

Sermon Notes:

This Week's Praises and Prayer Requests

----- Please tear here to leave prayer requests in the offering plate. -----

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

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

Our Ruling Elders

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 Piepenkötter
Doug Reavie
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

10:45am Worship . Sunday, October 15, 2023

The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



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Worship Service Sunday, October 15, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor In memory of Alice E. Cook and Dr. Merri McMahon...determined, loving and generous women of God. From the Koczon, Baehr, McMahon, Boland, Dmitruck, Erskine and Urtnowski families.

Interim Dir. of Music Ministries Tim Grebe
Pianist Jenny-Marie Carson

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

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 100:4-5
Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
People: Give thanks to him and praise his name.
All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Songs of Praise **Let The Praises Ring**
Let Everything That Has Breath Praise The Lord

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 **The Wonderful Cross**

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez
Acts 10:1-16

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
“Why Is It OK To Eat Lobster?”

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Song of Praise **Oceans**

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

Take Them a Meal

Pastor David and Cathy would greatly appreciate your support as Cathy heals from her recent surgery. 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.

Graham J.A.M.

Graham J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) will be starting today, 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.

Thanksgiving Boxes!

GMPC is partnering with the Best PCS Ever! to give enlisted military families a Thanksgiving Meal in a Box. With your financial support, each box will include gospel focused materials, the makings for Thanksgiving dinner, along with a gift card for a turkey (or protein choice) for the meal. The cost of each box is \$55.00. Look for the “Thanksgiving Boxes” table outside next Sunday, October 22, 2023, to donate! Please contact Megan Smith at megan@gmpc.org for more information. Thank you in advance for your financial donation - we truly are grateful!

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! If you would like to donate pretzels, popcorn or fruit snacks for this event, donations can be dropped off Sunday morning in the narthex from now until Sunday, Oct. 29th. Please note, all donated items 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.

Food Drive!

Attending Fall Festival: Light the Night? Bring unexpired, non-perishable food items such as pasta, canned veggie or fruit, cereals, rice, etc. to replenish the Best PCS Ever! food pantry. Designated drop off spots will be available throughout the Parish Hall from now through October 31st.

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. Join us on Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall as we begin a new 3-week video series titled “Never Read a Bible Verse”. These are short videos followed by discussion—no prework required! Questions? Email str@gmpc.org

Ministry Opportunities

Know a trick or two on how to memorize Bible verses? The Awana team would love for you to join them in helping to “build lasting faith foundations for children and youth” in our community. Love to cook (or order takeout)? Sign up to provide dinner for our Big-5 students on Tuesday evenings. Have an hour or two with nothing to do? Lend a hand at one of the upcoming GMPC holiday events? Or spend time assisting with the littles in our Nursery or Sunday School classrooms on Sunday mornings. There are so many ministry opportunities here at GMC, the possibilities are endless! **For more information on how you can get involved contact:** Awana at marcelle@gmpc.org | Youth Ministries at megan@gmpc.org | Family Ministries at rebecca@gmpc.org | Children’s Ministry at sarah@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)
10:45 a.m. - Nursery (ages 0-3)
10:45 a.m. - Graham J.A.M. (after worship & children’s sermon)
- 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** 5:00 p.m. - Youth Band
6:00 p.m. - Awana
- Th** 7:00 p.m. - Choir Reherasal
- Sa** 7:00 a.m. - Men’s Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse:

“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13