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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.

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.

2021-2024

Andi Baker
Donna Dameron
Dana Wilcox
Mary Jane Wilfong

2022-2025

Mike Dykstra
Rodrigo Fernandez
Andy Koczon

2023-2026

Marty Almquist
Matt Heidt
Jane Reavie

2021-2024

Debbie Bell-Smith
Thomas Campbell
Jay Chesnut
Ken Ireland
Ward Wilson

2022-2025

Richard Dukes
Don Steuer
Art Wilcox

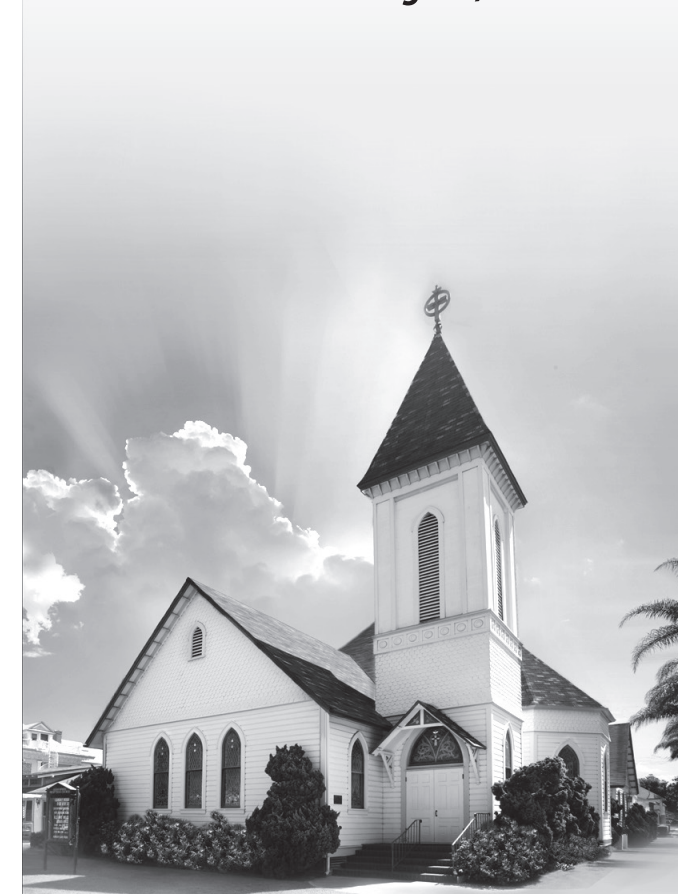
2023-2026

Russ Allen
Monica Piepenkotter
Doug Reavie
Dan Swanson

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



The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



Children are welcome in the Sunday Service

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14 NIV

To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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Worship Service		Sunday, September 17, 2023	New Opportunities to Connect, Grow, Equip, Serve & Invite Others
Pulpit Floral Donor	Session		
	Thank you GMPC Music Ministry Team for your inspirational singing and instrumentation.		
Interim Dir. of Music Ministries	Tim Grebe		
Pianist	Jenny-Marie Carson		
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<i>Take a seat, share our fellowship, and worship the Lord with us.</i>			
Welcome & Announcements			
Invocation			
Call to Worship	Revelation 4:8, 11		
	Leader: Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying:		
	People: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.”		
	All: “You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”		
Songs of Praise	Indescribable		
	Forever God is Faithful		
Children’s Sermon	Rev. David Rodriguez		
God’s People at Prayer	Rev. David Rodriguez		
	<i>If you are worshiping with us from home, please take this time to pray with one another using the chat feature.</i>		
Song of Praise	In Christ Alone		
Scripture Reading	Rev. David Rodriguez		
	Acts 9:1-9		
Sermon	Rev. David Rodriguez		
	“Will You Cooperate With God?”		
Offering			
Prayer of Dedication			
Song of Praise	King of Kings		
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.		
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Have You Heard?

GMPC is searching for a part-time Church Office Receptionist to assist with administrative support and information coordination duties in the church office during normal office operating hours of 9:00AM to 2:00PM Monday through Thursday. . . could this be you? If interested, **submit resume and two references by Sepetmber 19, 2023** to Rachael Tisdale at info@gmpc.org or 959 C Ave. Coronado, CA 92118. A full job description is available online at www.gmpc.org/jobs.

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.

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. To access the survey, please visti www.gmpc.org and click the “Survey” link in the middle of the Home page. For more information, please contact our church office at info@gmpc.org.

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 from 7:00-8:00pm. No prework required! Questions? Email str@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.

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.

Ministry Opportunities

Looking for a ministry opportunity here at GMPC but not sure where to start or what to do? How about signing up to provide dinner for our Youth Ministries Middle School group that meets on Tuesdays? Free on Wednesday evenings? There’s plenty of room for “helpers” on the Awana team. If you’re handy, how about lending a hand in setting up a GMPC event? Or maybe spend time assisting with the littles in our Nursery on Monday or Sunday mornings? The ministry opportunities are endless. **For more information on how you can get involved contact:**

Awana at marcelle@gmpc.org

Family Ministries at rebecca@gmpc.org

Youth Ministries at megan@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	5:00 p.m. - Big-5 7:00 p.m. - Crosswalk 7:00 p.m. - Stand to Reason
We	6:00 p.m. - Awana
Th	7:00 p.m. - Choir Reherasal
Sa	7:00 a.m. - Men’s Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse:

“For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.” Romans 8:29