

Worship Service Sunday, March 26, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor GMPC Session
Welcoming David and Cathy Rodriguez
Lay Reader Jon Mosier
Director of Music Ministries . Kimberlee Joseph
Guest Choir Director Nicole Baller
Organist Norman Belleza

Prelude Norman Belleza

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Meditation Norman Belleza

Call to Worship Psalm 95:6-7

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship.

People: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

All: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Hymn of Praise #468 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

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 *Lamb of God* arr. Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

Prayer of Confession Jon Mosier

O God of mercy: you sent Jesus Christ to save lost people. Judge us with love, and lift the burden of our sins. We confess that we are twisted by pride. We see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sins, for the sake of Jesus your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Pastor David Rodriguez

This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. (Romans 3:22-24) (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 26 Cliff Student Classic Film: A Tale of Two Cities

A Tale of Two Cities, directed by Jack Conway in 1935, screens FREE for High School and Middle School students and their families Sunday afternoon, March 26th from 1PM to 3:30PM in The Library’s Winn Room.

Easter Lily Dedications

A special dedication section will be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin. To honor your loved one with an Easter Lily and dedication, please call the Church Office, email info@gmpc.org, or mail a \$25 check with your dedication to the Church Office.

Th April 6 Maundy Thursday Service

Join us as we celebrate Holy Week together with our Maundy Thursday service. We will meet in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm to take the Lord’s Supper together. This service will not be available via livestream, so we hope you will join us in person.

Su April 9 Flowering the Cross

As we do every year for Easter Sunday, we will have a cross set up on the front lawn outside of the Sanctuary. Plan to bring your flowers on Easter morning to add to the cross. Watch it “bloom” and snap your family photos!

Tu April 11 Stand to Reason

Stand to Reason trains Christians to think more clearly about their faith and to make an even-handed, incisive, yet gracious defense for the classic Christian Worldview and classical Christian values in the public square as ambassadors for Christ. Video/discussion courses are offered in separate, 3-to-5-week sessions, led by qualified directors on topics such as the story of reality, evaluating worldviews, being ambassadors for Christ, tactics for apologetics, and much more! Join us in the Parish Hall on Tuesday nights beginning April 11th from 7:00-8:00pm. No prework required! Questions? Email str@gmpc.org.

Fri April 21 Magnify Life

Save a Life! The College Area Pregnancy Services (CAPS) “Magnify Life” annual fundraising dinner and speaker program will be held at the JULEP Event Center. The “In Our Image” Group at Graham Memorial has a goal of filling at least three tables of 10 attendees each from GMPC. We invite you to join us to support of this vitally important local ministry. For more information, and reserve your place at the “Embrace Life” event, email Jon Mosier at inourimage@gmpc.org.

Sound Technicians Needed!

Have you ever wondered what all the knobs and buttons are on the sound board? We are in search of an inquiring mind who is willing to learn and enjoys “behind the scenes” work. For anyone interested in learning more about being on our Audio/Visual team, please contact Kimberlee Joseph at kim@gmpc.org for more details.

Nursery Volunteers Wanted!

Tiny toes and big smiles await! Our nursery staff needs occasional volunteers who are willing to help. If you’re interested, please email info@gmpc.org or call the Church Office (619) 435-6860.

What’s Happening at GMPC 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.

**Please note that italicized activities are on hiatus this week for Spring Break.*

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: Psalm 103:1

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name.