

Announcements

- Summer Faith Formation for children ages 3-7 (through 2nd grade) will take place in the Sanctuary Hugging Room. Our parent volunteers will be available to teach and provide childcare throughout June, July, and August. Students grades 3 and up are invited to remain in the worship service.
- Join us following fellowship, for “The Prayer Course.” Week seven of the eight-week course is titled “Listening.” 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.
 - Haven Lunch at GPC, July 12th & August 9th 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
 - Lizard’s Mouth Hike, July 25th 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - Beach BBQ at Goleta Beach: August 16th 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 28, 2026

PRELUDE

"Morning Song"

Flor Peeters

"Remembrance"

Everett Titcomb

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Susan Solano

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 89)

Chuck Roth

Leader: Let us sing of God’s steadfast love forever;

People: With my mouth I will proclaim God’s faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: Let us declare that God’s steadfast love is established forever;

People: God’s faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

HYMN OF PRAISE #288 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Verse 1

I sing the mighty power of God That made the mountains rise;

That spread the flowing seas abroad And built the lofty skies

I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;

The moon shines full at God’s command, And all the stars obey

Verse 2

I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;

God formed the creatures with a word And then pronounced them good

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, Where’er I turn my eyes;

If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the skies!

Verse 3

There’s not a plant or flower below But makes Thy glories known;

And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne;

*please rise in body or spirit

While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there

CALL TO CONFESSION

Chuck Roth

We have been called to love out God with all our heart, mind, strength and soul and to love our neighbor as ourselves, but our lives are constricted and self-consumed. We have failed to love God, our neighbor and ourselves as we should. Let us make the good confession before God and others, first silently and then together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil. And we yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear. We have failed to love you as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. Indeed, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us, so that we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Indeed, free us from the graves of self-hatred, so that we can see ourselves as your children.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is sure. In Christ, we are forgiven and set free from the chains that bind us so that we can be your people.

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Michael Joncas

Deb Artz, mezzo soprano

*And He will raise you up on eagle’s wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand*

*You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, “My refuge, My Rock in whom I trust”*

*And He will raise you up on eagle’s wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, And famine will bring you no fear,

*Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness, your shield
And He will raise you up on eagle’s wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand*

*You need not fear the terror of the night, Nor the arrow that flies by day,
Though thousands fall about you, Near you it shall not come
And He will raise you up on eagle’s wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand*

*For to His angels He’s given a command To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up, Lest you dash you foot against a stone*

*And He will raise you up on eagle’s wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand
In the palm of His hand*

PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

People: **And also with you**

SONG OF PREPARATION “Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone”

Spirit Pulse Praise Band: Don Davis, Kris Warner, Janet Votaw,

*please rise in body or spirit

Ann Lawler, Alison and Ernie Tamminga

Verse 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace, my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed!

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free

My God, My Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood, His mercy reigns

Unending love, amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free

My God, My Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood, His mercy reigns

Unending love, amazing grace

Verse 4

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun

We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free

My God, My Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood, His mercy reigns

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Oscar Rosales

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 5:13-16 (AMP)

¹³ You are the salt of the earth, but if the salt has lost its taste (purpose), how can it be made salty? It is no longer good for anything, but to be thrown out and walked on by people [when the walkways are wet and slippery]. ¹⁴ "You are the light of [Christ to] the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; ¹⁵ nor does *anyone* light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good deeds *and* moral excellence, and [recognize and honor and] glorify your Father who is in heaven.

MESSAGE

"Salt and Light"

Oscar Rosales

HYMN OF RESPONSE #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!

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Dale Wood

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

*please rise in body or spirit

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

Julie Roth

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 #40 Yellow Songbook "I'll Fly Away"**

Spirit Pulse Praise Band; Don Davis, Kris Warner, Janet Votaw,

Ann Lawler, Alison and Ernie Tamminga

Verse 1

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away

To that home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

Chorus

I'll fly away, O glory; I'll fly away (in the morning)

When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away

Verse 2

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away

Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away

Chorus

I'll fly away, O glory; I'll fly away (in the morning)

When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away

Verse 3

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away

To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away

Chorus

I'll fly away, O glory; I'll fly away (in the morning)

When I die, hallelujah, by and by,

I'll fly away

Verse 4

O how glad and happy when we meet, I'll fly away

No more cold iron shackles on my feet,

I'll fly away

Chorus

I'll fly away, O glory; I'll fly away (in the morning)

When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away,

I'll fly away, We'll fly away

We'll live and speak His praise.

***BENEDICTION**

Oscar Rosales

POSTLUDE

"Extrada for All Saints and Seasons"

Charles Ore

*please rise in body or spirit