

Announcements

- Summer Faith Formation for children ages 3-7 will take place in the Sanctuary Hugging Room. Our wonderful parent volunteers, will be available to teach and provide childcare throughout June, July, and August. All students grades 3+ are invited to remain in the worship service.
- Join us following fellowship, for “The Prayer Course.” Week four of the eight-week course is titled “Unanswered Prayer.” 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.
- There will be a Memorial Service here at GPC for Jeannie Cavender on Saturday, June 20th at 2:00 p.m. Please join us for the service and the reception to follow.
- Youth Haven Summer Events for June and July facilitated by Ryan Radujko.
 - Lunch GPC, June 14th, July 12th 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
 - Movie Night at GPC, June 27th 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
 - Lizard’s Mouth Hike, July 25th 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 14, 2026

PRELUDE

" All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Dale Wood

" This is My Father’s World” Dale Wood & Jason Payne

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Susan Solano

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Steve Solano

Leader: The Lord hears us when we cry out.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: The Lord showers us with blessings.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let us lift up the name of Lord for all to hear!

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let us sing of God’s endless grace and compassion!

People: Let us worship God!

HYMN OF PRAISE #455 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,

Thou silver moon with softer gleam, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,

Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O sing ye! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,

*please rise in body or spirit

Ye lights of evening, find a voice! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 3

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,

Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,

That givest us both warmth and light, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 4

Thou fertile earth, that day by day

Unfoldest blessing on your way, O sing ye! Alleluia!

The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,

Let them God's glory also show! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 5

And everyone of tender heart,

Forgiving others, take your part O sing ye! Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,

Praise God and cast on God your care! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 6

All creatures, your Creator bless,

And worship God in humbleness O sing ye! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

We come before God who loves us with a love that surpasses understanding. Even when we struggle to forgive ourselves, God reaches out to us with grace and peace. There isn't anything that could take that love away. So we come to God to name where we have failed, trusting in God's amazing grace. Friends, let us confess our sin, first together and then in silent prayer.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION FROM ROMANS 5

All: Merciful God we come with heavy hearts. We have not lived as you have called us to live. We give up too easily. We ignore our neighbor's cries for help and are silent in the face of injustice. We lose hope. We fail to see your blessings among us and are blind to the glimpses of the kingdom all around us. We are weak. Have mercy upon us. Shower us with your grace that we might be enlivened for service and for love. Lord, hear our prayer.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: Friends, God loves you. God wants to be in relationship with you. God allows nothing to come between you and God. Believe this and know that you are forgiven and freed to love and serve.

ALL: Alleluia. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Prayer of St. Francis"

Allen Pote

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord.

Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

*please rise in body or spirit

*Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there's despair, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let there be light.
Where there is sadness, let there be joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love.*

*Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive,
And it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
An instrument of thy peace. Amen.*

PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

SONGS OF PREPARATION #293 "This Is My Father's World"

Verse 1

This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

Verse 2

This is my Father's world: Oh, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet
This is my Father's world: The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Aaron Sizer

SCRIPTURE READING: GENESIS 18:1-15 and 21:1-7

¹The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is your

*please rise in body or spirit

wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." ¹⁵But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

¹The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. ²Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. ³Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. ⁴And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. ⁵Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. ⁶Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." ⁷And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

MESSAGE

Dr. Aaron Sizer

HYMN OF RESPONSE #277

"O God, Our Faithful God"

Verse 1

O God, our faithful God, O fountain ever flowing,

Without whom nothing is, All perfect gifts bestowing,
Grant us a faithful life, And give us, Lord, within,
Commitment free from strife, A soul unhurt by sin

Verse 2

God, grant us strength to do With ready heart and willing,
Whatever You command, Our calling here fulfilling;
And do it when we ought, With zeal and joyfulness;
And bless the work we've wrought, For You must give success

Verse 3

If dangers gather round, Still keep us calm and fearless;
Help us to bear the cross When life is bleak and cheerless,
To overcome our foes With words and actions kind;
O God, Your will disclose, Your counsel let us find

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Dale Wood

*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

Steve Solano

*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

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 HYMN #379** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Refrain

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;

All other ground is sinking sand,

All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace

In ev'ry high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil

Verse 3

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood;

When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay

Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,

Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne

***BENEDICTION**

Dr. Aaron Sizer

POSTLUDE

"A Festive Fanfare"

Johann Sebastian Bach

*please rise in body or spirit