

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 . . . Mark 5:21-42
Jon Mosier

Pastoral Prayer for the People Rev. David Rodriguez

Hymn of Preparation #247 *Spirit of The Living God*

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez
Acts 9:32-43

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
"The God Who Heals"

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 #493 . . . *It Is Well With My Soul*

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.

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.

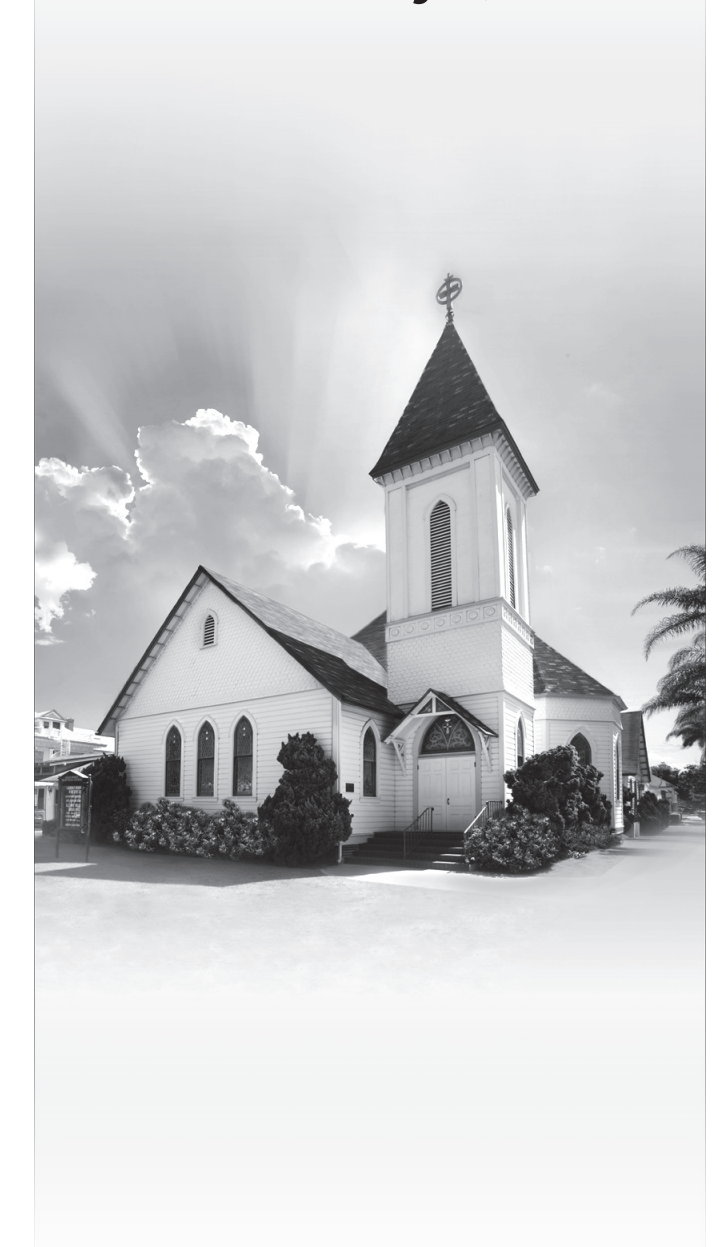
Mingle with Coffee Connection
10:00-10:45 a.m. - every Sunday
Kirk Cottage Courtyard

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
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		
June Grato & Jack Letcher	Sound Technicians		

9:00am Worship - Sunday, October 8, 2023
The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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Worship Service Sunday, October 8, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor Kathy Keller
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths."
Proverbs 3:5-6

Lay Reader Jon Mosier
Organist Ruth Hoffmann

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Meditation

Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-3
Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.
People: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.
All: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

Hymn of Praise #4 **How Great Thou Art**

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.

Prayer of Confession Jon Mosier
Great God: your Son called disciples and prayed for their unity. Forgive divisions. Help us to confess our lack of charity toward people whose customs are different, or whose creeds conflict with what we believe. Forgive arrogance that claims God's truth; that will not listen or learn new ways. Heal broken fellowship in your mercy, and draw the church together in one faith, loyal to one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. David Rodriguez
"Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea."
Micah 7:18-19 (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 today, 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!
Starting today, 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

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)
10:45 a.m. - Nursery (ages 0-3)
- Mo** 6:30 a.m. - Monday Morning Men's Group
- Tu** 3:30-5:00 p.m. - Best PCS Ever! Food and Diaper Distribution
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:
"Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone happy? He should sing songs of thanks to God. Is anyone among you sick? He should send for the church leaders and they should pray for him. They should pour oil on him in the name of the Lord. The prayer given in faith will heal the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven." James 5:13-15