



**Worship Service** Sunday, October 22, 2023

**Pulpit Floral Donor** . . . . . Sue Arnott  
In gratitude for all the wonderful years at Graham Memorial.

**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**  
**Third Grade Bible Presentation**

**Time of Meditation**

**Call to Worship** . . . . . Psalm 103:1-5  
**Leader:** Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.  
**People:** Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.  
**All:** Who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

**Songs of Praise** . . . . . **How Great Is Our God**  
**So Will I**

**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** . . . . . **Before The Throne Of God Above**

**Scripture Reading** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
Acts 10:17-48

**Sermon** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
**“God Accepts You”**

**Offering**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Song of Praise** . . . . . **Build Your Kingdom Here**

**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**

We have set up a meal train for both Cathy Rodriguez and Cindy Albert, both have had surgeries and could use a meal or two while resting and recovering. For more information on how you can “take them a meal”, please contact Mary Jane Wilfong at mjwilfong@mac.com or Jane Reavie at janereavie@gmail.com.

**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. Look for the “Thanksgiving Boxes” table between services, today, 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 are truly grateful!

**Prayer & Worship Night**

Join us in the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 29th at 6:00PM for “Shine the Light: Prayer and Worship Night.”

**Fall Festival: Light the Night!**

*Save the Date: Tuesday, October 31st from 5-7PM, GMPC Playground & Parish Hall. We are currently accepting donations for our annual Fall Festival: Light the Night! Donations of pretzels, popcorn or fruit snacks for this event, can be dropped off Sunday mornings in the narthex from now until Oct. 29th. Please note, all donated items must be individually wrapped, and store bought. For more information or to sign up to be a “helper” the night of the event, please 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.

**Kirkin’ of the Tartan**

The Deacons would like for you to Celebrate and Worship with us on Sunday, November 5, 2023, for Scottish Heritage Sunday! Enjoy the delightful sounds of a bagpiper, try some Scottish Heritage foods during Coffee Connection, and don’t forget to bring your favorite shortbread recipe to share. Remember to wear your tartan, kilt or any type of plaid!

**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**

The **Awana team** would love for you to join them in helping to “build lasting faith foundations for children and youth” in our community. **Contact: Awana at marcelle@gmpc.org**

The **Youth Ministries team** sure could use a meal or two for the Big-5 students who meet Tuesday evenings. **Contact: Youth Ministries at megan@gmpc.org**

The **Children’s Ministries team** needs your help on Sunday mornings for both Sunday School and Graham J.A.M., as well as helpers in the Nursery too! **Contact: Children’s Ministry at sarahm@gmpc.org**

**What’s Happening at GMPC This Week?**

*You can also check the church calendar at [www.gmpc.org/calendar](http://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 0-4)  
10:45 a.m. - Graham J.A.M. (after worship & children’s sermon)

**Mo** 6:30 a.m. - Monday Morning Men’s Group  
9:30 a.m. - ABIDE Women’s Bible Study - Parish Hall  
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**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:**

*“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31*