**New Testament Scripture . .** John Klinker I Corinthians 15:1-11 **Pastoral Prayer for the People** Pastor David Rodriguez **Hymn of Preparation #42** Seek Ye First **Scripture Reading** . . . . . Pastor David Rodriguez Luke 24:36-49 **Sermon** . . . . . . . . Pastor David Rodriguez Let Jesus Open Your Minds 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 #516 . . He's Everything to Me **Pastoral Charge . . . . . .** Pastor David Rodriguez Choral Benediction . . . . . Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing by John Fawcett **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 . . . . . . . . . . . . Prelude in G** by J.S. Bach 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, quests, 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.

# 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 Dvkstra 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 Monica Piepenkotter Thomas Campbell Richard Dukes Doug Reavie Jay Chesnut Don Steuer 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 30, 2023

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

Worship Service Sunday, April 30, 2023

**Pulpit Floral Donor . . . . .** Tom Campbell

In loving memory of Keith & Ethelyn Campbell.

Lay Reader . . . . John Klinker **Director of Music Ministries** . Kimberlee Joseph **Organist** . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

**Prelude . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Prelude in C** by J.S. Bach

**Welcome & Announcements** 

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

**Call to Worship** . . . . . . . Psalm 113:1-3

**Leader:** Praise the Lord. Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. **People:** Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore. All: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the

Lord is to be praised.

Hymn of Praise #9 . . . . . Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

**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.

Choral Anthem . . . . . . . From the Rising to the Setting of the Sun by S.B. Boersma & D. Lantz III

**Chancel Choir** 

**Prayer of Confession . . . .** John Klinker

Almighty God, our Father: you created us for life together. We confess that we have turned from your will. We have not loved one another as you commanded. We have been quick to claim our own rights, and careless of the rights of others. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve you as a faithful people, and live together in your joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. (Micah 7:19). (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

April 30 Student Classic Film Series Continues

"Johnny Belinda", the 5th film in the series, screens TODAY, April 30th at 1PM in the Coronado Library's Winn Room. This gripping drama, based on a real incident that took place in a remote village on Prince Edward Island in Canada, was nominated for an astonishing 12 Academy Awards. Jane Wyman's Best Actress Oscar winning performance as a deaf-mute assault victim was the first Oscar in the sound era awarded to any actor or actress who did not speak a single word or line of dialogue in the film.

May 2 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 from 7:00-8:00pm. No prework required! Questions? Email str@gmpc.org.

Sat May 13 Stamp Out Hunger Coronado
Please remember to fill your Stamp Out Hunger bags and put out by your mailbox on the morning of the 13th of May. If you would like to help sort and box the collected food at 3:30pm on May 13th, please speak with Rick Moore or contact the Church Office at info@gmpc.org or (619) 435 - 6860.

June 3 Brunch and Fashion Show

Save the date! Back by popular demand, GMPC will sponsor a Brunch and Fashion Show in the Parish Hall on Saturday, June 3, 9:30 to 11:30am. It's a wonderful way for the women of our church to have fun, food, and fellowship. Come see the latest fashions, courtesy of the Thrift Cottage, on our own GMPC models. Volunteers are needed as models (all shapes and sizes). Volunteers are also needed to put on the brunch. Funding is provided by the Thrift Cottage. Please contact Debbie Bell Smith at ThriftCottage@gmpc.org to volunteer.

Tables of Eight Fellowship Dinners

Tables of Eight will be an opportunity for our church family to share a meal together and enjoy Christian fellowship. Groups of eight people will be invited to various homes or alternate locations to share a meal together. We encourage all members and regular church attendees to participate and learn more about our church family in an informal social setting as we imitate Jesus' table ministry. For more information, please email tablesof8@gmpc.org. To sign up now, visit www.gmpc.org/tablesof8.

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.

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)

6:30 a.m. - Monday Morning Men's Study

5:00 p.m. - Big-5

7:00 p.m. - Crosswalk

6:00 p.m. - AWANA

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

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

# Weekly Memory Verse:

Now in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. (Romans 8:26)

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