

## Announcements

- Summer Faith Formation for children ages 3-7 (through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) will take place in the Sanctuary Hugging Room. Our wonderful Youth Intern Angelia, along parent volunteers will be available to teach and provide childcare throughout July, and August. Students grades 3 and up are invited to remain in the worship service.
- Join us following fellowship, for “The Prayer Course.” This is the last week 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 were not able to attend all of the sessions.
- Youth Haven Summer Events facilitated by Ryan Radujko.
  - Haven Lunch at GPC, July 12<sup>th</sup> & August 9<sup>th</sup> 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
  - Lizard’s Mouth Hike, July 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
  - Beach BBQ at Goleta Beach: August 16<sup>th</sup> 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

## GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**JULY 5, 2026**

### PRELUDE

American Hymn Tune Settings

“Wedlock”

Gilbert Martin

“Materna”

Emma Lou Diemer

“Resignation”

Gordon Young

### WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Susan Solano

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 89)

Kris Warner

Leader: We come from the day-to-day busyness of our lives.

**People: We come with cares and worries, joys and celebrations.**

Leader: Let us set it all aside and enter this time of worship.

**People: May our hearts and minds be open to what God might say to us this day.**

Leader: Trusting always in the Spirit to meet us,

**People: let us gather to worship God!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE #138** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

### Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

\*please rise in body or spirit

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

### **Verse 3**

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity

### **Verse 4**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Kris Warner

When we gather to worship God, we must first be honest with ourselves. We are not who God has called us to be as a people. We have not cared for others in every instance. We have made many mistakes. Let us unburden ourselves and confess our sins, knowing that God awaits to forgive and renew.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: Lord, forgive us, for in the busyness of our lives we have forgotten to seek you. Instead of looking at the glory of every single miracle around us – from the majesty of the mountains to the fog rolling in and out each day – we have focused on completing our own tasks. We have asked for miracles, but we haven't asked for you. Help us see what you have already given us and to see all people as you see them. When we think all is lost, remind us how your forgiveness comes like the morning, leading us out of the darkness every time. Amen**

### **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

Leader: Great is God's faithfulness! With God there is forgiveness and great power to redeem.

**People: God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.**

Leader: God has turned our mourning to dancing, forgiving us fully and freely.

**People: Our souls will not be silent. As forgiven people, we will praise the Lord!**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Go Light Your World"

Spirit Pulse Praise Band; Don Davis, Kris Warner, Janet Votaw,  
Ann Lawler, Alison and Ernie Tamminga

*There is a candle in every soul  
Some brightly burning, some dark and cold  
There is a Spirit who brings a fire  
Ignites a candle and makes His home*

*So carry your candle, run to the darkness  
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn  
Hold out your candle for all to see it  
Take your candle, and go light your world  
Take your candle, and go light your world*

*Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to  
Light his own candle some other way  
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to*

\*please rise in body or spirit

*Still holds a candle without a flame*

*So carry your candle, run to the darkness*

*Seek out the lonely, the tired and worn*

*Hold out your candle for all to see it*

*Take your candle, and go light your world*

*Take your candle, and go light your world*

*We are a family whose hearts are blazing*

*So let's raise our candles and light up the sky*

*Praying to our Father in the name of Jesus*

*Make us a beacon in darkest times*

*Carry your candle, run to the darkness*

*Seek out the helpless, deceived and poor*

*Hold out your candle for all to see it*

*Take your candle, and go light your world*

*Carry your candle, run to the darkness*

*Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn*

*Hold out your candle for all to see it*

*Take your candle, and go light your world*

*Take your candle, and go light your world*

*Go light your world*

#### **PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

**People: And also with you**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #435** "We All Are One in Mission"

#### **Verse 1**

We all are one in mission, We all are one in call,

Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all

A single, great commission Compels us from above

To plan and work together That all may know Christ's love

#### **Verse 2**

We all are called for service To witness in God's name;

Our ministries are different, Our purpose is the same:

To touch the lives of others By God's surprising grace

So every folk and nation May feel God's warm embrace

#### **Verse 3**

Now let us be united And let our song be heard

Now let us be a vessel For God's redeeming word

We all are one in mission, We all are one in call,

Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Oscar Rosales

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

<sup>10</sup> Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh will be restored to you and you will be clean."

**MESSAGE**

"Unexpected"

Oscar Rosales

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

"Stir in Me"

Yellow Songbook #48

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

Ann Lawler, Alison and Ernie Tamminga

\*please rise in body or spirit



O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!  
We'll live and speak His praise.

**\*BENEDICTION**

Oscar Rosales

**POSTLUDE**

Fugue on "America"

Eugene Thayer

\*please rise in body or spirit