

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion Rev. David Rodriguez

All communion elements are gluten free.

Song of Praise I Will Follow

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.

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

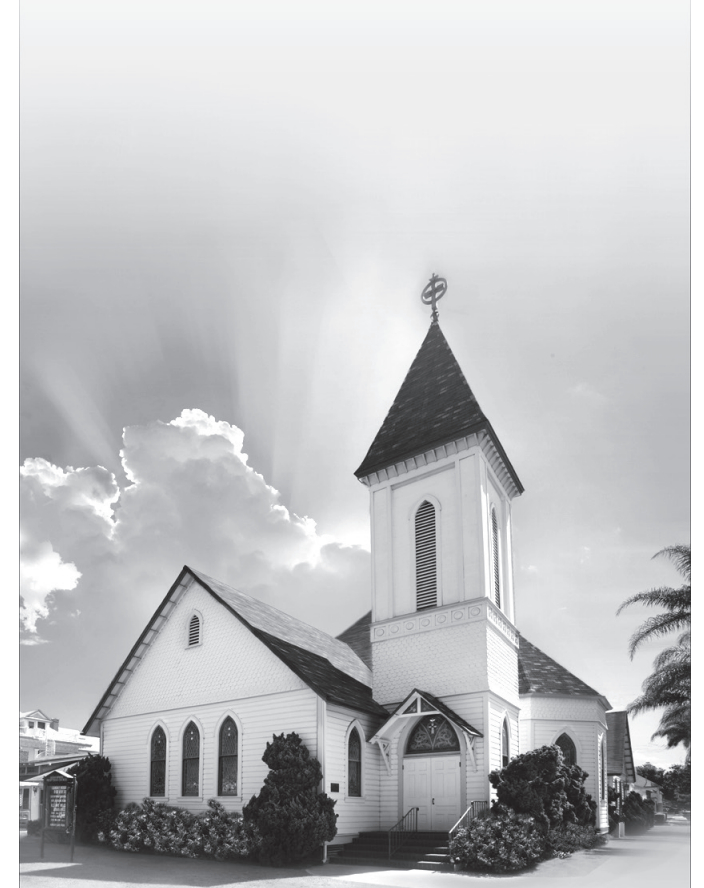
Our Ruling Elders 2021-2024 2022-2025 2023-2026
Debbie Bell-Smith Richard Dukes Russ Allen
Thomas Campbell Don Steuer Monica Piepenkotter
Jay Chesnut Art Wilcox Doug Reavie
Ken Ireland Dan Swanson
Ward Wilson

Our Staff David Rodriguez Interim Pastor
Tim Grebe Interim Dir of Music Ministries
Rebecca Smith Director of Family Ministries
Megan Smith Dir of Youth/Young Adult Min
Sarah Murphy Children’s Min Program Manager
Jessica DiGrazia & Jennifer Nesbitt. Preschool Co-Directors
Rachael Tisdale. Business Administrator
Michelle Melton Communication Coordinator
Erica Gapp Bookkeeper
Annetta Townsend Accountant
Anna Chesnut. Children’s Ministries Intern
Mark Steuer. General Maintenance
Silas Baller, June Grato, Jack Letcher . Sound Technicians



10:30am Worship . Sunday, September 10, 2023

The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



We Remember 9/11

To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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Worship Service

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor DeEtte and Steve Loeffler
In memory of all who were lost 22 years ago on 9/11 and for the brave responders who answered the call.

Interim Dir. of Music Ministries Tim Grebe
Pianist Jenny-Marie Carson

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

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-3
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.
People: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.
All: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Songs of Praise **Great Are You Lord**
Your Love Never Fails

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 **Endless Hallelujah**

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez
Acts 8:26-40

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
"Reaching Out To The Unlikely"

Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's 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.

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

Mo Sept. 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, Sept. 3rd & Sept. 10th. 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.

Tu Sept. 12 Best PCS Ever!

Caught your attention for probably one of two reasons: You wonder what "PCS" means or you know exactly what it means.....and here you are. Welcome! Our team knows the PCS drill. And because we do, we're eager to connect you to resources that will make this your best duty station...ever! Connect with us at bestpcsever@gmail.com.

Tu Sept. 12 Stand to Reason

Stand to Reason trains Christians to think more clearly about their faith and to make an even-handed, incisive, yet gracious defense for the classic Christian Worldview and classical Christian values in the public square as ambassadors for Christ. Video/discussion courses are being resumed with Greg Koukl's best-selling book Tactics! Join us in the Parish Hall on Tuesday nights beginning September 12th from 7:00-8:00pm. No prework required! **The first 20 attending will get a copy of Greg's new book Street Smarts, which will also be published on September 12th!**

We Sept. 13 Awana

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.

Pulpit Flowers Needed

Do you know what happens to pulpit flowers after Sunday services? One beautiful arrangement becomes five smaller arrangements and are then hand delivered throughout our community 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, please contact Rachael Tisdale at Rachael@gmpc.org.

2023 Mission Study Survey

We want to hear from you! Please take a moment to complete the 2023 Mission Study Survey. The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete and will help us to know how we are doing with assisting you in knowing Christ and making Christ known. A paper copy of the survey is available for pick up in the Narthex during Sunday services or by visiting our church office during regular business hours. For more information, please contact our church office at 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.

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
9:30 a.m. - Ladies' Bible Study
6:00 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study

Tu 3:30 p.m. - *Best PCS Ever!* Food & Diaper Distribution
5:00 p.m. - Big-5
7:00 p.m. - Crosswalk
7:00 p.m. - Stand to Reason
7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

We 6:00 p.m. - Awana

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

Weekly Memory Verse:

"Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. So watch yourselves." Luke 17:1-3