**Welcome** The members of Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church hope you'll find encouragement in this morning's worship and that you'll discover us to be a warm and friendly group of Christ's followers.

> Childcare is available for children ages 0-3 in the Nursery outside by the side ramp entrance. A Nursing Room is also available through the front door of the Kirk Cottage, at the base of the ramp entrance.

> Women's restrooms can be found just through the door to the left of the stage. Men's restrooms are located outside behind the Parish Hall near the playground.

#### Mingle with Us Coffee Connection

10:00—10:30am, every Sunday Kirk Cottage Courtyard

We offer members, guests, and visitors—including kids—attending both morning worship services this opportunity to mingle in a relaxed environment, sip freshly brewed coffee, and connect with friends or meet new ones.

Presbyterian lay leadership includes both deacons and elders. Below is a listing of our currently active lay leaders.

Our Board of Deacons	2021-2024 Andi Baker Donna Dameron Dana Wilcox Mary Jane Wilfong	2022-2025 Sarah Barns Kelli Boutros Mike Dykstra Rodrigo Fernandez Andy Koczon	<b>2023-2026</b> Marty Almquist Matt Heidt Anne Grignon Jane Reavie
Our Ruling Elders	2021-2024 Debbie Bell-Smith Thomas Campbell Jay Chesnut Ken Ireland Ward Wilson	2022-2025 Dan Boutros Richard Dukes Don Steuer Art Wilcox	<b>2023-2026</b> Russ Allen Monica Piepenkotter Doug Reavie Dan Swanson

#### **Our Staff** Sarah Barns . . . . . . . . . . . . Children's Min Program Assistant Michaela Bland . . . . . . . Youth Admin Assistant Erica Gapp . . . . . . . . . Bookkeeper John Joseph . . . . . . . . . Associate Pastor Kimberlee Joseph . . . . . . . Director of Music Ministries Valerie Lewis. . . . . . . . . . Preschool Director Thomas Ritz . . . . . . . . Sound Technician David Rodriguez . . . . . . . . Interim Pastor

Rachael Tisdale . . . . . . . . . Business Administrator Annetta Townsend . . . . . . . Accountant

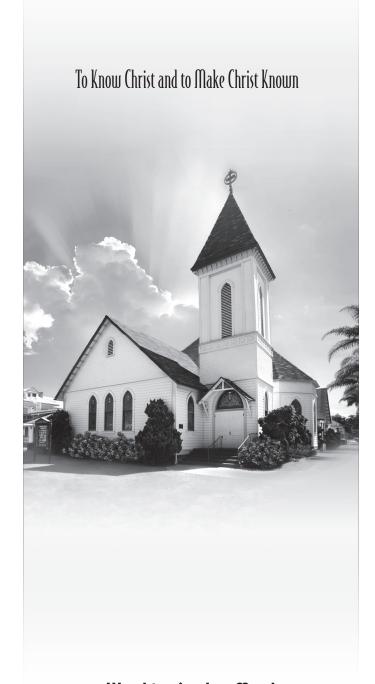
**Need Prayer?** To leave prayer requests for our congregation's Prayer team, please email

them to prayer@gmpc.org or speak to any of our deacons.

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# Graham Memoria (m. Presbyterian Church. Coronado. CA



10:30am Worship . Sunday, March 5, 2023

The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor The Reverend John Joseph, Associate Pastor

Worship Service Sunday, March 5, 2023

**Pulpit Floral Donor . . . . .** Rick and Katie Moore - Celebrating the

marriage of Cassandra Cardenes, daughter of Joyce Folkes, and Taylor Moore, son of

Rick and Katie Moore.

**Director of Music Ministries** . Kimberlee Joseph **Pianist** . . . . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

Take a seat, share our fellowship, and worship the Lord with us.

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

Invocation

**Children's Sermon** . . . . . . Pastor David Rodriguez

**Call to Worship** . . . . . . . Psalm 99:1-3

Songs of Praise . . . . . . Lord, Reign in Me

How Great is Our God

**God's People at Prayer . . . .** Pastor David Rodriguez

If you are worshiping with us from home, please take this time to pray with one another using the chat feature.

Song of Praise . . . . . . . . . Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Reading . . . . . Pastor David Rodriguez

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon . . . . . . . . Pastor David Rodriguez

Does Life Feel Like A Wilderness?

#### **Offering**

**Prayer of Dedication** 

**Pastoral Charge . . . . . . . . Blessed Be Your Name Congregational Benediction**Numbers 6:24–26

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He cause His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. May He lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

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

# Su Mar 5 Women's Retreat Informational Meeting

We are so excited about our upcoming Women's Retreat March 10-12! All spots are currently filled. If you have already signed up, please join us in the Parish Hall today at 11:45am for an informational meeting. Your packing list, schedule, and parking instructions will all be provided.

# Su Mar 19 Welcome Reception

Join us for a pot luck lunch to welcome the new Interim Pastor, David Rodriguez and his wife Cathy into our GMPC family. Lunch will be from 11:45-1:00pm. Please bring your favorite dish or follow the last name alphabetical suggestion below: A - F: Desserts, G - M: Appetizers, N - Z: Sandwiches, salad, or a casserole dish.

#### 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. Passing the plate is a way to incorporate this act of worship into our service. You may also give online at www.qmpc.org/give.

# 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.

#### 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.

**5u** 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)

**No** 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

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

### Weekly Memory Verse: Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

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