

Sermon Notes:

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 0-3 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 this 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
 - 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



10:30am Worship . Sunday, July 9, 2023

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

Worship Service Sunday, July 9, 2023
Pulpit Floral Donor The Joseph Family
In honor of our July birthdays.
Pianist Jenny-Marie Carson

Take a seat, share our fellowship, and worship the Lord with us.

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Children's Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez

Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-3

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King. I will praise your name for ever and ever.

People: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

All: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

Songs of Praise **Great is the Lord**
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

God's People at Prayer Rev. David Rodriguez
If you are worshipping with us from home, please take this time to pray with one another using the chat feature.

Song of Praise **In Christ Alone**

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez
Acts 4:23-31

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
"How to Pray in Times of Persecution"

Sacrament of Holy Communion Rev. David Rodriguez
All communion elements are gluten free.

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Song of Praise **You Never Let Go**

Pastoral Charge Rev. David Rodriguez

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.

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

Monday Morning Men's Group

A new study is beginning on JULY 17. Join us at 6:30AM 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 Wright, 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.

Director of Music Ministries

If you have any suggestions or recommendations to assist the search for Director of Music Ministries, 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. The Director of Music Ministries job description can be found by visiting the GMPC website at www.gmpc.org/jobs.

Tech Needed for African Outreach

Aychi is seeking iphones 8+, Android phones, tablets, and computers CoreI5+. 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.

Best PCS Ever!

Caught your attention for probably one of two reasons: You wonder what "PCS" means or you know exactly what PCS is. . . and here you are. Welcome! We know the drill. And because we do, we're eager to connect you to resources that will make this your best duty station. . . ever! Connect with us at bestpcsever@gmail.com and come join us for a food and diaper distribution this Tuesday, July 11th at 3:30pm.

Online Directory

Did you know Graham Memorial has an online church directory? The directory is a wonderful tool to have quick and easy access to basic contact information for your brothers and sisters at Graham. If you'd like to be included, it's as simple as answering a few questions to "opt-in". Only those who "opt-in" are included in the directory. Go to www.gmpc.org/opt-in today to get started!

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 5:30 p.m. - Big-5
7:00 a.m. - Crosswalk

Th 12:00 p.m. - Youth Ministries BBQ & Beach Day

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

Weekly Memory Verse:

"All will know that you are my disciples if you love one another."
(John 13:35)