

Sermon Notes:

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This Week's Praises and Prayer Requests

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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 table with columns for 2021-2024, 2022-2025, and 2023-2026 terms.

Our Ruling Elders table with columns for 2021-2024, 2022-2025, and 2023-2026 terms.

Our Staff table listing roles such as Interim Pastor, Interim Dir of Music Ministries, Director of Family Ministries, etc.

10:30am Worship . Sunday, October 1, 2023 The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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Worship Service Sunday, October 1, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor Mary Jane Clements
The Milligan Family in loving memory of
our parents, Don and Pat Milligan.

Interim Dir. of Music Ministries Tim Grebe
Pianist Bill Urick

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

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-3
Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.
All: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Songs of Praise **My Lighthouse**
Who You Say I Am

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 **Way Maker**

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez
Acts 9:26-31

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
“We All Need Encouragement”

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.

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

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 the 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 Rebecca Smith at rebecca@gmpc.org or (619) 435-6860.

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.

Graham J.A.M.

Graham J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) will be starting Oct. 15th during second service for children in grades K-5th. It’s a great way for children to learn more about God in an engaging and age-appropriate way. Children will attend the worship portion of the second service with their families and then be dismissed to the program. Parents will pick up their children after service in the CE building. Please Note: children are always welcome in the sanctuary, Graham J.A.M. is an added, optional program.

Fall Festival: Light the Night!

Save the date: Tuesday, October 31st from 5-7PM, GMPC Playground & Parish Hall. We are currently accepting candy donations for our annual Fall Festival: Light the Night! All candy donations can be dropped off Sunday morning in the narthex from now until Sunday, Oct. 29th. Please note, candy must be individually wrapped, and store bought (please, no hard and/or stick candy). For more information about donations, contact Rebecca Smith at rebecca@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

2023 Mission Study Survey

If you haven’t done so already, 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.

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)
10:10 a.m. - 10 Minutes of Prayer - Parish Hall
10:30 a.m. - Nursery (ages 0-3)

Mo 6:30 a.m. - Monday Morning Men’s Group
9:30 a.m. - ABIDE Women’s Bible Study - Parish Hall
6:00 p.m. - ABIDE Women’s Bible Study - Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. - Born 2B Bold - Kirk House Parlor

Tu 5:00 p.m. - Big-5
7:00 p.m. - Crosswalk
7:00 p.m. - Stand to Reason

We 5:00 p.m. - Youth Band
6:00 p.m. - Awana

Th 7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Sa 7:00 a.m. - Men’s Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse:

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11