

New Testament Scripture . . Jon Mosier
1 Corinthians 15:1-15

Pastoral Prayer for the People Pastor David Rodriguez

Hymn of Preparation #215 . *Alleluia, Alleluia*

Scripture Reading Pastor David Rodriguez
John 20:1-18

Sermon Pastor David Rodriguez
How Do We Know There Is a Heaven?

Sacrament of Holy Communion Pastor David Rodriguez
All communion elements are gluten free.

Choral Offeratory *An Easter Celebration* arr. Wes Cameron

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 #227 . . *Thine is the Glory*

Pastoral Charge Pastor David Rodriguez

Choral Benediction *Hallelujah Chorus* arr. Hal Hopson
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 Jensine Nolan

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.

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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 | |
| 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
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 9, 2023

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

Worship Service Sunday, April 9, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor Steve and DeEtte Leoffler
In celebration of our 33rd anniversary on April 7th!
Lay Reader Jon Mosier
Director of Music Ministries . Kimberlee Joseph
Organist Jensine Nolan
Trumpets Jonathan Boots, Jason Ford
Handbells Nicole Baller, Mary Jane Clements, Mary Jane Wilfong

Prelude Jensine Nolan
Welcome & Announcements
Time of Meditation Jensine Nolan
Call to Worship Psalm 118:1,14,17,24,29

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

People: The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

Leader: : I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

People: This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

Hymn of Praise #217 **Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

Invocation Pastor David Rodriguez

The Lord's Prayer #426

Anthem **Resurrection Victory** by Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

Prayer of Confession Jon Mosier

Eternal God: you make all things new, and forgive old wrongs we can't forget. We confess we have spent time without loving, and years without purpose; and the calendar condemns us. Daily we have done wrong, and failed to do what you demand. Forgive the past; do not let evil cripple or shame us. Lead us into the future, free from sin, free to love, and ready to work for your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Pastor David Rodriguez

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 3:17) (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

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.

Fr April 14 Trivia Night

Come join us from 6:30-7:30pm for a fun Trivia Night in Granzer Hall (CMS)! While you are there, we encourage you to sign up to volunteer at the San Diego Rescue Mission. Sponsored by Club Blank (CMS) and Club Converge (CHS).

Mo April 17 Ladies Bible Study

Come be part of our last Bible Study session, "Elijah: Faith and Fire." We'll talk about faith, failure, and a future as we invite God's fire into our lives. Join us from 9:30-11:30am or 6:00-8:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Mo April 17 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 by Don Grueser and feature a Trevor Hudson's video on "Seeking God" on April 17th at 711 A Avenue. Dinner is provided at 6pm, with the presentation at 6:30 pm.

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.

Easter Lily Dedications

Ann & Ward Wilson In loving memory of Stephen Leonard and Alice Leonard, Ann's parents, and Ward Wilson Jr., Ward's father.

Kathy Keller Love to the most beautiful and strongest woman I know, my mom, Diane.

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

Fr 11:45 a.m. - High School Friday Lunch

Sa 7:00 a.m. - Men's Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse: John 20:31

These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.