

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 21, 2021

PRELUDE: Julie Neufeld, organ

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Gilbert Martin

WELCOME: Dr. Ernie Tamminga

Call to Worship: Jeannie Cavender, CRE

HYMN OF PRAISE: “God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

God who stretched the spangled heavens
infinite in time and place,
Flung the suns in burning radiance
Through the silent fields of space
We, your children in Your likeness
Share inventive powers with You;
Great Creator, still creating,
Show us what we yet may do

Verse 2

We have ventured worlds undreamed of
Since the childhood of our race
Known the ecstasy of winging
Through untraveled realms of space;
Probed the secrets of the atom,
Yielding unimagined power,
Facing us with life’s destruction
Or our most triumphant hour.

Verse 3

As each far horizon beckons,
May it challenge us anew
Children of creative purpose,
Serving others, hon’ring You
May our dreams prove rich in promise,
Each endeavor well begun,
Great Creator, give us guidance
‘Til our goals and Yours are one

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

SCRIPTURE: John 3:16 (Contemporary English Version)

God loved this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life.

Revelation 21:5

And the One seated on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.”

Matthew 4:1-10

4 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴ But he answered, “It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,’
and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

⁷ Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹ and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

MESSAGE: “All Things New” Dr. Ernie Tamminga

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 SONG:

“ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL”

Marilyn Gross, Kathryn McFadden, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings:
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings

The purple-headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden:
God made them every one

God gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well

BENEDICTION: Dr. Ernie Tamminga

Postlude “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” Arr. Robert Hughes