



Worship Service Sunday, January 7, 2024

Pulpit Floral Donor . . . . . Polly & Burt Vasche  
Thank the Lord for the New Year and for  
Burt's 80th!

Director of Music Ministries Renée Calvo

Pianist . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

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

Welcome & Announcements

Bible in One Year . . . . . Megan Smith

Time of Meditation

Invocation

Call to Worship . . . . . Psalm 29:1-2

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

All: Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.

Songs of Praise . . . . . The First Noel  
Manger Throne

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 . . . . . Who Would Have Dreamed

Scripture Reading . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
Matthew 2: 1-12

Sermon . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
"Messengers Of Christmas: Magi"

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Song of Praise . . . . . We Three Kings/We Are Not Lost

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 Reminder:

As God's people, we are encouraged to remember His faithfulness in the past and His promises for our future. Please prayerfully consider your commitment to support the mission of GMPC through pledging by January 8, 2024. Stewardship packets and pledge cards are available in the Narthex or by contacting the Church Office. Thank you for your prayers and your commitment.

Time to Take It Down

Tomorrow, Jan. 8th at 10am, we would love your help taking down the Christmas decorations. If you are willing and able, please meet us in the Sanctuary.

Letter of James Men's Bible Study

Starting on January 8th the Graham Monday Morning Men's Group (6:30 to 7:30 AM) will begin a study of the Book of James. Participants will use the Navigators "Th1nk Life Change" Book of James Bible Study augmented by David Roper's Growing Slowly Wise. Both books are available at Amazon and Christianbook.com. Contact Jon Mosier or Gil Balkam for more information.

New Year, New Ministry Opportunities!

As we begin 2024 please ask God to show you where He wants you to serve as an important part of the body of Christ and our church family. Serving is a great way to get to know your church family and bless others in our growing ministries at Graham. Specific areas of opportunity are teaching and helping children and teens in Sunday School and youth group, preparing meals for "Big 5" and in our nursery. We look forward to having you join our amazing team! "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" Ephesians 2:10. Rebecca Smith, Director of Family Ministries rebecca@gmpc.org

The Bible in a Year

The Bible is essential reading in the life of a Christian. Megan Smith, our Youth Ministries Director is challenging the youth this year to read through the whole Bible and make a practice of daily reading to grow their knowledge of God and deepen their relationship with Him. Megan is also extending this challenge to the entire church so that we can encourage and equip each other. The Bible reading plan can be found by visiting <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/48>, or by clicking the link on the GMPC.com home page. For more information, please contact Megan Smith at [megan@gmpc.org](mailto:megan@gmpc.org).

CMC is back!

Coronado Men's Connection will be resuming their monthly meetings on Monday, January 15th at 711 A Avenue. They will be discussing *That Man Is You*, a program developed by Paradisus Dei to renew male leadership in the home, community and nation. CMC's review will be a high-level approach of sessions that are being discussed every Saturday morning at Sacred Heart church. Over 100,000 men have participated in it across the country in the past. It is an excellent chance to connect with Coronado men along with a free meal! Hope you can join us for a social hour at 5:00 pm, meal at 6:00 pm and program from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

ABIDE! Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study meets Monday, January 22nd, at both 9:30AM or 6:00PM in Parish Hall. Please come to whichever session works best for you. All ladies are welcome to come - it's not too late to join us!

Pulpit Flowers Needed!

Did you know pulpit flowers are donated to those in need of some extra cheer after every Sunday services? One beautiful arrangement becomes 5 and each are hand delivered to those in our community. If you are looking for an easy way to serve the church, a unique way to honor a loved one, or a meaningful way to celebrate someone, please contact Rachael Tisdale at [Rachael@gmpc.org](mailto:Rachael@gmpc.org) for more information. *Pulpit Flowers are needed for the following Sunday Services: January 14th, January 21st, January 28th.*

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)

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

Tu 5:00 p.m. - Big-5  
7:00 p.m. - Crosswalk  
7:00 p.m. - Stand to Reason

Th 7:15 p.m. - Choir Reherasal  
8:00 p.m. - Praise Band Reherasal

Sa 7:00 a.m. - Men's Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse:

"For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." Colossians 1:13-14