

**New Testament Scripture . . .** Lay Reader  
Philippians 2:1-11

**Pastoral Prayer for the People** Pastor David Rodriguez

**Hymn of Preparation #77 . . .** *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**  
**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 #173 . . .** *All Glory Laud and Honor*

**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 . . . . .** *Toccata in D minor* by J.S. Bach

**This Week's Praises and Prayer Requests**  
----- Please tear here to leave prayer requests in the offering plate. -----

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**Need Prayer?**  
To leave prayer requests for our congregation's Prayer team, please email them  
to [prayer@gmpc.org](mailto: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.

<b>Our Board of Deacons</b>	<b>2021-2024</b>	<b>2022-2025</b>	<b>2023-2026</b>
	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	

<b>Our Ruling Elders</b>	<b>2021-2024</b>	<b>2022-2025</b>	<b>2023-2026</b>
	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
Michelle Melton . . . . .	Family Ministries Admin. Assist.
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, April 2, 2023

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

**Worship Service**                      **Sunday, April 2, 2023**

**Pulpit Floral Donor** . . . . . Thrift Cottage  
Thank you to all volunteers.  
**Lay Reader** . . . . . Lay Reader  
**Director of Music Ministries** . Kimberlee Joseph  
**Organist** . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson  
**Flute** . . . . . Amy Prout

**Prelude** . . . . . *Prelude in E minor* by J.S. Bach

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Time of Meditation** . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

**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.

**Hymn of Praise #174** . . . . . **Hosanna Loud Hosanna**

**Invocation** . . . . . 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** . . . . . **Hosanna, Hosanna** by Joseph M. Martin  
. . . . . Chancel Choir

**Prayer of Confession** . . . . . Lay Reader

Eternal God: in Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess we have not hailed you as king, or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every city, we may live for justice and tell your loving-kindness; for the sake of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

"Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." (Isaiah 1:18) (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 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.