

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 . . . Matthew 8:5-13
DeEtte Loeffler

Pastoral Prayer for the People Rev. David Rodriguez

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

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

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

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 #461 . . . *He Leadeth Me*

Pastoral Charge Rev. David Rodriguez

Choral Benediction *Grace, Love and Fellowship*
by Tom Fetke

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
10:00–10:45 a.m. - every Sunday
Kirk Cottage Courtyard

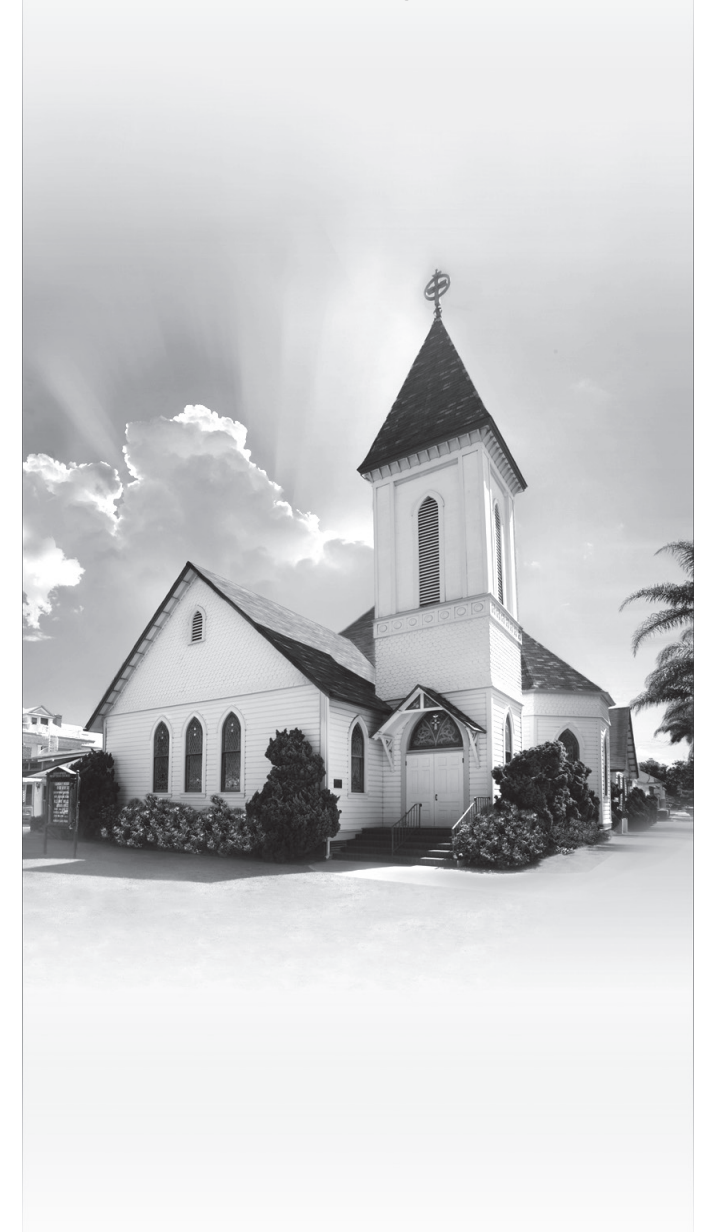
We offer members, guests, and visitors—including kids—attending both morning worship services the opportunity to mingle in a relaxed environment, sip freshly brewed coffee, and connect with friends or meet new ones.

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 Piepenkötter
	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 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.

Lay Reader DeEtte Loeffler

Interim Dir. of Music Ministries Tim Grebe

Organist Jenny-Marie Carson

Prelude Jenny-Marie Carson

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Meditation

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.

Hymn of Praise #228 **Rejoice The Lord Is King**

Invocation Rev. David Rodriguez

The Lord's Prayer #426

Anthem **Lamb of God**
by Twila Paris

Prayer of Confession DeEtte Loeffler
Almighty God, our Father: you created us for life together. We confess that we have turned from your will. We have not loved one another as you commanded. We have been quick to claim our own rights and careless of the rights of others. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve you as a faithful people, and live together in your joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. David Rodriguez
"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon." Isaiah 55:6-7 (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

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)
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 Rehearsal
- 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