



**Worship Service** Sunday, November 5, 2023

**Pulpit Floral Donor** . . . . . Stephen & Norma Ashworth  
In loving memory of our parents,  
Thomas & Marjorie Ashworth and  
Norman & Mary Hixson.

**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.** . . . . . Jon Mosier

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship** . . . . . Lamentations 3:22-23

**Leader:** One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

**People:** For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling.

**All:** He will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

**Songs of Praise** . . . . . **Better Is One Day**  
**Your Grace Is Enough**

**Children’s Sermon** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez

**God’s People at Prayer** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
*If you are worshiping with us from home, please take this time to pray with one another using the chat feature.*

**Song of Praise** . . . . . **Be Thou My Vision**

**Scripture Reading** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
Acts 11:19-30

**Sermon** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
**“Cheerful Giving”**

**Offering**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Song of Praise** . . . . . **Build My Life**

**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**

**Be the Hands & Feet of Jesus this Christmas!**

GMPC Angel Tree offers life-changing Christian Service Opportunities:  
*Who is qualified to volunteer?* Anyone with a heart of “. . . goodwill [for] doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord.” - Ephesians 6:6-8a

*What is needed:*

- 1) “End to End Family Volunteers”: Serve an Angel Tree Family from first contact to gift delivery.
- 2) Shopping & wrapping volunteers: Fulfilling Angel Tree Gift requests
- 3) Delivery volunteers: Delivering Angel Tree gifts to children and caregivers in greater San Diego
- 4) Angel Tree Party volunteers: Help Family Ministries stage an Angel Tree Christmas Party for local Families (Angel Tree Party will be the evening of Saturday 15 DEC)

*Angel Tree kids need you!* Contact Jon Mosier in person or at [angeltree@gmpc.org](mailto:angeltree@gmpc.org).  
IMPORTANT: Put “GMPC Angel Tree 2023 Volunteer” in the subject line; include your Cell phone contact information.

**In Observance of Veterans Day**

One of my favorite holidays is Veteran’s Day. There are a lot of reasons for this. One of them is that we can celebrate the sacrifices and commitment of our own veterans. We will do this in the **November 12** worship service. I will be wearing my uniform during the worship service to honor our veterans, and I invite others to join me. Even if your uniform shrank in the closet.

**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, November 5, 2023, to donate! Please contact Megan Smith at [megan@gmpc.org](mailto:megan@gmpc.org) for more information. Thank you in advance for your financial donation - we are truly grateful!

**Cantata, Cantata, Cantata!**

Come be a part of the Christmas Cantata Choir! We have chosen “LOVE!” by Joel Raney for this years’ Christmas celebration. To listen to the Cantata, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEkMFajneIU&t=987s> or type “Love! By Joel Raney” into your favorite search engine. We will have our initial practice on Thursday, November 16th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Our performances will be on Sunday, December 17th at both services. We would love to have as many voices as possible to bring glory to God in the highest and have amazing fun doing it! For more info, contact Tim Grebe by email: [timothy@gmpc.org](mailto:timothy@gmpc.org).

**A Fall Festival Thank YOU!**

Thank you to all the volunteers of all ages who served at our “Shine the Light Fall Fest” and for all the donations. You made about 300 people feel welcome on our church campus. Rebecca Smith, Director of Family Ministries

**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)  
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:**

*“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work” II Corinthians 9:6-8*