

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 . . . 2 Corinthians 3:7-18
Mary Jane Clements

Pastoral Prayer for the People Rev. David Rodriguez

Hymn of Preparation #259 *Breath On Me Breath Of God*

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez
Acts 9:1-9

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
“Will You Cooperate With God?”

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 #203 . . . *And Can It Be?*

Pastoral Charge Rev. David Rodriguez

Choral Benediction *Go Now In Peace*
by Don Besig and Nancy Price

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 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.

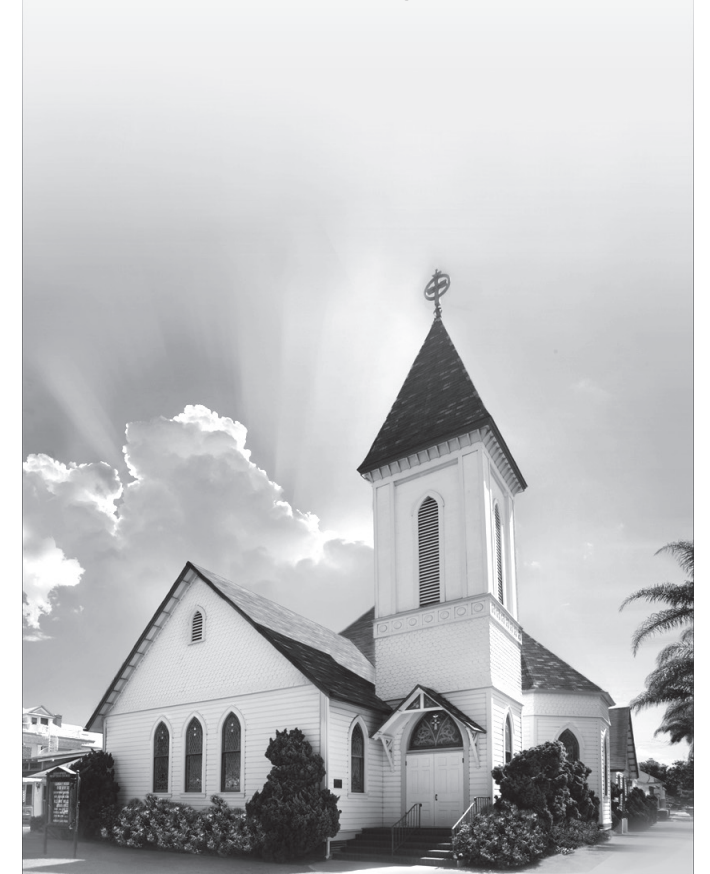
Presbyterian lay leadership includes both deacons and elders. Below is a listing of our currently active lay leaders.

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	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		



9:00am Worship - Sunday, September 17, 2023

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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Church Office: 959 C Avenue, Coronado, CA. 92118
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Worship Service Sunday, September 17, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor Session
Thank you GMPC Music Ministry Team for your inspirational singing and instrumentation.
Lay Reader Mary Jane Clements
Interim Dir. of Music Ministries Tim Grebe
Organist Jenny-Marie Carson

Prelude Jenny-Marie Carson

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Meditation

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."

Hymn of Praise #32 **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

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.

Anthem **Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring**, by J.S. Bach
Chancel Choir

Prayer of Confession Mary Jane Clements
God of mercy: forgive and correct the wrong we have done this day. We have turned from the way of your Son Jesus and have not cared for neighbors. We have permitted pride to blind and anger to burn, and we have failed to live the new life you have given us. We come to you at night with little to offer except our sins, begging mercy in the name of Jesus Christ, who was always faithful to you, and is always faithful to us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. David Rodriguez
"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." John 3:16-17 (And all God's people said. . .) Amen.

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

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 September 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 visit 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

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

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 Rehearsal

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