

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.

Old Testament Scripture . . . I Kings 17:17-24
John Klinker

Pastoral Prayer for the People Rev. David Rodriguez

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez
Luke 21:1-4

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
"Sacrificial Giving"

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

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.

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 Preparation #383 *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

Sacrament of Holy Communion Rev. David Rodriguez
All communion elements are gluten free.

Hymn of Dedication #575 . . . *Eternal Father Strong to Save*

Pastoral Charge Rev. David Rodriguez

Choral Benediction *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

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 *Ein' Feste Burg*
arr. John Ferguson

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.

<i>Our Board of Deacons</i>	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

<i>Our Ruling Elders</i>	2021-2024 Debbie Bell-Smith Thomas Campbell Jay Chesnut Ken Ireland Ward Wilson	2022-2025 Richard Dukes Don Steuer Art Wilcox Tom Mitchell	2023-2026 Russ Allen Monica Piepenkötter Doug Reavie Dan Swanson
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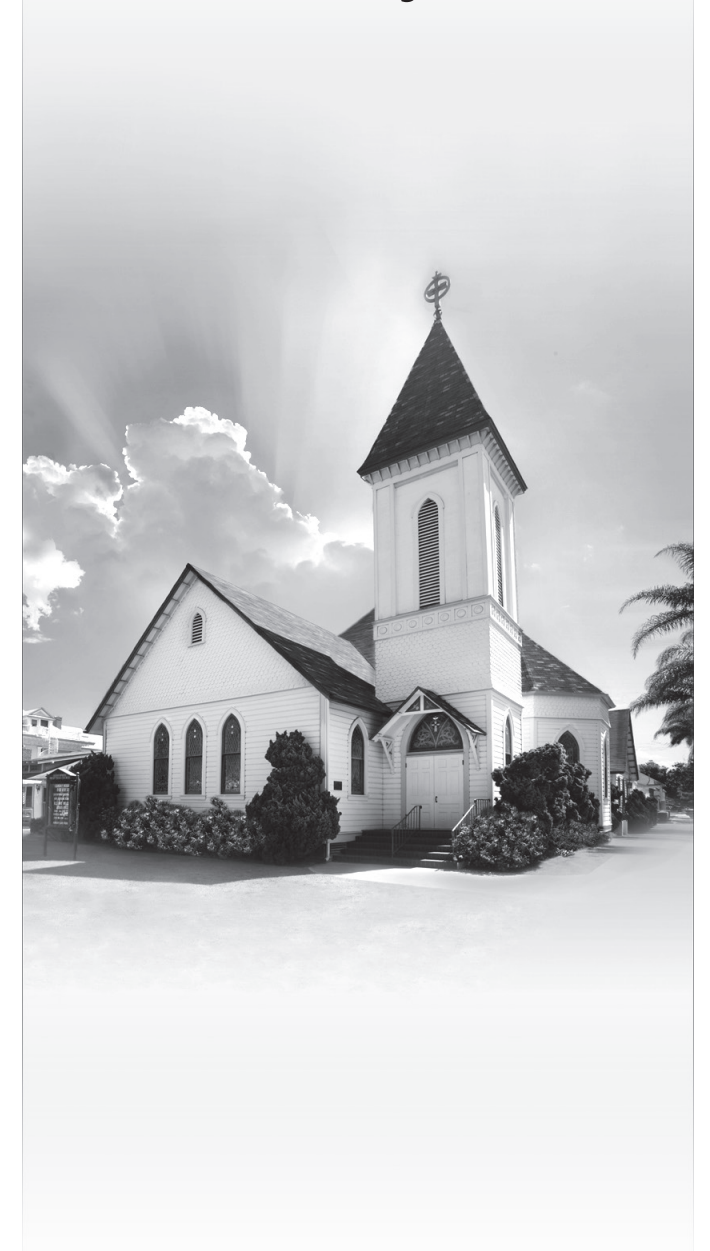
Our Staff

David Rodriguez	Interim Pastor
Renee Calvo.	Director of Music Ministries
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 12, 2023

The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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Worship Service Sunday, November 12, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor Session
In recognition and remembrance of all those who have served. We thank you!

Lay Reader John Klinker
Interim Dir. of Music Ministries Tim Grebe
Organist Jenny-Marie Carson

Prelude Finlandia
by Jean Sibelius, arr. by Robert J. Hughes

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Meditation

Call to Worship Psalm 95:6-7
Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship.
People: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
All: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Hymn of Praise #573 God of Our Fathers

Invocation Rev. David Rodriguez

The Lord’s Prayer #426

Anthem The Bread of the World
by Daniel Burton

Prayer of Confession John Klinker
God our Father: you led people to this land, and, out of conflict, created in us a love of peace and liberty. We have failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong, or justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused by prejudice or greed. Have mercy, God, on the heart of this land. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism, that sees and seeks this nation’s good; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Assurance of Pardon Rev. David Rodriguez
Even now, declares the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning. Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity. Joel 2:12-13 (And all God’s people said. . .) Amen.

New Opportunities to Connect, Grow, Equip, Serve & Invite Others

Focus Group Meeting... Today!
What is GMPC doing that you approve of, that you don’t approve of, that you think we should be doing?? As we search for a new pastor, we need to tell that person what our congregation is like, what we think our ministry is, and where we think God is leading us for the future in our community. Only YOU can answer these questions, so please stay for a few minutes after the church service today, Sunday, November 12, 2023, and we’ll explore your answers. If you are unable to attend but have something to say, please email your thoughts to Doug Reavie at dreavie@gmail.com.

[Quietly sing] “Little boxes and they’re all. . .
...over the garage and the house.” So, please bring them to the church office or Parish Hall and we’ll use them for gift wrapping toys during our annual Best PCS Ever! Christmas Store. Thanks.

San Diego Sockman Needs Volunteers
Every Sunday, right after the second service, Hal Sadler, our own San Diego Sockman needs two helpers, from approximately noon to 3:00 p.m. One person to drive his vehicle (he is vision challenged and cannot drive) and the other to hand him the socks, water, soup, and kits (as available) from the back of the vehicle, while he personally distributes them from the front passenger seat. On occasion the distribution may take place from a table platform at a fixed site such as San Diego First Presbyterian Church. Please consider signing up on his SignUp.com page at https://signup.com/go/dEajNbr. Hal can also be contacted directly at sockmansd@gmail.com or at 619-513-8707. To donate, visit SDSockmanGoFundMe. San Diego Sockman is a 501 (C) (3) non-profit corporation and donations are fully tax deductible.

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=gEkMFAjnelU&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.

Ministry Opportunities
Looking for a ministry opportunity here at GMPC but not sure where to start or what to do? Awana, Children’s Ministries, Family Ministries, Youth Ministries sure could use some helping hands! For more information on how you can get involved please contact:
Awana: Marcelle Eagly-Sparks at marcelle@gmpc.org
Children’s Minitries: Sarah Murphy at sarahm@gmpc.org
Family Ministries: Rebecca Smith at rebecca@gmpc.org
Youth Ministries: Megan Smith at megan@gmpc.org

Children’s Choir
The Children’s Choir will be performing during both services next week, November 19th, you don’t want to miss this! Bring a friend and show your support.

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
- Tu 5:00 p.m. - YM Thanksgiving Boxes Assembly Night
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
- Fr 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Best PCS Ever! Thanksgiving Boxes Distributuion
- Sa 7:00 a.m. - Men’s Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse:
“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”
Proverbs 3:5-6