

**Assurance of Pardon . . . . .** Rev. David Rodriguez  
 “If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:8-9 (And all God’s people said. . .) Amen.

**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 . .** John 10:1-18  
 John Klinker

**Pastoral Prayer for the People** Rev. David Rodriguez

**Hymn of Preparation #513** *How He Loves You And Me*

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

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

**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 #516 . .** *He’s Everything To Me*

**Pastoral Charge . . . . .** Rev. David Rodriguez

**Choral Benediction . . . . .** *Grace, Love and Fellowship*  
 by 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 . . . . .** *Ciacona in C minor, Reprise & Finale*  
 by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

**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.

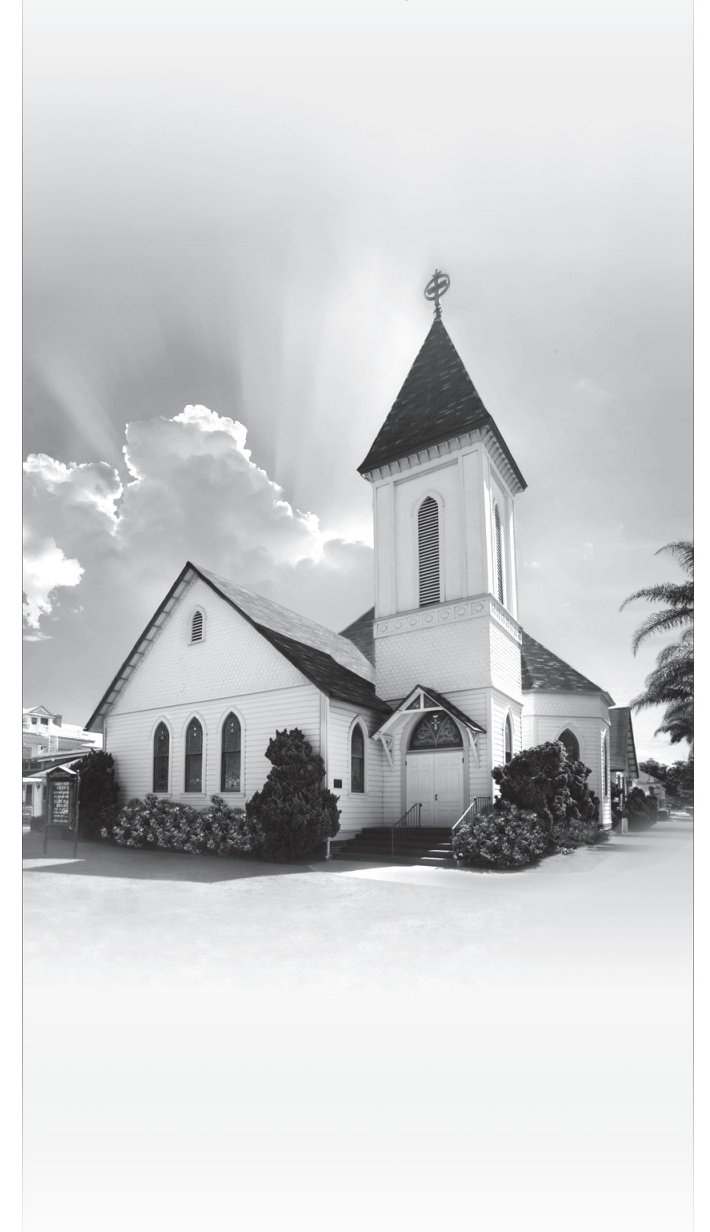
<b>Our Board of Deacons</b>	<b>2021-2024</b>	<b>2022-2025</b>	<b>2023-2026</b>
	Andi Baker	Mike Dykstra	Marty Almquist
	Donna Dameron	Rodrigo Fernandez	Matt Heidt
	Dana Wilcox	Andy Koczon	Jane Reavie
	Mary Jane Wilfong		

<b>Our Ruling Elders</b>	<b>2021-2024</b>	<b>2022-2025</b>	<b>2023-2026</b>
	Debbie Bell-Smith	Richard Dukes	Russ Allen
	Thomas Campbell	Don Steuer	Monica Piepenkottter
	Jay Chesnut	Art Wilcox	Doug Reavie
	Ken Ireland		Dan Swanson

<b>Our Staff</b>	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 22, 2023**

**The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor**



**To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known**

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

**Pulpit Floral Donor** . . . . . Sue Arnott  
In gratitude for all the wonderful years at Graham Memorial.  
**Lay Reader** . . . . . John Klinker  
**Interim Dir. of Music Ministries** Tim Grebe  
**Organist** . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

**Prelude** . . . . . *Ciacona in C minor*  
by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

**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.

**Hymn of Praise #8.** . . . . . ***Praise To The Lord, The Almighty***

**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.

**Anthem** . . . . . ***From the Rising to the Setting of the Sun***  
Lyrics by Susan Bentall Boersma  
Music by David Lantz III

**Prayer of Confession** . . . . . John Klinker  
Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: we confess that we have held back the force of your Spirit among us; that we have been slow to serve you, and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, and by your Spirit draw us together. Fill us with flaming desire to do your will, and be a faithful people; for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. 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**

**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 0-4)  
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  
6:00 p.m. - ABIDE Women’s Bible Study - Parish Hall
- 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*