

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

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
 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



10:30am Worship . Sunday, August 20, 2023

The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor

Worship Service Sunday, August 20, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor Session
In celebration of Rev. David Rodriguez’s six months with us.
Interim Dir. of Music Ministries Tim Grebe
Pianist Bill Urick

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

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Missions. Art Wilcox

Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 100:1-3

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
All: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Songs of Praise **Lord I Lift Your Name on High**
Good, Good Father

Children’s Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez

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 **When I Survey/The Wondrous Cross**

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez
Acts 6:8-7:53

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
“Living Faithfully in Dangerous Times”

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

Su August 27 Mission Luncheon

The GMPC Missions Committee is sponsoring a luncheon immediately following the 10:30AM service on Sunday, August 27th. Join us in the Parish Hall for a light lunch while two of our missionaries, Doug and JoAnn Radunzel, share updates about some very encouraging things happening with International School Project. We are grateful our congregation has supported the Radunzels for more than 20 years and look forward to hearing what should be an interesting and informative presentation about their mission.

Mo August 28 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.

Th August 31 Chancel Choir

You’re Invited! On Thursday, August 31st, the Chancel Choir will kick off the Fall season with our first rehearsal in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm. We invite all interested congregation members to join us for an evening of fellowship and singing with coffee and snacks to follow! Music will be available for pickup on Sunday, August 27th, from Tim Grebe. For more information, contact Tim Grebe at 530-798-9359 or timothy@gmpc.org.

Sa September 9 Fiesta de Coronado

Enjoy a fiesta - Island style! The Fiesta de Coronado is a Gala with live and silent auctions at the historic Hansen 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.

Mo September 11 Ladies’ Bible Study

Ladies’ Bible study will kick-off on Monday, September 11! We are studying “Abide” - an in-depth Study of 1, 2 & 3 John by author Jen Wilkin. We will meet once every three weeks on select Mondays for ten sessions in the Parish Hall at 9:30-11:30am *or* 6:00-8:00pm (choose the time of day best for you) facilitated by Lauren Antonucci (mornings) and Monica Piepenkotter (evenings). Light refreshments served. Register and purchase books in between services on Sunday, Aug 27th & Sept. 3rd. We hope to provide paid childcare for Monday mornings. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us! For more information, contact the church office at 619-435-6860 or info@gmpc.org.

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.

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 Egley Sparks at 619-981-6866 or marcelle@gmpc.org.

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)

Mo 6:30 a.m. - Monday Morning Men’s Group

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

Sa 7:00 a.m. - Men’s Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse:

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” (John 14:17)