

Worship Service Sunday, February 26, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor Richard Dukes -- "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." (1 Chron. 16:34)
Lay Reader Jon Mosier
Director of Music Ministries . Kimberlee Joseph
Organist Jenny-Marie Carson

Prelude *Little Prelude and Fugue in A minor* by J.S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Meditation Jenny-Marie Carson
Call to Worship Psalm 98:1-4
Hymn of Praise #8. *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Prayer of Adoration. Elder Jay Chesnut

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 *Walk in the Spirit* by Williams & Lantz
Chancel Choir

Prayer of Confession Jon Mosier

Almighty God, you are merciful, kind, and forgiving. You know when we lay down and when we get up in the morning. You hear and know our thoughts and the words we speak before they are on our tongue. We come before you aware of our brokenness and failings. We have spoken words that hurt others and have failed to be people of reconciliation. Please forgive us, O Lord. Forgive our sin and help us to walk in your ways, to the honor of your name. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Elder Jay Chesnut

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:8-12) (And all God's people said. . .)

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

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

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 today 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.

Su Mar 5 15 Minutes of Prayer

Got 15 minutes? Great! Join us next Sunday, March 5, 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.

Su Mar 5 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 today, please visit www.gmpc.org/give or you can find giving plates in the Narthex or by the ramp door. Next Sunday, March 5, we will again begin passing the plate as a way to actively incorporate this act of worship back into our service.

Tables of Eight Fellowship Dinners

Tables of Eight will be an opportunity for our church family to share a meal together and enjoy Christian fellowship. Groups of eight people will be invited to various homes or alternate locations to share a meal together. We encourage all members and regular church attendees to participate and learn more about our church family in an informal social setting as we imitate Jesus' table ministry. For more information, please email tablesof8@gmpc.org. To sign up now, visit www.gmpc.org/tablesof8.

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!

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 6:19-20

Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.