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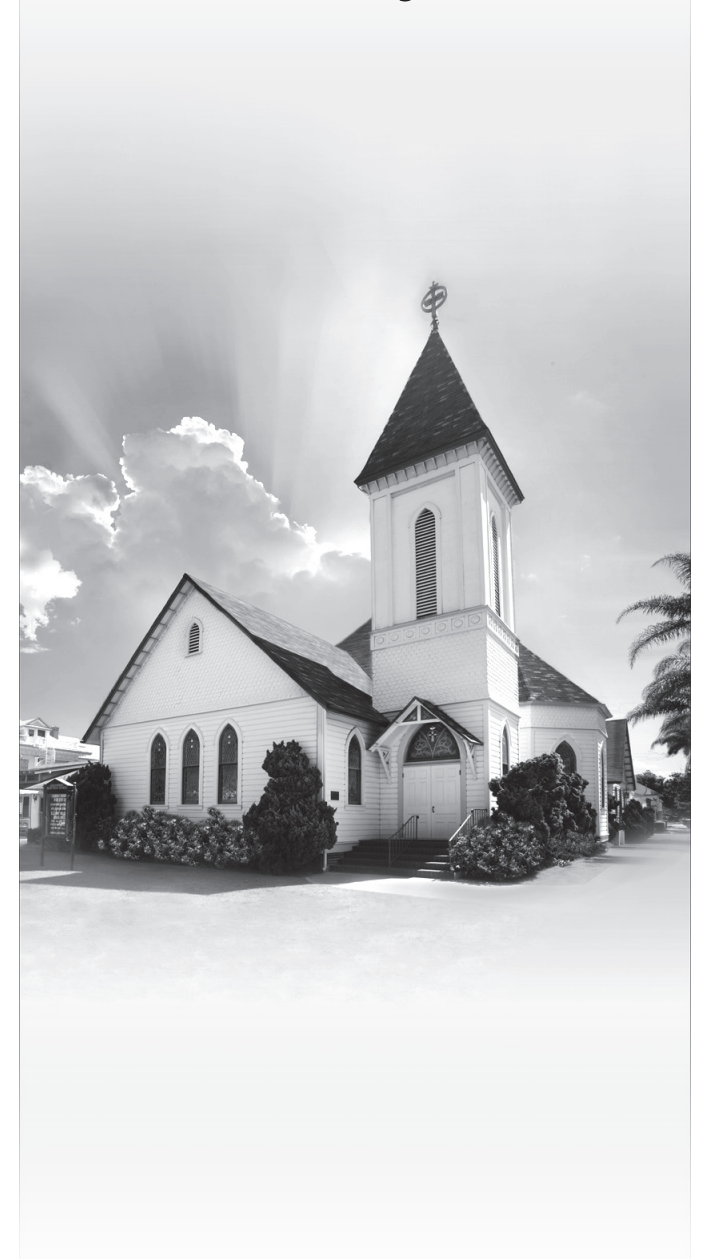
To leave prayer requests for our congregation's Prayer team, please email them to prayer@gmpc.org, speak to any of our deacons, or write on this bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

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.

Presbyterian lay leadership includes both deacons and elders. Below is a listing of our currently active lay leaders.

Our Staff

David Rodriguez	Interim Pastor
Renée Calvo	Director 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



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Worship Service	Sunday, December 3, 2023
Pulpit Floral Donor	Marty and Mila Almquist In loving memory of Martin and Joyce Almquist. Together again.
Director of Music Ministries	Renée Calvo
Pianist	Renée Calvo

Take a seat, share our fellowship, and worship the Lord with us.

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission Art Wilcox

Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 100: 1-3

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

All: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Advent Candle Calhoun Family

Songs of Praise ***Come Thou Long Expected Jesus***
Your Love Never Fails

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 ***Endless Hallelujah***

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez
Luke 1:5-25

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
“Messengers Of Christmas: Gabriel”

Offering

Pledge Dedication

Song of Praise ***O Come, Emmanuel***

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

Pledge Dedication Sunday
We will dedicate our 2024 Pledges to God during the worship services today. If needed, pledge cards are available in the pew racks.

“God Bless Us, Everyone.”
A FREE Advent Family Movie Event: Scrooge/A Christmas Carol. Charles Dickens’ timeless tale of redemption is one of the most enduring Christmas stories in literary history. The final shots of Scrooge, a man born again, with Tiny Tim, are images to hold in your heart in this Advent season. Showing today, Sunday, Dec. 3rd, at 1:00PM - in the Coronado Library’s Winn Room.

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 3:00PM. 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](https://www.gofundme.com/sockmansd). San Diego Sockman is a 501 (C) (3) non-profit corporation and donations are fully tax deductible.

ABIDE Women’s Bible Study
The ABIDE Women’s Bible study meets tomorrow, December 4th, at both 9:30AM or 6PM in Parish Hall. Please come to whichever session works best for you. We’ll be discussing 1 John 2:28-3:18. All ladies are welcome to come - it’s not too late to join us!

Green Eggs and Ham
“Would you eat them with a fox? Would you eat them in a box?” Uh, no. But we could use that box (and lots of others) for gift wrapping toys during our annual Best PCS Ever! Christmas Store. Please bring them to the church office or Parish Hall. Thanks. (You may keep the fox.)

Now we’re talking. . .
...mere days (as opposed to Meerkats) until our 11 December Best PCS Ever! Christmas Store. Please bring new children’s toys to the church office. Financial donations for toys may be made using the link on our Graham website. Thanks.

Do You Love To Bake Christmas Cookies?
Then we need your help! Please bake and deliver five (5) dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies to the manse on Saturday, Dec. 9th. We will be gifting the cookies around town with a note to invite our community & neighbors to the Christmas events happening here at GMPC. For more information, please contact Cathy Rodriguez at 831-261-6868 or rodriguezmom@hotmail.com.

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. 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 Renée Calvo by email: renee@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)

Mo 6:30 a.m. - Monday Morning Men’s Group

Tu 5:00 p.m. - Big-5
7:00 p.m. - Crosswalk

We 6:00 p.m. - Awana

Th 6:30 p.m. - Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal

Sa 7:00 a.m. - Men’s Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse:
“My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. James 1:19-20