

Green Valley United Methodist Church



June 6, 2021 - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

A Place for All to Belong and Share in God's Mercy and Grace

A Time To Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Moises Sol

Call to Worship

L: Rejoice! Proclaim God's Presence!

P: Let our voices raise in joy! God is with us!

L: Our savior Jesus is with us, offering us lessons in living and serving

**P: Open our ears and our hearts
to hear his words of encouragement.**

L: Lift your voices in joyful praise.

**P: All of our days we will praise and thank God
for God's love and mercy.**

Opening Song

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

UMH #89

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 138

I give thanks to you with all my heart, Lord. I sing your praise before all other gods. I bow toward your holy temple and thank your name for your loyal love and faithfulness because you have made your name and word greater than everything else. On the day I cried out, you answered me. You encouraged me with inner strength. Let all the earth's rulers give thanks to you, Lord, when they hear what you say. Let them sing about the Lord's ways because the Lord's glory is so great!

Even though the Lord is high, he can still see the lowly, but God keeps his distance from the arrogant. Whenever I am in deep trouble, you make me live again; you send your power against my enemies' wrath; you save me with your strong hand. The Lord will do all this for my sake. Your faithful love lasts forever, Lord!

Don't let go of what your hands have made.

***Response Hymn**

"My Soul Is at Rest"

URW #387

Children's Moment

Gospel Reading

Mark 3:20-35

Jesus entered a house. A crowd gathered again so that it was impossible for him and his followers even to eat. When his family heard what was happening, they came to take control of him. They were saying, "He's out of his mind!" The legal experts came down from Jerusalem. Over and over they charged, "He's possessed by Beelzebul. He throws out demons with the authority of the ruler of demons."

When Jesus called them together he spoke to them in a parable: “How can Satan throw Satan out? A kingdom involved in civil war will collapse. And a house torn apart by divisions will collapse. If Satan rebels against himself and is divided, then he can’t endure. He’s done for. No one gets into the house of a strong person and steals anything without first tying up the strong person. Only then can the house be burglarized. I assure you that human beings will be forgiven for everything, for all sins and insults of every kind. But whoever insults the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven. That person is guilty of a sin with consequences that last forever.” He said this because the legal experts were saying, “He’s possessed by an evil spirit.” His mother and brothers arrived. They stood outside and sent word to him, calling for him. A crowd was seated around him, and those sent to him said, “Look, your mother, brothers, and sisters are outside looking for you.” He replied, “Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?” Looking around at those seated around him in a circle, he said, “Look, here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does God’s will is my brother, sister, and mother.”

L: Hear what the spirit is saying to the church

P: Thanks be to God

Message:

“Life on the Edge”

Pastor Mary

Intercessory Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us, not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory Music

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

Holy Communion

Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all persons who desire to share in the Sacrament.

You do not have to be a member of this congregation or a member of the United Methodist Church.

This is the Lord's Supper
All are welcome.

Closing Hymn *"Be Thou My Vision" (v 1 & 2)* #451 UMH

Blessing

Response Hymn *"Be Thou My Vision" (v 3)* #451 UMH

Postlude

SIGN UPS NO LONGER REQUIRED!

Please Join Us For Worship Each Sunday!
Services are held at 8:30am and 11:00am

Both Services will be live streamed - go to www.gvumc.org for the link
(Posted 10 minutes before the service begins!)

COVID-19 Protocols will still be in place
Go to www.gvumc.org/worship to learn more about COVID Protocols

Serving Green Valley United Methodist in Leadership

Lay Leader.....Jill Moser
Music Ministries.....Lindsay Whelan, Director
.....Moises Sol, Pianist/Organist
Youth Ministries.....Megan Gilley
Pre-School/Kindergarten Director.....Tracy VanAken
A/V and Communications.....Ryan Harrison
Custodian.....Russ Meer

Church Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday—9:00am - 1:00pm

The June Communion Offering



Our Communion offering for June is The Raining Season (TRS), a non-denominational Christian organization that runs an orphanage (“the Center”) and two half-way houses with around 100 kids total and 63 local staff in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

GVUMC has supported TRS for about 10 years through offerings, individual sponsorships and material provisions transported by traveling teams to the orphanage. We (Jeff and Cheryl Miller) have traveled over to Sierra Leone every year that travel has been allowed (missing only the year of Ebola and the year of Covid) bringing our greetings, gifts and encouragement to the children and staff who have become family to us. We have had fellow teammates from GVUMC travel with us, including our District Superintendent Pastor Morley.

Our church sends the offering in support of the organization, particularly in the name of a special needs child named Elva who was brought to the center at the time we began our relationship with TRS. The Raining Season is unique among orphanages in Sierra Leone for accepting and providing quality care for special needs children.

The orphanage was put on lockdown for Covid just as it had been during the Ebola epidemic, but it has now been opened up and the kids have returned to school. We continue to pray for the health of the kids and staff during this period of reopening; African nations are extremely vulnerable as international travel resumes due to the lack of available medical care even in “normal” times, and the slow progress of vaccine provision to that area of the world.

There is an executive team going over to Sierra Leone at the end of June to evaluate the situation for reopening travel to the orphanage and we hope to be able to go on our regular November travel dates this year!

More information on TRS can be found on their website TheRainingSeason.org

Jeff and Cheryl
with Sulaiman
and Sheku.



Women of Spirit

Meetings are Wednesday mornings
at 9 AM until approximately 10:30 AM.

New members always welcome!

Please contact Laura Puckett for
book/class information at Justlauranow@gmail.com
Contact Linda Eads for welcome info: Lreewe@aol.com

Any other questions contact Elizabeth DeYoung at
Elizabeth.deyoung@outlook.com



JOYFUL BELLS REHEARSALS

The Joyful Bells have weekly rehearsals
Rehearsals are Thursdays
at 7pm-8pm in the Sanctuary!

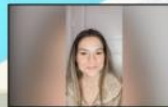


There is no experience needed,
only the desire to learn and play bells!

If you are interested in joining or would like more information please
email our music director Lindsay at musicdirector@gvumc.org
or call the church office.

Youth Sunday School

Join us after online worship, at 11 a.m. PST, for Sunday School via Zoom.
Due to our current virtual schedule, the lessons are designed for the whole family
and all ages! If you can't make the Zoom, we go live on Instagram for Sunday
School Simplified - little nuggets that are quick and easy to digest - and the videos
are saved to be accessed any time! We hope to see you there.



Please follow GVUMC Youth on Instagram: [@gvumcyouth](https://www.instagram.com/gvumcyouth)

Zoom Meeting ID: 728 2676 6205
Passcode: 4RGsNx

Announcements deadline:

All announcements should be sent to communications@gvumc.org
by **Wednesday** at 5:00 pm Thank you!

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