

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 on a rotating schedule. Please reach out to Janet Votaw or Tom Koch respectively.

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 19, 2026

PRELUDE

"Pavan and Prelude"

Alec Rowley

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Susan Solano

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rondi Fry

Leader: God calls us here to worship. We carry many worries and are distracted by many things, but here, in this time and place, we are invited to set them aside, to be fully present. Let's pause and take a deep breath. We remember who we are:

People: We are the body of Christ.

Leader: We remember whose we are:

People: We are God's beloved children.

Leader: We remember our chief purpose:

People: To glorify God and live in his love forever.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Come! Let us worship!

HYMN OF PRAISE #466 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of God's grace!

Verse 2

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace

Verse 3

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free

*please rise in body or spirit

Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me

Verse 4

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name

CALL TO CONFESSION Rondi Fry

Occasionally, God invites us into confession and repentance with a blinding light from the heavens. But often, God offers us a seat at the fire and invites us into relationship during our everyday lives. So before we hear his illuminating Word read and proclaimed, let us pray this prayer of confession, first silently and then together as one.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Christ our Savior, we are worried and distracted by many things. Our minds wander. Our apathy reigns. We prefer to focus on ourselves than on you. Forgive our lack of attention. Show yourself to us anew and give us the faith to cast our nets in other waters. Strengthen us to worship you alone, even when we are tired, afraid, or feel lost in the busy of our lives. Humbly, we sit at your feet and ask for your grace.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE (from Psalm 30)

Leader: Christ transforms. Christ redeems and renews. Through Christ’s death and resurrection, we are a new creation, ready to sing God’s glory and testify to God’s grace.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Amazing Grace” arr. Mark Hayes

Sandy Adams, Clarinet

PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

HYMN OF PREPARATION #339 “Be Thou My Vision”

Verse 1

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Verse 2

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Verse 3

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Joel Drenkpohl

SCRIPTURE READING: John 21:1-14 (CEB)

¹Later, Jesus himself appeared again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. This is how it happened: ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee’s sons, and two other disciples were together. ³Simon Peter told them, “I’m going fishing.” They said, “We’ll go with you.” They set out in a boat,
*please rise in body or spirit

but throughout the night they caught nothing. ⁴Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples didn't realize it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus called to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said, "Cast your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." So they did, and there were so many fish that they couldn't haul in the net. ⁷Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard it was the Lord, he wrapped his coat around himself (for he was naked) and jumped into the water. ⁸The other disciples followed in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they weren't far from shore, only about one hundred yards. ⁹When they landed, they saw a fire there, with fish on it, and some bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you've just caught." ¹¹Simon Peter got up and pulled the net to shore. It was full of large fish, one hundred fifty-three of them. Yet the net hadn't torn, even with so many fish. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples could bring themselves to ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came, took the bread, and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

MESSAGE "How to Defy an Empire" Rev. Joel Drenkpohl

HYMN OF RESPONSE #377 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Verse 1

You have come up to the lakeshore,
Looking neither for wise nor for wealthy
You only wanted that I should follow

Chorus

O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,

And, while smiling, have called out my name
Now my boat's left on the shore-line behind me,
Now with You I will seek other seas

Verse 2

You know that I own so little,
In my boat there's no money nor weapons,
You'll only find there my nets and labor

Chorus

O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,
And, while smiling, have called out my name
Now my boat's left on the shore-line behind me,
Now with You I will seek other seas

Verse 3

You need the caring of my hands
Through my tiredness, may others find resting
You need a love that just goes on loving

Chorus

O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,
And, while smiling, have called out my name
Now my boat's left on the shore-line behind me,
Now with You I will seek other seas

Verse 4

You, who have fished other oceans,
Ever longed for by souls that are waiting,
My dear and good friend, as thus You call me

*please rise in body or spirit

Chorus

O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,

And, while smiling, have called out my name

Now my boat's left on the shore-line behind me,

Now with You I will seek other seas

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Emma Lou Diemer

***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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rondi Fry

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 #285** “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

Verse 1

God, You spin the whirling planets, Fill the seas and spread the plain,

Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, Call forth sunshine, wind, and rain

We, created in Your image, Would a true reflection be

Of Your justice, grace, and mercy And the truth that makes us free

Verse 2

You have called us to be faithful In our life and ministry

We respond in grateful worship
Joined in one community

When we blur Your gracious image, Focus us and make us whole

Healed and strengthened as Your people, We move onward toward Your goal

Verse 3

God, Your word is still creating, Calling us to life made new

Now reveal to us fresh vistas Where there's work to dare and do

Keep us clear of all distortion Polish us with loving care

Thus, new creatures in Your image, We'll proclaim Christ everywhere

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Joel Drenkpohl

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare for the Baroque Spirit”

Charles Ore

*please rise in body or spirit