

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.

New Testament Scripture . . Mark 8: 27-38
John Klinker

Pastoral Prayer for the People Rev. David Rodriguez

Hymn of Preparation #69 *Thy Loving Kindness*

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

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

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.

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

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 #369 . . *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

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.

Postlude Präludium in C
by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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
	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 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.

Lay Reader John Klinker

Organist Jenny-Marie Carson

Prelude "As Jesus Stood Beside the Cross"
by Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Meditation

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.

Hymn of Praise #4 *How Great Thou Art*

Invocation Rev. David Rodriguez

The Lord's Prayer #426

Special Music. *In Heaven's Eyes*
by Phill McHugh
solo . Pat Pilcher

Prayer of Confession John Klinker

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken: we confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us. We betray our neighbors and desert our friends, and run in fear when we should be loyal. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. God, have mercy on us, weak and willful people. Lead us once more to table, and, once more, unite us to Christ, who is bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace, to whom be praise forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. David Rodriguez

Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity. Joel 2: 13 (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!

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** 5:30 p.m. - Big-5
7:00 p.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)