

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.

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 II Corinthians 9:6-15
 Mary Jane Clements

Pastoral Prayer for the People Rev. David Rodriguez

Hymn of Preparation #560 *For The Beauty of The Earth*

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

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
 “*Cheerful Giving*”

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 #382 *Be Thou My Vision*

Pastoral Charge Rev. David Rodriguez

Choral Benediction *God Be With You*
 by Rankin & Tomer

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 Scottish Medley

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.

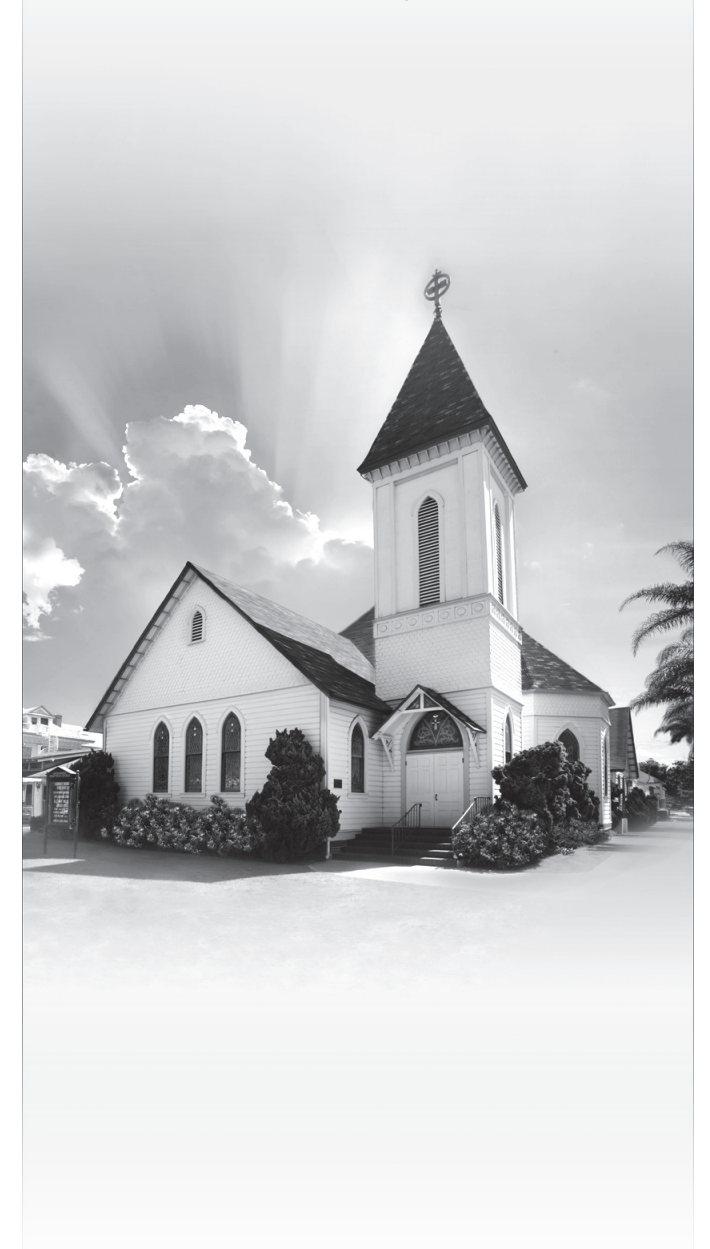
Our Board of Deacons	2021-2024	2022-2025	2023-2026
	Andi Baker	Mike Dykstra	Marty Almquist
	Donna Dameron	Rodrigo Fernandez	Matt Heidt
	Dana Wilcox	Andy Koczon	Anna Paul
	Mary Jane Wilfong	Holly Swanson	Jane Reavie
Our Ruling Elders	2021-2024	2022-2025	2023-2026
	Debbie Bell-Smith	Richard Dukes	Russ Allen
	Thomas Campbell	Don Steuer	Monica Piepenkötter
	Jay Chesnut	Art Wilcox	Doug Reavie
	Ken Ireland	Tom Mitchell	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
Sindy Schiller	Church Receptionist
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, November 5, 2023

The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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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.
Lay Reader Mary Jane Clements
Interim Dir. of Music Ministries Tim Grebe
Organist Jenny-Marie Carson

Prelude Improvisation on Scottish tunes

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Missions. Jon Mosier

Time of Meditation

Call to Worship Psalm 27:4-5

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.

Hymn of Praise #262 **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Invocation Rev. David Rodriguez

Lord's Prayer in Gaelic Tom Campbell

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 **Celtic Laud**
by Craig Courtney

Prayer of Confession Mary Jane Clements
God of the Ages: you raised up brave and able people to reform your church. We confess that we have lost our way again and need new reformation. We are content with easy religion, with too much money and too little charity; we cultivate indifference. Lord, let your Word shake us up, and your Spirit renew us, so that we may repent, have a deeper faith, and never shrink from sacrifice; in the name of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Savior. 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. 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 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.

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

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)
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