

**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 . .** 1 Peter 3: 10-15  
Bill Urick

**Pastoral Prayer for the People** Tim Grebe

**Hymn of Preparation #435** *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

**Scripture Reading . . . . .** Tim Grebe  
Matthew 22:34-40

**Sermon . . . . .** Tim Grebe  
*"Mission Possible Part II"*

**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 #390 . .** *May The Mind Of Christ My Savior*

**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 . . . . .** Little Fugue in A minor  
by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**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.

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| <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       |                  |

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| <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       |                  |                     |

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| <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 30, 2023

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

**Worship Service** Sunday, July 30, 2023

**Pulpit Floral Donor** . . . . . GMPC  
With loving gratitude for the Joseph Family.

**Lay Reader** . . . . . Bill Urick

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

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

**Prelude** . . . . . Adagio from First Concerto in E minor  
by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Welcome** . . . . . Tim Grebe

**Announcement** . . . . . Pastor John

**Congregational Meeting** . . Don Steuer

**Time of Meditation**

**Call to Worship** . . . . . Psalm 89:1-2

**Leader:** I will sing of the Lord’s great love forever.

**People:** With my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

**All:** I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

**Hymn of Praise #457** . . . . . *I Will Sing Of The Mercies*

**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.** . . . . . Bill Urick  
*“Thy Word” - piano solo*  
*arr. Mark Hayes*

**Prayer of Confession** . . . . . Bill Urick

Eternal Father, guardian of our lives: we confess that we are children of dust, unworthy of your gracious care. We have not loved you as we ought to love, nor have we lived as you command, our years are soon gone. Lord God, have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life, so that as long as we live we may serve you, until, dying, we enter the joy of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** . . . . . Tim Grebe

“Come now, let us reason together,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.” Isaiah 1:18 (And all God’s people said. . .) Amen.

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

**Congregational Meeting & Farewell**

The Session has called a special meeting of the Congregation for August 6th following the second service of worship for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between the Reverend John Joseph and Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church. Following the meeting, you’re invited to join us for a farewell luncheon to the Joseph Family.

**Jan Smith’s Memorial Service**

Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 2:00PM. You’re invited to a memorial service in celebration of Jan Smith’s life. The service will be held in the Sanctuary with overflow seating in the Parish Hall. A light reception will follow. If you would like to help by bringing fingerfoods, please contact Rachael in the Church Office at (619) 762-1267 or Rachael@gmpc.org. For those unable to attend in person, a livestream option will be available.

**Teal Steps Walk: Jan’s Journey Team**

Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 8:00AM. In honor of Jan Smith, you’re invited to join Jan’s Journey Team for the Teal Steps Ovarian Cancer Walk through Tideland Park in Coronado. The two mile walk benefits the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of San Diego. For the first 50 people who join the team, the Thrift Cottage will donate \$40 per person to the Ovarian Cancer Alliance. If 20 team members register by August 28, 2023, the team name will be printed on each shirt. Register by visiting: [runsignup.com/Race/CA/Coronado/2022TealStepsWalk](https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Coronado/2022TealStepsWalk)

**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](mailto:dmm@gmpc.org). The Director of Music Ministries job description can be found by visiting the GMPC website at [www.gmpc.org/jobs](http://www.gmpc.org/jobs).

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

**Weekly Memory Verse:**

“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.” (1 John 4:7-8)