

Announcements

- We are excited to welcome L.O.G. Directors, Elisa and Warren Takaya, LOG Leadership Team, and LOG youth. They will assist in leading our worship service today!
- Children and youth are invited to Faith Formation class following the Passing of the Peace. We also have a hugging room at the back of the sanctuary for parents with young children to use as desired.
- Join us following fellowship, for “The Prayer Course.” Week two of the eight-week course is titled “Petition.” The class meets in the Common Room from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All are invited even if you are not able to attend all of the sessions.
- Youth Haven Summer Events facilitated by Ryan Radujko.
 - Lunch at GPC, June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, 12:30 - 2:00 pm
 - Movie Night at GPC, June 27th: 7:00 - 9:30 pm
 - Lizard’s Mouth Hike, July 25th: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
 - Beach Day Lunch, August 16th: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
- You are invited to help support local needs through the LEAP emergency pantry. The items that LEAP has indicated are most needed are: rice, beans, pasta, pasta sauce, canned tuna, chicken, fruit or vegetables, cereal, or peanut butter. The toiletries needed are: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, personal hygiene pads and size 5 or 6 diapers. There are collection bins located in the Narthex outside the sanctuary.

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 31, 2026

GRADUATION SUNDAY

PRELUDE

"All Glory Be to God on High" Johann Pachelbel,
Friedrich W Zachau, Johann G Walther, Andreas G Vetter

WELCOME

Rev. Jim Pazan

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Our gracious God has created us and called us his own.

People: Let us worship the triune God.

Leader: Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has redeemed our lives.

People: Let us worship the triune God.

Leader: The Holy Spirit sustains and guides us all the days of our lives.

People: In gratitude and joy, let us worship the triune God!

HYMN OF PRAISE #150 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Verse 1

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Verse 2

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend; To us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

Verse 3

*please rise in body or spirit

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

God calls us, again and again, to turn from all that separates us from the God and to return to God's path. Let us, then, name the ways we have sinned in wandering from God, relying on God's mercy to forgive and renew us. Let us pray first silently and then together with the words in the bulletin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Gracious God, we are a people who prefer our will to your will. We focus on things of the self and give little thought or care to others. We wander through our days giving little thought to our own discipleship, let alone our call to help others become disciples. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and set us again on the path of your righteousness. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: Hear the Good News! While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Know you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Jubilate, Sing Praise!"

Diane Hannibal

Jubilate, sing praise to the Lord.

Lift up a jubilant voice.

Jubilate, sing praise to the Lord.

Let every nation rejoice.

All creation joins in the song,

Valleys echo, singing along.

Mountains rise up loud and strong.

Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo.

Jubilate, bring glorious sounds,

Worship the Giver of life.

Jubilate, let music abound.

Raise up a song to the sky.

All creation joins in the song.

Valleys echo, singing along.

Mountains rise up, loud and strong.

Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo.

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,

God of glory, Lord of love. Jubilate Deo.

Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,

Opening to the sun above. Jubilate Deo.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,

Drive the dark of doubt away. Jubilate.

Giver of immortal gladness,

Fill us with the light of day.

Jubilate, sing praise to the Lord.

Lift high a jubilant noise.

Jubilate, sing praise to the Lord.

Come with a shout and rejoice.

*please rise in body or spirit

*All creation joins in the song.
Valleys echo, singing along.
Mountains rise up loud and strong.
Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo.
Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo!*

CELEBRATING GRADUATES

PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

A MOMENT FOR MINISTRY "LOG" Elisa and Warren Takaya

SONGS OF PREPARATION "All in All, Time and Time Again" LOG Leaders and Students

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, open our hearts and minds to what you would say to us this day. By your Spirit, we ask that you would speak, as we, your people, are listening. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

MESSAGE "A Common Journey" Rev. Jim Pazan

HYMN OF RESPONSE #422 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Verse 1

God, whose giving knows no ending, From Your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, Costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by You, we turn to You, Offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, Gracious donor of our days.

Verse 2

Skills and time are ours for pressing Toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom, Races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, Lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants Fit to answer at Your throne.

Verse 3

Treasure too You have entrusted, Gain through powers Your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred, And to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing, As we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, Serving You by loving all.

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" Donald Bussarow

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me. I would be like thee.

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.

*please rise in body or spirit

