

**Pastoral Prayer for the People** Pastor John  
**Hymn of Preparation #29** *Glorify Thy Name*  
**Scripture Reading** . . . . . Pastor John  
 Acts 1:1-11  
**Sermon** . . . . . Pastor John  
**From Here on Out**

**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 #283** . . . *We Are God's People*

**Pastoral Charge** . . . . . Pastor John

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

**This Week's Praises and Prayer Requests**

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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.

**Our Board of Deacons**

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

**Our Ruling Elders**

<b>2021-2024</b>	<b>2022-2025</b>	<b>2023-2026</b>
Debbie Bell-Smith	Richard Dukes	Russ Allen
Thomas Campbell	Don Steuer	Monica Piepenkötter
Jay Chesnut	Art Wilcox	Doug Reavie
Ken Ireland		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 Min Admin/Comm Liaison
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, May 21, 2023

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

**Worship Service** Sunday, May 21, 2023

- Pulpit Floral Donor** . . . . . Richard Dukes  
Happy Birthday to my sister Pamela and niece Jessica!
- Lay Reader** . . . . . DeEtte Loeffler
- Director of Music Ministries** . Kimberlee Joseph
- Organist** . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

- Prelude** . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson
- Welcome & Announcements**
- Time of Meditation**
- Call to Worship** . . . . . Psalm 18:1-3
- Hymn of Praise #404** . . . . . **The Solid Rock**
- Invocation** . . . . . Pastor John

**The Lord’s Prayer #426**

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** . . . . . **This is My Word** by Pepper Choplin  
Chancel Choir

**Prayer of Confession** . . . . . DeEtte Loeffler  
O’ Lord, we come before you in worship to praise your holy name—because you alone are God and worthy of our praise. In your presence we are keenly aware of our sin and our need for a Savior. We have sinned against you. We have sinned against our neighbor. In our sin we have been stubborn, controlling, and selfish. We confess that we have not been good witnesses to your love and grace. Please forgive us. Grant us your peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Give us your Spirit to live in your kingdom now. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** . . . . . Pastor John  
We stand before a loving and merciful God—the Creator and sustainer of all things. God’s promises are true and “as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgression from us.” (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** . . . DeEtte Loeffler  
Isaiah 42:5-7

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

**Su May 21 Minute for Missions: Jim Hancock**  
Baja Presbyterian Missions was established in 1964 to help the churches of the San Diego Presbytery work with the Mexican Northwest Border Presbytery to plant and grow new Presbyterian churches in Baja California. It raises money to help new churches purchase property, construct facilities, and supplement pastors’ income. Jim Hancock, the current President of Baja Presbyterian Missions, will provide our Minute for Mission today on the very important work of Baja Presbyterian Missions for our neighbors across the border. (www.bajapresbyterianmissions.org).

**Su May 28 Student Classic Film Finale**  
SAVE THE DATE - Student Classic Film Series Memorial Day Weekend Finale OPEN TO ALL: “They Were Expendable”, the final film in the 2023 series, screens Sunday May 28th at 1PM in the Coronado Library’s Winn Room. In honor of those who have given their lives in service to our nation this film will be open to the whole community, adults, and students alike. John Ford’s dramatization of the fall of the Philippines in the wake of the attack on Pearl Harbor examines the human and emotional costs and the very difficult choices warfare imposes upon those who wear the cloth of our nation. Starring Robert Montgomery, John Wayne, and Donna Reed it is a history lesson that is both necessary and appropriate for all ages; tells a story everyone who loves the Navy should see.

**Sa June 3 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.

**Su 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.

**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  
7:00 p.m. - Crosswalk  
7:00 p.m. - Stand to Reason
- Th** 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Fr** 12:00 p.m. - Friday Lunch (grades 10-12)
- Sa** 7:00 a.m. - Men’s Fellowship Study

**Weekly Memory Verse:**  
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)