

**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 . . .** Exodus 19:1-6  
Mary Jane Clements

**Pastoral Prayer for the People** Tim Grebe

**Hymn of Preparation #383** *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

**Scripture Reading . . . . .** Tim Grebe  
Matthew 28:18-20

**Sermon . . . . .** Tim Grebe  
*"What on Earth Are We Doing? Part 1"*

**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 #296 . . .** *We've A Story To Tell To The Nations*

**Pastoral Charge . . . . .** Tim Grebe

**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 . . . . .** Norman Belleza

**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.

<b>Our Board of Deacons</b>	<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	

<b>Our Ruling Elders</b>	<b>2021-2024</b>	<b>2022-2025</b>	<b>2023-2026</b>
	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		

<b>Our Staff</b>	Sarah Barns . . . . .	Children's Min Program Assistant
	Silas Baller & Jack Letcher . . . . .	Sound Technicians
	Anna Chesnut . . . . .	Children's Ministries Intern
	Jessica DiGrazia & Jennifer Nesbitt . . . . .	Preschool Co-Directors
	Erica Gapp . . . . .	Bookkeeper
	Tim Grebe . . . . .	Interim Dir of Music Ministries
	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 23, 2023

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

**Worship Service** Sunday, July 23, 2023

**Pulpit Floral Donor** . . . . . Thank you, Deacons, for honoring Christ with all that you do at GMPC. We are so grateful for each of you!

**Lay Reader** . . . . . Mary Jane Clements

**Interim Dir. of Music Ministries** Tim Grebe

**Organist** . . . . . Norman Belleza

**Prelude** . . . . . Norman Belleza

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Time of Meditation**

**Call to Worship** . . . . . Psalm 24: 1, 9-10

**Leader:** The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

**People:** Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**All:** Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty - he is the King of glory.

**Hymn of Praise #58** . . . . . *This Is My Father's World*

**Invocation** . . . . . Tim Grebe

**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.

**Special Music.** . . . . . *Thy Word*  
Quartet - DeEtte Loeffler, Nicole Baller,  
Norman Belleza, Steve Loeffler  
arr. Lloyd Larson

**Prayer of Confession** . . . . . Mary Jane Clements  
God of the future: you are coming in power to bring nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom. We have lived casual lives, and ignored your promised judgement. Judge us, O God, for we have been slow to serve you. Forgive us, for the sake of your faithful servant Jesus, our Savior whose triumph we want and eagerly wait for. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** . . . . . Tim Grebe  
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. . .) Amen.

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

**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.

**Monday Morning Men's Group**

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.

**Interim Director of Music Ministries**

Please welcome Tim Grebe, the Interim Director of Music Ministries. Tim brings decades of experience in Music Ministry, as well as preaching, teaching, and working with youth. We are grateful for Tim's willingness to serve as Interim Director of Music Ministries here at GMPC.

**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.

**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**

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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.*

**What's Happening at GMPC This Week?**

You can also check the church calendar at [www.gmpc.org/calendar](http://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 Group
- 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:**

"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)