

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.

Old Testament Scripture . . . 2 Chronicles 7: 11-22
Jon Mosier

Pastoral Prayer for the People Rev. David Rodriguez

Hymn of Preparation #574 *If My People's Hearts Are Humbled*

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez
Romans 8:18-27

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
"An Eternal Prayer Partner"

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 #575 . . *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Pastoral Charge Rev. David Rodriguez

Choral Benediction *Blessed is the Nation*
by Lyn Snyder
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. (And all God's people said)...Amen.

Postlude God Bless America by Irving Berlin

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	Jane Reavie
	Mary Jane Wilfong	Andy Koczon	

Our Ruling Elders	2021-2024	2022-2025	2023-2026
	Debbie Bell-Smith	Richard Dukes	Russ Allen
	Thomas Campbell	Don Steuer	Monica Piepenkotter
	Jay Chesnut	Art Wilcox	Doug Reavie
	Ken Ireland		Dan Swanson
	Ward Wilson		

Our Staff	Silas Baller & Jack Letcher	Sound Technicians
	Anna Chesnut	Children's Ministries Intern
	Jessica DiGrazia & Jennifer Nesbitt	Preschool Co-Directors
	Erica Gapp	Bookkeeper
	John Joseph	Associate Pastor
	Kimberlee Joseph	Director of Music Ministries
	Michelle Melton	Family Min Admin/Comm Liaison
	David Rodriguez	Interim Pastor
	Mark Steuer	General Maintenance
	Rachael Tisdale	Business Administrator
Annetta Townsend	Accountant	

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To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known



9:00am Worship . Sunday, July 2, 2023

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

Worship Service Sunday, July 2, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor The Dukes Family
In loving memory of Bob & Doreen Dukes.

Lay Reader Jon Mosier
Director of Music Ministries . Kimberlee Joseph
Organist Jenny-Marie Carson

Prelude Improvisation on Patriotic Songs

Welcome & Announcements

Monday Morning Men’s Group Gil Balkam
A Thank You to Kimberlee . . Don Steuer

Time of Meditation

Call to Worship Psalm 96:7-10

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.
People: Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.
All: Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns.” The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

Hymn of Praise #572 *America, the Beautiful*

Invocation Rev. 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.

Anthem *God of Our Fathers*
arr Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir & Handbell Choirs

Prayer of Confession Jon Mosier

God our Father: you led men to this land, and, out of conflict, created in us a love of peace and liberty. We have failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong, or justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused by prejudice or greed. Have mercy, God, on the heart of this land. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism, that sees and seeks this nation’s good; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Assurance of Pardon Rev. David Rodriguez

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” John 3:16-17 (And all God’s people said. . .) Amen.

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

Thank you, Kimberlee!

Our longtime Director of Music Ministries, Kimberlee Joseph, tendered her resignation effective July 7, so that she would be free to devote more time to the care of her growing children. During her 12 years of dedicated service to Graham, she shared her tremendous musical talent, her leadership, and her theological training for the benefit of all of us. Today, July 2, 2023, is Kimberlee’s last Sunday leading music at Graham. Join us on the patio during Coffee Connection to extend your appreciation to Kimberlee for her years of dedication to your worship experience .

Director of Music Ministries

If you have any suggestions or recommendations to assist the search for Kimberlee’s successor, please share them with our Personnel Committee, for which Don Steuer is Chair. To apply for the position please submit a Statement of Christian Faith, Introductory letter, and a Resume with references, to the following email address: dmm@gmpc.org.

Monday Morning Men’s Group

A new study is beginning on JULY 17. Join us at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall as we go through a nine-session study of both 1 & 2 Peter and the Book of Jude. This study, written by N.T Write, focuses on letters to struggling new churches in the Roman Empire, as they faced ridicule, persecution, and destructive teaching. For information, contact Gil Balkam at (619) 972-4355.

Tech Needed for African Outreach

Aychi is seeking iphones 8+, Android phones, tablets, and computers Corel5+. These devices will help in spreading the Good News and scripture throughout the Horn of Africa. Since the printed Bible is highly restricted in many African countries he uses electronic devices to help plant hundreds of churches. Your donated phones, tablets and computers may be the key to unlocking Christ’s message throughout the globe. For more information, please contact the Church Office.

Higher Education Scholarship

This is your chance to shine and secure the financial support you need for your academic journey. Whether you’re a senior ready to embark on your college adventure, a current college student pursuing your dreams, or a career technical student carving your path, we have a scholarship opportunity specifically designed for you. Mark your calendars and pay close attention to the deadline—Friday, July 7, 2023. It’s essential to submit your application in time to be considered for this life-changing opportunity. Ready to take the next step? Head over to www.gmpc.org/scholarship to access the application. You’ll find all the necessary details and instructions to guide you through the process. Should you have any questions along the way, feel free to reach out to Pastor John (pastorjohn@gmpc.org), who is more than happy to assist you.

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.

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)
- Tu** Church Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day
- We** Church Office Closed
- Th** 12:00 p.m. - Youth Ministries BBQ & Beach Day
- Sa** 7:00 a.m. - Men’s Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse:

“Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.” Jeremiah 29:7