

**GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 25, 2020**

**PRELUDE:** “Voluntary in A Major” William Selby

**WELCOME:** Rev. Jim Pazan

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Marilyn Gross, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

**Verse 1**

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above

**Verse 2**

Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers  
Our fears our hopes our aims are one  
Our comforts and our cares

**Verse 3**

We share our mutual woes  
Our mutual burdens bear  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear

**Verse 4**

From sorrow toil and pain  
And sin we shall be free  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity

**A MOMENT FOR MINISTRY**

**SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 34:1-12**

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup> all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, <sup>3</sup> the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup> The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” <sup>5</sup> Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. <sup>6</sup> He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. <sup>7</sup> Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. <sup>8</sup> The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

<sup>9</sup> Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

<sup>10</sup> Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. <sup>11</sup> He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, <sup>12</sup> and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

**MESSAGE:** "The Unknown Road" 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 OF RESPONSE:** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Marilyn Gross, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

**Verse 1**

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer

O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer

**Verse 2**

Have we trials and temptations  
Is there trouble anywhere  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

**Verse 3**

Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care  
Precious Savior still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise forsake thee  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee  
Thou wilt find a solace there

**BENEDICTION:**

Rev. Jim Pazan

**Postlude:** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" J Bert Carlson

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