

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 July, and August. Students grades 3 and up are invited to remain in the worship service.
- Haven Youth 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (Training will be provided for all tasks)

- In order to sustain the care for our GPC grounds we need more volunteers. Currently we have 4, so if you are interested, please contact Kris Warner, Deb Artz or Marilyn Gross.
- Longtime members Steve and Marsha Martin are moving to Texas in October. We are looking for volunteers who want to learn how to help run the Soundboard during our services and also someone to count the Offertory money each week. Please reach out to Janet Votaw or Tom Koch respectively.

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 12, 2026

PRELUDE

Two Ancient Communion Hymns
"Ave Verum" "Adoro Te Devote"

Everett Titcomb

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Susan Solano

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from Psalm 119:105-111)

LuAnn Miller

Leader: All who walk in shadow, come into the light!

People: God's Word lights the way for us

Leader: God has promised to abide with us.

People: So let us commit to walk in God's ways.

Leader: All who are afflicted, ensnared by the world, come give praise to God.

People: God is the joy of our heart, our sure and certain comfort, come what may!

HYMN OF PRAISE #357 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Verse 1

O Master, let me walk with Thee In lowly paths of service free;

Tell me Thy secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care

Verse 2

Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love;

Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way

Verse 3

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee In closer, dearer company,

In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong

Verse 4

In hope that sends a shining ray Far down the future's broadening way;

*please rise in body or spirit

In peace that only Thou canst give, With Thee, O Master, let me live

CALL TO CONFESSION

LuAnn Miller

God does not promise us a life without struggle or hardship; yet how often do we make what is already difficult even more so? Yet the grace of God is that the sorrows we inflict upon ourselves cannot last forever; so, let us unburden ourselves, confessing first silently and then as one the ways in which we struggle against God that we may receive that grace anew.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Gracious Creator, you created this world and called it good, and out of it called a pilgrim people, chosen to abide with you and to bear witness to your reality. Yet we, who have been called “Beloved” by you, often find ourselves making peace with what does not give peace. Meet us in our weakness; turn our unwilling eyes upon our unruly hearts. Draw us away from our love of power, our tolerance of injustice, our ignorance of suffering. Drive us towards what is fearfully and wonderfully made, so that we may inspire hope, offer forgiveness, and love our neighbors through faithful living, according to the way of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE (from Romans 8:1-3)

Leader: For those who are in Christ, there is no condemnation; for by Christ’s death and resurrection, God has done what the law and works of human righteousness alone could not: breathed new life through the Holy Spirit into the world, turning it upside down.

People: **We believe the joyous good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life. Alleluia! Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Down to the River to Pray” arr. Sheldon Curry

Alison and Ernie Tamminga, Duet

*As I went down to the river to pray, Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way.*

O sisters, let’s go down, Let’s go down, come on down.

O sisters, let’s go down, Down to the river to pray.

*As I went down to the river to pray, Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown? Good Lord, show me the way.*

O brothers, let’s go down, Let’s go down, come on down.

Come on, brothers, let’s go down, Down to the river to pray.

*As I went down to the river to pray, Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way.*

O fathers, let’s go down, Let’s go down, come on down.

O fathers, let’s go down, Down to the river to pray.

*As I went down to the river to pray, Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown? Good Lord, show me the way.*

O mothers, let’s go down, Come on down, don’t you want to go down.

Come on, mothers, let’s go down, Down to the river to pray.

*please rise in body or spirit

*As I went down to the river to pray, Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way.*

O sinners, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down.

O sinners, let's go down, Down to the river to pray.

*As I went down to the river to pray, Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way.*

PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

People: **And also with you**

SONG OF PREPARATION "What Does the Lord Require" #13 Yellow Songbook

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

Ann Lawler, Alison and Ernie Tamminga

What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with our God

Jus-tice! Kind-ness! Walk humbly with our God

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(sung twice in 3 part round)

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Bonnie Boe

SCRIPTURE READING: John 21:15-17 (NIV)

¹⁵When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said,

"Take care of my sheep." ¹⁷The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you

love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

MESSAGE

"Extreme Makeover... Jesus Style" Rev. Bonnie Boe

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"For The Bread Which You Have Broken"

Verse 1

For the bread which You have broken, For the wine which You have poured,

For the words which You have spoken, Now we give You thanks, O Lord

Verse 2

By this promise that You love us, By Your gift of peace restored,

By Your call to heav'n above us, Hallow all our lives, O Lord

Verse 3

With the saints who now adore You Seated at the heav'nly board,

May the church still waiting for You Keep love's tie unbroken, Lord

Verse 4

*please rise in body or spirit

In Your service, Lord, defend us; In our hearts keep watch and ward;

In the world to which You send us Let Your kingdom come, O Lord

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE "Let Us Break Bread Together" Eugene Englert

Communion Improvisation Susanna Keeney

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD Meditation on "Simple Gifts" James Southbridge

***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

LuAnn Miller

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 HYMN #369** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Verse 1

I'm gonna live so (*live so*) God can use me

anywhere, Lord, anytime! (*anytime!*)

I'm gonna live so (*live so*) God can use me

anywhere, Lord, (*my Lord*) anytime! (*anytime!*)

Verse 2

I'm gonna work so (*work so*) God can use me

anywhere, Lord, anytime! (*anytime!*)

I'm gonna work so (*work so*) God can use me

anywhere, Lord, (*my Lord*) anytime! (*anytime!*)

Verse 3

I'm gonna pray so (*pray so*) God can use me

anywhere, Lord, anytime! (*anytime!*)

I'm gonna pray so (*pray so*) God can use me,

anywhere, Lord, (*my Lord*) anytime! (*anytime!*)

Verse 4

I'm gonna sing so (*sing so*) God can use me

anywhere, Lord, anytime! (*anytime!*)

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Bonnie Boe

POSTLUDE

"Canzona"

Robert A Roesch

*please rise in body or spirit