

Worship Service Sunday, April 2, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor Thrift Cottage
Thank you to all volunteers.
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 118:1-2,19, 29

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever. Let Israel say, “His love endures forever.”

People: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

All: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures forever.

Songs of Praise *Hosanna*
What a Beautiful Name

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 *King of Kings*

Scripture Reading Pastor David Rodriguez
John 12:12-16

Sermon Pastor David Rodriguez
Blessed Is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Song of Praise *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

Pastoral Charge Pastor David Rodriguez

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 April 2 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.

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.

Fr April 7 Good Friday Walk with the Cross

At 3:30pm, we will begin at First Baptist Church and enter each of the following churches for prayer and meditation: Resurrection Lutheran Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Christ Episcopal Church, Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church, and Calvary Chapel.

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.

- 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. - Maundy Thursday Service
- Fr** 11:45 a.m. - High School Friday Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. - Walk with the Cross
- Sa** 7:00 a.m. - Men’s Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse: James 4:10

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up.