Assurance of Pardon Rev. David Rodriguez

"For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves." Colossians 1:13 (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.

Old Testament Scripture. . . Malachi 4:5-6

Jon Mosier

Pastoral Prayer for the People Rev. David Rodriguez

Hymn of Preparation #465 In His Time

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez

Luke 1:5-25

Rev. David Rodriguez

"Messengers Of Christmas: Gabriel"

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

Pledge Dedication

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 #123 . . O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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.

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Renée Calvo

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 Mike Dykstra Marty Almquist Andi Baker Rodrigo Fernandez Matt Heidt Donna Dameron Andv Koczon Anna Paul Dana Wilcox Jane Reavie Holly Swanson Mary Jane Wilfong

Our Ruling Elders 2021-2024

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

Our Staff

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

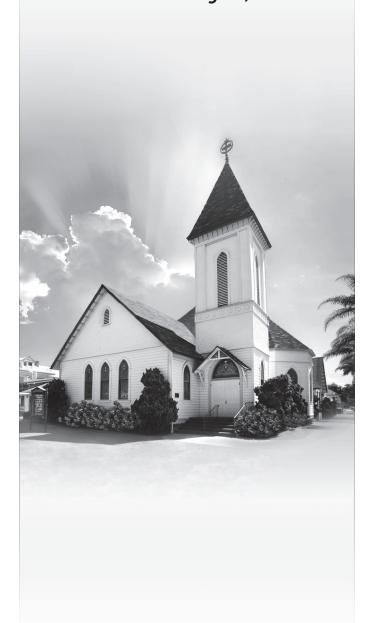
David Rodriguez Interim Pastor

Anna Chesnut. Children's Ministries Intern Mark Steuer. General Maintenance June Grato & Jack Letcher Sound Technicians

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9:00am Worship - Sunday, December 3, 2023 The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



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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.

Lay ReaderJon MosierDirector of Music MinistriesRenée CalvoOrganistRenée Calvo

Prelude Renée Calvo

Welcome & Announcement

Time of Meditation

Minute for Mission Art Wilcox

Christmas Carols

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.

Hymn of Praise #124 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Invocation Rev. David Rodriguez

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.

Advent Candle Calhoun Family

Choral Anthem Love Came Down

by Joel Ramey

Prayer of Confession Jon Mosier

God of the future: you are coming in power to bring nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom. We have lived casual lives, and ignored your promised judgement. Judge us, O God, for we have been slow to serve you. Forgive us, for the sake of your faithful servant Jesus, our Savior, whose triumph we want and eagerly wait for. 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. 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.

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. - 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

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