

Sermon Notes:

This Week's Praises and Prayer Requests

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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	2022-2025	2023-2026
Andi Baker	Mike Dykstra	Marty Almquist
Donna Dameron	Rodrigo Fernandez	Matt Heidt
Dana Wilcox	Andy Koczon	Anna Paul
Mary Jane Wilfong		Jane Reavie
		Holly Swanson

Our Ruling Elders

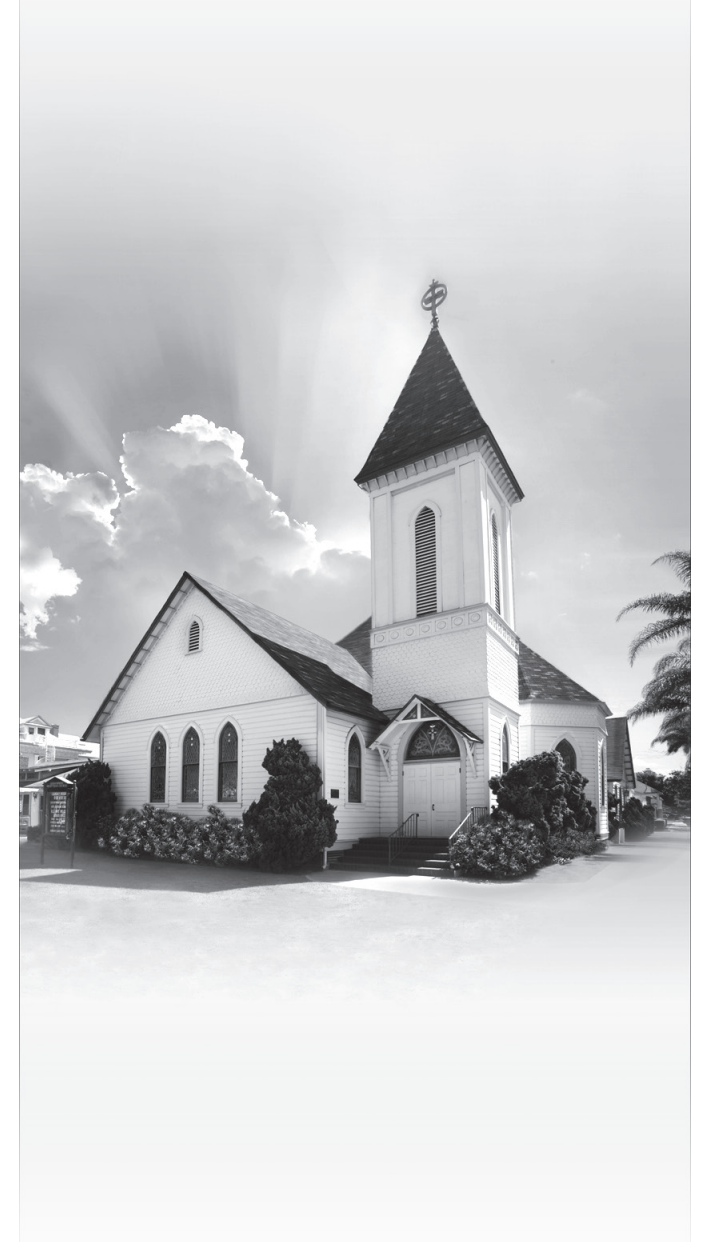
2021-2024	2022-2025	2023-2026
Debbie Bell-Smith	Richard Dukes	Russ Allen
Thomas Campbell	Don Steuer	Tom Mitchell
Jay Chesnut	Art Wilcox	Monica Piepenkottter
Ken Ireland		Doug Reavie
Ward Wilson		Dan Swanson

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 29, 2023
The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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Worship Service Sunday, October 29, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor Anna Paul
Thank you Deacons and Elders.
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

Minute for Missions. Isnag Bible Celebration

Invocation

Call to Worship Lamentations 3:22-23
Leader: Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
People: They are new every morning.
All: Great is your faithfulness.

Songs of Praise **Blessed Be Your Name**
O, How He Loves

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 **In Christ Alone**

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez
Acts 11:1-18

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
“How To Stay Out Of God’s Way”

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Ordination of Tom Mitchell to office of Ruling Elder and installation to the Session.

Installation of Holly Swanson to the Board of Deacons.

Installation of Anna Paul to the Board of Deacons.

Song of Praise **King of Kings**

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 Cindy Albert, who underwent surgery and could use a meal or two while resting and recovering. For more information on how you can help, 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 29, 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!

Shine the Light!

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

Fall Festival: Light the Night!

Join us on **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 un the church office. 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 veggies 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 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 evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**. Questions? Email str@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 0-4)
10:45 a.m. - Graham J.A.M. (after worship & children’s sermon)
6:00 p.m. - Shine the Light: Prayer & Worship Night.
- Mo** 6:30 a.m. - Monday Morning Men’s Group
- Tu** 5:00 p.m. -Fall Fest: Light the Night
7:00 p.m. - Youth Group Fall Fest After-Party
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:

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. I Peter 5:7-9