

Old Testament Scripture . . . Mary Jane Clements
Joshua 1:1-11

Pastoral Prayer for the People
Hymn of Preparation #458 . . . Pastor David Rodriguez
Gentle Shepherd

Scripture Reading Pastor David Rodriguez
Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon Pastor David Rodriguez
Does Life Feel Like A Wilderness?

Offering
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.

Hymn of Dedication #382 . . . **Be Thou My Vision**

Pastoral Charge Pastor David Rodriguez

Choral Benediction **Lenten Benediction** by Lyn Snyder
Chancel Choir

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.

Postlude **Praeludium in D minor**
by J.S. Bach

This Week's Praises and Prayer Requests

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.

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 0-2 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 the 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.

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| Our Board of Deacons | 2021-2024 | 2022-2025 | 2023-2026 |
| | Andi Baker | Sarah Barns | Marty Almquist |
| | Donna Dameron | Kelli Boutros | Matt Heidt |
| | Dana Wilcox | Mike Dykstra | Anne Grignon |
| | Mary Jane Wilfong | Rodrigo Fernandez | Jane Reavie |
| | | Andy Koczon | |

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| Our Ruling Elders | 2021-2024 | 2022-2025 | 2023-2026 |
| | Debbie Bell-Smith | Dan Boutros | Russ Allen |
| | Thomas Campbell | Richard Dukes | Monica Piepenkötter |
| | Jay Chesnut | Don Steuer | Doug Reavie |
| | Ken Ireland | Art Wilcox | Dan Swanson |
| | Ward Wilson | | |

Our Staff Sarah Barns Children's Min Program 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

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To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known



9:00am 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.

Lay Reader Mary Jane Clements

Director of Music Ministries Kimberlee Joseph

Organist Jenny-Marie Carson

Prelude **Adagio (Moonlight Sonata)**
by Ludwig van Beethoven

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Meditation Jenny-Marie Carson

Call to Worship Psalm 99:1-3

Hymn of Praise #1 **Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

Prayer of Adoration Pastor David Rodriguez

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 **Our Lord Reigns** by Stan Pethel
Chancel Choir

Prayer of Confession Mary Jane Clements

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Pastor David Rodriguez

The Lord has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy! The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm. On that day they will say to Jerusalem, "Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands hang limp. The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing. (Zephaniah 3:15-17) (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 Mar 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.

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.

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.gmpc.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.

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.

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: 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.