

Worship Service Sunday, April 16, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor Kathy Keller
"Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness." Psalm 37:3
Lay Reader Jan Smith
Director of Music Ministries Kimberlee Joseph
Organist Jenny-Marie Carson

Prelude *God's Time is Best (Sinfonia in E-flat Major)*
by J.S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Meditation Jenny-Marie Carson
Call to Worship Psalm 24:1-2; 7-10
Hymn of Praise #234 **Crown Him With Many Crowns**
Invocation Pastor John Joseph

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 **What Wondrous Love is This** arr by Lloyd Larson
Handbell Choir

Prayer of Confession Jan Smith

Gracious and loving God, we come before you today in awe of your goodness and mercy. As we sing your praises, we are confronted by your holiness and righteousness, and we confess. We have not lived in such a manner that brings you honor and glory. We have sought our own selfish desires and missed the mark of living in the Kingdom here and now. Please forgive us and show us your perfect mercy. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Pastor John Joseph

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so is God's great love for us. Because of Christ's death and resurrection, in God's perfect love, we are forgiven and a new creation. (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.

Old Testament Scripture Jan Smith
Genesis 2:4-7

Pastoral Prayer for the People Pastor John Joseph

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

New Day Urban Ministries

New Day helps people get back on track with their employment search, helps individuals and families meet their basic needs, and provides prayer support. Partner with us to restore lives by calling (619) 232-2753 or visit us online at www.newdayurbanministries.org.

Su April 16 Student Classic Film Series Continues

The 4th film in the series, the romantic comedy/drama "People Will Talk", starring Cary Grant and Jeanne Crain, screens TODAY, at 1PM in the Coronado Library's Winn Room. Come enjoy this life-affirming story of flawed characters bookended between life and death, love and fear, facing challenges in a way that forces us to consider truths about our shared humanity with wit, style, and grace; a movie that features one of the most unlikely surprise endings in Hollywood history.

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.

Partner with Summer in the USA

Reach Europe's unreached by sharing the Gospel of Jesus through a summer hosting program in the USA and a year-round disciple-making strategy in the Basque Country. Students arrive June 29th and depart July 28th. To partner with us in hosting, helping, or prayer please contact Chris Probasco at (619) 435-0988. Learn more by visiting www.summerintheusa.com/partner.

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
- 9:30 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study
- Tu** 5:00 p.m. - Big-5
- 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: John 20:21

So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."