**Pastoral Prayer for the People** Pastor David Rodriguez Hymn of Preparation #206 . There is a Redeemer **Scripture Reading** . . . . . Pastor David Rodriguez John 11:17-45 **Sermon . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Pastor David Rodriguez** We Need a Resurrection **Sacrament of Holy Communion** Pastor David Rodriguez \*All communion elements are gluten free.\* 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 #178 . . O Sacred Head Now Wounded **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 . . . . . . . . . Prelude in C minor by J.S. Bach This Week's Praises and Prayer Requests ---- Please tear here to leave prayer requests in the offering plate. ----

# **Need Prayer?**

To leave prayer requests for our congregation's Prayer team, please email them to prayer@gmpc.org, speak to any of our deacons, or write on this bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

**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.

#### 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 Andv Koczon	Jane Reavie

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#### Our Ruling Elders 2021-2024

<b>2021-2024</b>	2022-2025	2023-2020
Debbie Bell-Smith	Dan Boutros	Russ Allen
Thomas Campbell	Richard Dukes	Monica Piepenkotter
Jay Chesnut .	Don Steuer	Doug Reavie
Ken Ireland	Art Wilcox	Dan Swanson
Ward Wilson		

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#### Our Staff Sarah Barns . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Children's Min Program Assistant

Elica dapp bookkeepel
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 12, 2023

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

Worship Service Sunday, March 12, 2023

**Pulpit Floral Donor . . . . .** Lee and Susan Reisinger

In loving memory of our son Brett.

Lay ReaderJan SmithDirector of Music MinistriesKimberlee JosephOrganistJenny-Marie Carson

Prelude . . . . . . . . . Little Prelude and Fugue in G minor

by J.S. Bach

**Welcome & Announcements** 

**Time of Meditation . . . .** Jenny-Marie Carson **Call to Worship . . . . . .** Psalm 105:1-3

**Leader:** Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

**People:** Sing to him, sing praise to him. Tell of his wonderful acts.

**All:** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Hymn of Praise #76.....** *O For a Thousand Tongues* **Prayer of Adoration.....** Pastor David Rodriguez

The Lord's Prayer #426

**Chancel Choir** 

**Prayer of Confession . . . .** Jan Smith

Almighty God: in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon . . . .** Pastor David Rodriguez

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. (Hebrews 4:14-16) (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 Testament Scripture . . Jan Smith

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

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

### Su Mar 12 CIFF Student Classic Film: Shane

Shane, Director George Stevens' 1953 landmark western, screens FREE for High School and Middle School students and their families Sunday afternoon, March 12th from 1PM to 3:30PM in The Library's Winn Room.

# 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.

# Mo Mar 20 Ladies Bible Study

We are just about halfway through our 7-session Bible Study, "Elijah: Faith and Fire." Sometimes we are blinded by the remarkable narratives of our biblical heroes, we can forget they each had a backstory—months and years of development, even difficulty, which fortified their spiritual muscle and prepared them for the tasks that made their lives unforgettable. Join us from 9:30-11:30am or 6:00-8:00pm in the Parish Hall as we study the prophet Elijah to discover we too are shaped by God in the midst of life's challenges.

#### Mo Mar 20 Coronado Men's Connection

Coronado Men's Connection's vision is becoming men who matter by allowing the Word of God to define and direct us. We come together the third Monday of each month to explore, understand, embrace and spread God's Word. This month's presentation will be led by Lee Reisinger and will feature video by Greg Koukl on "The Story of Reality." It will be on March 20th at 711 A Avenue. Dinner is provided at 6pm, with the presentation at 6:30 pm.

# 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.

## 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.

# We're Hiring!

Are you looking for part-time employment? Come join us! The following job opportunities are available at GMPC: Communications Liason, Youth Ministry Administrative Assistant, Youth Ministry Program Assistant, and Sound Board Technician. Job descriptions are posted online at www.gmpc.org/jobs.

# Weekly Memory Verse: John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

# 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.

**u** 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