

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 6:25-34
John Klinker

Pastoral Prayer for the People Rev. David Rodriguez

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

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez
Acts 7:54-8:8

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
“Living Faithfully In The Midst Of Change”

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 #382 . . *Be Thou My Vision*

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.

Mission Study Survey

Postlude Jensine Nolan

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	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	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	Communication Coordinator
	Sarah Murphy	Children’s Min Program Manager
	David Rodriguez	Interim Pastor
	Megan Smith	Dir of Youth/Young Adult Min
	Rebecca Smith	Director of Family Ministries
	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 27, 2023

The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor

Worship Service Sunday, August 27, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor Session welcomes our newest staff members: Sarah Murphy, Megan Smith, and Rebecca Smith.
Lay Reader John Klinker
Interim Dir. of Music Ministries Tim Grebe
Organist Jensine Nolan

Prelude Jensine Nolan

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Meditation

Call to Worship Psalm 96:1-4

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.
People: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

Hymn of Praise #43 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Invocation Rev. David Rodriguez

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. Burt and Polly Vasche - duet
Chariot’s Comin’!
Arr. Don Besig

Prayer of Confession John Klinker
Almighty God, our Father: you created us for life together. We confess that we have turned from your will. We have not loved one another as you commanded. We have been quick to claim our own rights and careless of the rights of others. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve you as a faithful people, and live together in your joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. David Rodriguez
Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance. You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. Micah 7:18-19 (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.

Su Aug 27 Mission Study Survey

We want to hear from you! Please take a moment to complete the 2023 Mission Study Survey. We have allotted time prior to the end of service for you to complete the survey. The survey is also available online, by visiting www.gmpc.org and clicking the Mission Study Survey link on the home page.

Mo Aug 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.

We Aug 30 Awana Picnic

Join us 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 Awana 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 13th in the CE Building from 6-7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Marcelle Egley Sparks at 619-981-6866 or marcelle@gmpc.org.

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 Laurren Antonucci (mornings) and Monica Piepenkötter (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.

Director of Music Ministries

Love music? Interested in being a part of the GMPC Program Staff? If so, the Director of Music Ministries position just might be the answer to your prayers, and ours! To apply, please submit a Statement of Christian Faith, Introductory letter, and a Resume with references, to dmm@gmpc.org. A full job description is available online at www.gmpc.org/jobs

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)

Mo 6:30 a.m. - Monday Morning Men’s Group
6:30 p.m. - Born 2Be Bold

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

We 6:00 p.m. - Awana Picnic

Th 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Sa 7:00 a.m. - Men’s Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse:

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39