

Worship Service Sunday, February 5, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor June MacLeod, in honor of my family's Scottish/Canadian heritage.
Lay Reader John Klinker
Director of Music Ministries . Kimberlee Joseph
Organist Norman Belleza

Prelude Norman Belleza
Welcome & Announcements
Time of Meditation Norman Belleza
Call to Worship Psalm 118:27-29
Hymn of Praise #1 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*
Prayer of Adoration Elder Art Wilcox

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 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.

Anthem *Canon of Praise* by Hal H. Hopson
Chancel Choir

Prayer of Confession John Klinker

Almighty God, we come before you today in need of your forgiveness. In our daily living, we fail to live as children of light, reflecting your goodness and mercy. We try to hide our failures, but your goodness draws us out into the Light. O Lord, have mercy upon us and grant us forgiveness. Restore us and make us whole again. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Elder Art Wilcox

God has given ear to our confession and God's face shines upon us! In the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are saved: saved from our sins, by our faithful savior, whose steadfast love is gifted to the world! (And all God's people said. . .)

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Old Testament Scripture . . . John Klinker
Isaiah 60:1-3

Pastoral Prayer for the People Pastor Nate Landis
Hymn of Preparation #335 . *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Scripture Reading Pastor Nate Landis
Ephesians 5:3-14

New Opportunities to Connect, Grow, Equip, Serve & Invite Others to Join

Su Feb 5 15 Minutes of Prayer

Got 15 minutes? Great! Join us today in the Parish Hall to pray for the future of Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church between services. The goal is to pray together for those whom God is calling to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee, for the Session, Deacons, staff, and the Pastor God has called to lead GMPC. No experience needed. We will begin at 10:10 and say AMEN at 10:25am.

Mo Feb 13 Ladies' Monday Bible Study

Ladies -- our Monday Bible Study of "Elijah: Faith and Fire" will continue on February 13 in the Parish Hall! Together, we have been following the life of the prophet Elijah. Sometimes, we can be blinded by the remarkable narratives of our biblical heroes. Just as the Lord trained up Elijah for the fiery trial on Mount Carmel, the Lord is fashioning an emboldened and fiery faith in you! Join us at 9:30am or 6:00pm for an unforgettable conversation about faith and sanctification.

Su Feb 26 Student Classic Film Series

GMPC's Jon Mosier and Andy Koczon have partnered with the Coronado Island Film Festival to develop The Student Classic Film Series, a cinematic cultural literacy program to introduce Middle School and High School Students to the art of filmmaking as practiced by the great masters of the craft during the Golden Age of Hollywood. The 2023 season begins on February 26th with the romantic comedy classic, "The Shop Around the Corner." All films and post-screening discussions are free of charge and will be held in the Coronado Library's Winn Room on alternating Sunday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:30pm. Screenings are open to parents, grandparents, and adults, but ONLY when accompanied by a person age 18 or younger. Online reservations are available at www.coronadofilmfest.com.

Welcome New Elders & Deacons

Last week, we installed our new Elders and Deacons for the 2023-2026 term. Please join us in welcoming our new Ruling Elders: Russ Allen, Monica Piepenkotter, Doug Reavie, and Dan Swanson; and our new Deacons: Marty Almquist, Matt Heidt, Anne Grignon, and Jane Reavie. Thank you all for answering the call to serve your brothers and sisters at Graham Memorial Prebyterian Church. We are so grateful for your faithful leadership!

Pulpit Flower Dedications

Looking for a unique way to honor a loved one or celebrate a special event? Or maybe you are looking for an easy way to serve the church? Look no further! Pulpit flower dedications are a great way to do both! We have openings for February 26, March 12, and so many more. If you are interested in sponsoring some pulpit flowers in 2023, please contact Rachael Tisdale at rachael@gmpc.org or at (619) 435-6860.

Online Directory

Did you know Graham Memorial has an online church directory? The directory is a wonderful tool to have quick and easy access to basic contact information for your brothers and sisters at Graham. If you'd like to be included, it's as simple as answering a few questions to "opt-in". Only those who "opt-in" are included in the directory. Go to www.gmpc.org/opt-in today to get started!

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

We actively respond to God's generosity in worship through the giving of God's tithes and our offerings. For those who would like to participate in this giving of gifts, please visit www.gmpc.org/give or you can find giving plates in the Narthex or by the ramp door.

What's Happening This Week?

You can also check the church calendar at www.gmpc.org/calendar for an up-to-date listing of all our mid-week meetings. If you have any questions, please contact our church office at (619) 435-6860.

Su 9:00 a.m. - Nursery (ages 0-2)
9:00 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (ages 2-11)
9:00 a.m. - Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12)
10:30 a.m. - Nursery (ages 0-3)

Mo 6:30 a.m. - Monday Morning Men's Study

Tu 5:00 p.m. - Big-5
5:00 p.m. - Handbell Choir
7:00 p.m. - Crosswalk

We 6:00 p.m. - AWANA

Th 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Fr 11:45 a.m. - High School Friday Lunch

Sa 7:00 a.m. - Men's Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse: Ephesians 5:8-10

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord.