

**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 . .** Matthew 20:20-28  
DeEtte Loeffler

**Pastoral Prayer for the People** Rev. David Rodriguez

**Scripture Reading . . . . .** Rev. David Rodriguez  
Acts 6: 1-7

**Sermon . . . . .** Rev. David Rodriguez  
"We Are All Servants"

**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 Preparation . . . . .** *One Bread, One Body*

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

**Hymn of Dedication . . . . .** *Here I Am Lord*

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

**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	Mike Dykstra	Marty Almquist
	Donna Dameron	Rodrigo Fernandez	Matt Heidt
	Dana Wilcox	Andy Koczon	Jane Reavie
	Mary Jane Wilfong		

<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 Piepenkötter
	Jay Chesnut	Art Wilcox	Doug Reavie
	Ken Ireland		Dan Swanson

**Our Staff**

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
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, August 13, 2023

The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor

**Worship Service** Sunday, August 13, 2023

**Pulpit Floral Donor** . . . . . Kathy Keller  
In honor of Hilary B. Doran, Jr., a great man, and dad. May God and the guardian angels continue to protect and guide the church family and our family through the year.

**Lay Reader** . . . . . DeEtte Loeffler  
**Interim Dir. of Music Ministries** Tim Grebe  
**Organist** . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

**Prelude** . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Scholarship Awards.** . . . . . Dave Calhoun

**Time of Meditation**

**Call to Worship** . . . . . Psalm 104:1-3, 33

**Leader:** Praise the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty. He wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.

**People:** He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.

**All:** I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

**Hymn of Praise #10** . . . . . **O Worship the King**

**Invocation** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez

**The Lord's Prayer #426**

**Special Music.** . . . . . Tim Grebe  
**"Make My Life A Prayer To You"**  
by Keith Green

**Prayer of Confession** . . . . . DeEtte Loeffler

Almighty God: In Christ Jesus, you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. Isaiah 55:6-7 (And all God's people said. . .) Amen.

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

**Pulpit Flowers Needed**

Did you know GMPC pulpit flowers are donated after Sunday services? One beautiful arrangement becomes five and then hand delivered to those in need of some extra cheer. If you are looking for an effortless way to serve the church, a unique way to honor a loved one, or a meaningful way to celebrate someone, being a pulpit floral donor just might be your answer. Please contact Rachael Tisdale at Rachael@gmpc.org for more information. *Pulpit flowers are needed each Sunday from August 20th - September 17th.*

**Coronado Men's Connection**

Coronado Men's Connection's vision is becoming men who matter by allowing the Word of God to define and direct us. We come together the third Monday of each month to explore, understand, embrace, and spread God's Word. This month, on the evening of August 21st, Danny Fischer will present a Trevor Hudson video on "Exploring Life's Greatest Opportunities" at 711 A Avenue here in Coronado. Social hours start at 5:00 pm, with Jeremiah's Hot Dogs provided at 6:00pm, and the presentation is at 6:30 pm.

**Fiesta de Coronado**

Enjoy a fiesta - Island style! The Fiesta de Coronado is a Gala with live and silent auctions at the historic Hanson Mansion. All proceeds for this eighth annual event benefit GenerateHope, a non-profit offering a tangible way out for victims of human trafficking through comprehensive programs built on three pillars: safe housing, healing, and education. Join us on September 9, 2023 @ 5:30 PM. For information, contact Rick Moore at rmoore5@san.rr.com.

**Born 2Be Bold**

Jesus commands us to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:30). Do we understand the nature of Jesus' command, with all the worldly influences that often contradict what Scripture tells us about the mind, body, and spirit? Join us for a 3-month transformative journey as we dive deep into establishing a firm understanding of these concepts, learning how to live and love as Christ, and to boldly carry out the purposes to which He has created us to fulfill! The journey begins August 28th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Jeanne Jameson or email info@gmpc.org for more details.

**Calling All Kids for Awana!**

The 2023/24 Awana Sign-ups are underway. On Wednesday, August 30th from 6-7:30 p.m., join us for a picnic where you will have an opportunity to enroll in the program, receive materials, learn about Awana, and meet some Awana leaders. We welcome new and returning children, ages preschool through 12th Grade, for games, Bible studies, memory verses, and lots of fun! We meet on Wednesdays, throughout the school year, starting on **September 6th** in the CE Building from 6-7:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Marcelle Egly Sparks at 619-981-6866 or marcelle@gmpc.org.

**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, 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. - Nursert (ages 0-3)  
12:00 p.m. - Congregational Meeting & Farewell Luncheon

**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:**

"Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant." (Matthew 20:6)