last
And our eternal home

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jim Pazan

POSTLUDE:

“How Firm a Foundation”