

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 . . . John 3:1-22
John Klinker

Pastoral Prayer for the People Rev. David Rodriguez

Hymn of Preparation #335 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez
Acts 9:10-19

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
"Loving Sinners"

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 #342 . . . *Just As I Am*

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 St. Anthony Chorale
(from Brahms' Variations on a Theme by Haydn)
arr by David Campbell Johnson

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		

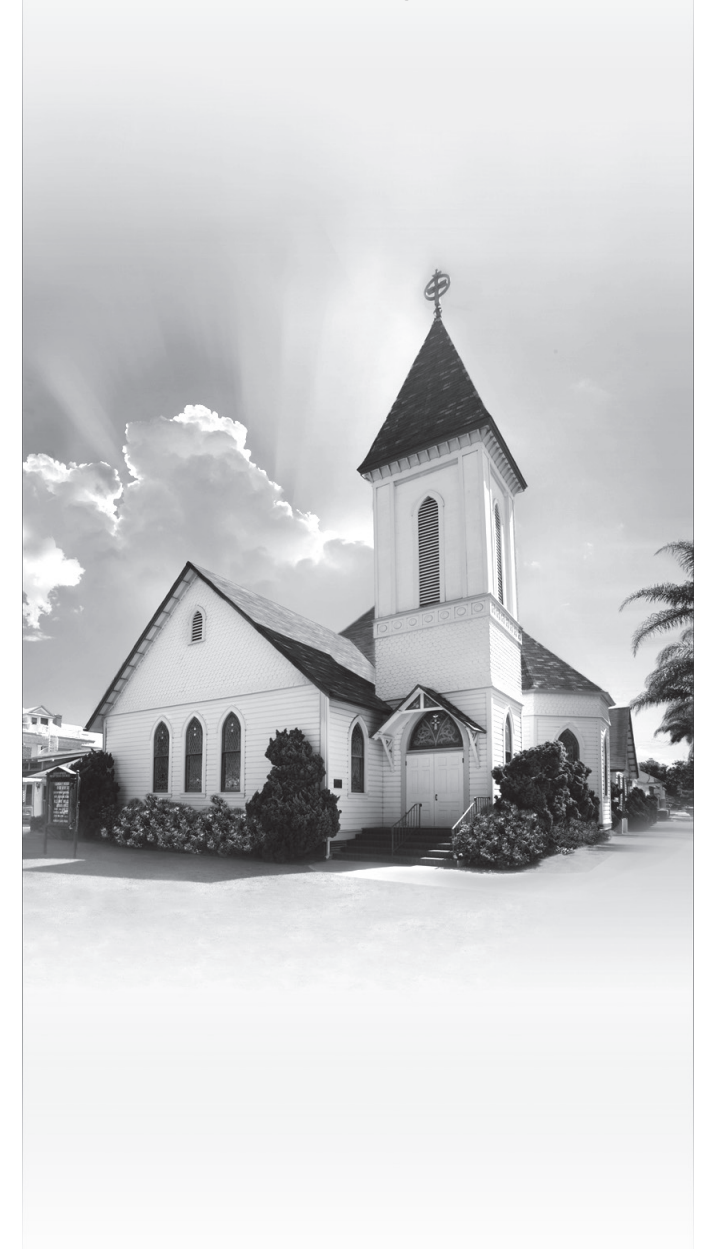
Our Ruling Elders	2021-2024	2022-2025	2023-2026
	Debbie Bell-Smith	Richard Dukes	Russ Allen
	Thomas Campbell	Don Steuer	Monica Piepenkottter
	Jay Chesnut	Art Wilcox	Doug Reavie
	Ken Ireland		Dan Swanson

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	
June Grato & Jack Letcher	Sound Technicians	



9:00am Worship - Sunday, September 24, 2023

The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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Worship Service Sunday, September 24, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor Marty & Mila Almquist
In honor of Mila’s dad, Billy D. Bouldin retired Colonel, USMC, who passed on Sept 28, 2021. Glory to God in the highest.

Lay Reader John Klinker

Interim Dir. of Music Ministries Tim Grebe

Organist Jenny-Marie Carson

Prelude Improvisation on “Ton-Y-Botel”
(based on the Welsh melody by Thomas J. Williams) by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Meditation

Call to Worship Psalm 95:6-7
Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
People: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture.
All: The flock under his care.

Hymn of Praise #211 **O, The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus**

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 **Amazing Grace, Eternal Life**
by Travis Boyd

Prayer of Confession John Klinker
O God of mercy: You sent Jesus Christ to save lost souls. Judge us with love, and lift the burden of our sins. We confess that we are twisted by pride. We see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Jesus your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. David Rodriguez
“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him.” Romans 5:8-9 (And all God’s people said. . .) Amen.

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

10 Minutes of Prayer - Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023
Got 10 minutes? Join us in the Parish Hall at 10:10AM to pray for Graham’s leadership team and our future senior pastor.

Congregational Meeting
The Session has called a meeting of the congregation to be held on Oct. 8, 2023, at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to fill vacancies on the Session and the Board of Deacons.

10:30? Scratch that. 10:45!
Beginning October 8th, 2023, the time of second service will change from 10:30AM to **10:45AM**. This will allow for extra fellowship time during Coffee Connection, as well as transition time for those who help facilitate Sunday services.

Take Them a Meal
The Murray family would greatly appreciate your support as Theresa undergoes cancer treatment. For more information on how you can help provide a meal or two, please contact the church office at info@gmpc.org or (619) 435-6860. Thank you for showing Christ’s love in a tangible way!

Open House in the Manse
Pastor David and Cathy would like to invite you to the Kirk House for an *Open House in the Manse* on Sunday, October 8, 2023, from 1:00PM-4:00PM. We welcome you to come see the manse and to enjoy some refreshments while spending time with friends.

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.

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 Reherasal
- Sa** 7:00 a.m. - Men’s Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse:
“And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.” 2 Corinthians 3:18