**Pastoral Prayer for the People** Pastor David Rodriguez **Hymn of Preparation #394** In My Life Lord, Be Glorified **Scripture Reading** . . . . . Pastor David Rodriguez 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Pastor David Rodriguez **Everyone Needs a Mother Offering Sacrament of Holy Communion** Pastor David Rodriguez \*All communion elements are gluten free.\* 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 #556 . . Now Thank We All Our God **Pastoral Charge . . . . . . .** Pastor David Rodriguez **Choral Benediction . . . . . . O Breath of God** arr. Larry Shackley **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 . . . . . . . .** Hornpipe by G.F. Handel 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.

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**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.

#### Our Board of Deacons

2021-2024	2022-2025	2023-2026
Andi Baker	Sarah Barns	Marty Almquist
Donna Dameron	Mike Dykstra	Matt Heidt
Dana Wilcox	Rodrigo Fernandez	Anne Grignon
Mary Jane Wilfong	Andy Koczon	Jane Reavie
Dana Wilcox	Rodrigo Fernandez	Anne Grignon

2022 2025

#### Our Ruling Elders 2021-2024

2022-2025	2023-2026
Richard Dukes	Russ Allen
Don Steuer	Monica Piepenkotter
Art Wilcox	Doug Reavie
	Dan Swanson
	Richard Dukes Don Steuer

2022 2024

#### Our Staff

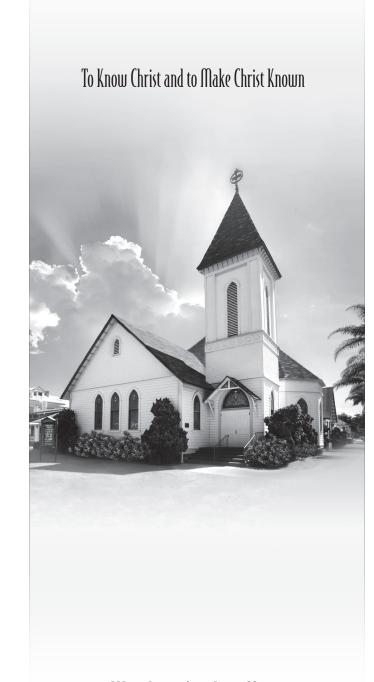
Sarah Barns	Bookkeeper Associate Pastor Director of Music Ministries Preschool Director Family Min Admin/Comm Liaison
David Rodriguez	

Annetta Townsend . . . . . . . Accountant

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9:00am Worship . Sunday, May 14, 2023

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

Worship Service Sunday, May 14, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor . . . . .

Anna Fay

To all the single women of GMPC

**Lay Reader . . . . . . . . .** Mary Jane Clements **Director of Music Ministries** . Kimberlee Joseph

**Organist** . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

by J.S. Bach

**Welcome & Announcements** 

Time of Meditation

**Call to Worship** . . . . . . . Psalm 98:4-6

**Leader:** Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music. **People:** Make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing.

All: With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn - shout for joy before the Lord, the King away.

Hymn of Praise #1. . . . . . Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

**Invocation** . . . . . . . . Pastor David Rodriguez

The Lord's Prayer #426

**Chancel Choir** 

**Prayer of Confession . . . .** Mary Jane Clements

Eternal Father, quardian of our lives: we confess that we are children of dust, unworthy of your gracious care. We have not loved as we ought to love, nor have we lived as you command, and our years are soon gone. Lord God, have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life, so that as long as we live we may serve you, until, dying, we enter the joy of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners. Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! (Romans 5:8-9) (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 Testament Scripture . .** Mary Jane Clements

Mathew 13:47-58

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

## Student Classic Film Series

Mother's Day Movie Hilarity - Bring the whole family to the Student Classic Film Series Screening of "Sullivan's Travels", TODAY, May 14th at 1PM in the Coronado Library's Winn Room. Director Preston Sturges' hysterical satire of Hollywood hypocrisy is as relevant today as when it was in 1941. Follow the misadventures of a rich, successful comedy director John L. Sullivan (Joel McCrea) and his chance companion (1940's "it-girl", Veronica Lake) as they hit the open road as hobos to discover, firsthand, the plight of the homeless and forgotten. At journey's end, Sullivan learns what seem to be contradictory truths: Millions of our neighbors live in conditions those who have never faced hardship can't imagine and "There's a lot to be said for making people laugh."

#### Men's Connection Mon May 15

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 led by Steven Totty and feature a Trevor Hudson video on "Seeking the Life God Gives" on May 15th at 711 A Avenue. Dinner is provided at 6pm, with the presentation at 6:30 pm

Brunch and Fashion Show a Women's Fellowship Event Ladies, join us for a morning of fellowship, food, and fashion on Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., with an exclusive shopping opportunity immediately following the event sponsored by the Thrift Cottage. *How to Reserve* Your Spot: visit the church website at www.gmpc.org, scroll down to the Brunch & Fashion Show announcement, click the "Sign Up Now" link, follow the instructions on the Eventbrite reservation page, and your spot is reserved - no need to print a ticket. Space is limited, sign up today! One reservation per person.

#### June 4 & 11 Come and See Class

Interested in becoming a New Member? On June 4th and June 11th, join David in the Manse from 2-4PM, as he discusses New Membership, the Ministry of GMPC, and a brief history of the PCUSA. After attending, those who would like to become Members of GMPC, will have the opportunity to do so on Sunday, June 25th. Please call the church office for more information at (619) 435-6860.

#### **Food Drive**

GMPC's Military ministry, Best PCS EVER, needs your help! Our pantry shelves are empty. Could you, would you, pretty please help us restock by leaving nonperishable items in the drop off bins in the Narthex and the Church Office. In lieu of food donations, we also gratefully accept monetary donations made payable to GMPC with Best PCS Ever noted in the memo line. Helps us share the love of Christ with our local enlisted families by connecting them to the support needed to make Coronado their best PCS Ever!

## Pulpit Flower Dedications

Did you know pulpit flowers are donated after Sunday services? One beautiful arrangement becomes 5 and is hand delivered to those in need of some extra cheer. If you're looking for an easy way to serve the church, a unique way to honor a loved one, or a meaningful way to celebrate someone, please contact Rachael Tisdale at Rachael@gmpc.org. Flower donations are needed for the following Sundays: May 28, June 4, 11, and 25.

## 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 Award Ceremony

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

fr 12:00 p.m. - Friday Lunch (grades 10-12)

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

## Weekly Memory Verse:

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. (I Corinthians 15:58)