Offering
Prayer of Dedication
<b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b> Rev. David Rodriguez *All communion elements are gluten free.*
Song of Praise The Blessing
Pastoral Charge Rev. David Rodriguez
<b>Congregational Benediction</b> 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. Amen.
Sermon Notes:
Prayer Requests To leave prayer requests for our congregation's Prayer team, please email prayer@gmpc.org, speak to any of our deacons, or write on this bulletin and place it in the offering plate.
This Week's Praises and Prayer Requests Please tear here to leave prayer requests in the offering plate
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**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 in the Nursery during both the 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service (children ages 0-2) and the 10:45 am Blended Worship Service (children ages 0-4). The Nursery is located at the side entrance of the Kirk Cottage. A nursing room is also available during both worship services and may be accessed through the front door of the Kirk Cottage.

> 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 Us Coffee Connection

10:00-10:30 am, every Sunday Kirk Cottage Courtyard

We offer members, guests, and visitors—including kids—attending both morning worship services this 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 Debbie Bell-Smith Thomas Campbell Jay Chesnut Ken Ireland Ward Wilson	2022-2025 Richard Dukes Tom Mitchell Don Steuer Art Wilcox	<b>2023-2026</b> Russ Allen Monica Piepenkotter Doug Reavie Dan Swanson
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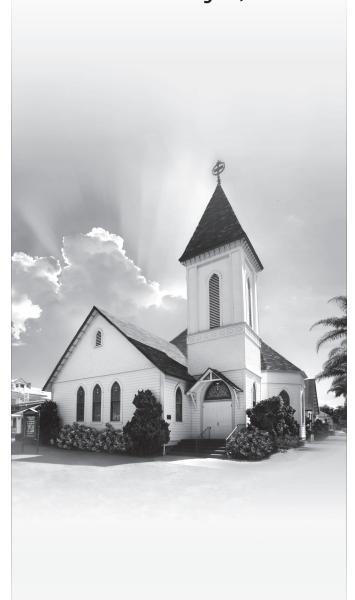
#### Our Staff David Rodrig

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 Manage
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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# 10:45 am Worship - Sunday, January 14, 2024 The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



# To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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Worship Service Sunday, January 14, 2024

**Pulpit Floral Donor . . . . .** Tommy and Jana English Family

In memory of Raymond Wiley on his

birthday

**Director of Music Ministries** Renée Calvo

**Pianist** . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

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

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

**Call to Worship** . . . . . . Psalm 103:1-4

**Leader:** Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

**People:** Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.

All: Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.

Songs of Praise . . . . . . . . . My Lighthouse

What A Beautiful Name

**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 . . . . . . . . Way Maker

Scripture Reading . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez

Matthew 2:13-23

**Sermon** . . . . . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez

"Messengers of Christmas: Prophets"

#### **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.

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

### Annual Congregational Dinner

Friday, January 26 at 5:30 p.m. we will enjoy fellowship and dinner in the Parish Hall followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting at 6:30 p.m. The meat for the dinner will be provided. If you are planning on attending the dinner, please RSVP at www.gmpc.org so we can plan accordingly. If your last name begins with A-I please bring a salad, J-R bring a side dish, S-Z bring a dessert.

### Annual Congregational Meeting

Friday, January 26 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. We will meet to elect new members to the Session, Board of Deacons, and the Church Nominating Committee. The Session will also present the 2024 General Fund Budget. The meeting will be conducted in the context of a worship service where we will praise God for His faithfulness in 2023 and look forward to what God will be doing in 2024 through the ministry of GMPC.

### Name That Building

The "Kirk Cottage" (not to be confused with the Preschool Cottage or the Thrift Cottage) needs a new name. We would love to hear your suggestions! Place your proposed name in the offering plate or email it to info@gmpc.org. Just a few things to keep in mind: the new name should align with our mission "To Know Christ and Make Christ Known" and should be something easy to identify (avoid "house" and "cottage"). For details, contact Rachael in the Church Office. The winner will be voted on at the Congregational Meeting.

#### CMC is Back

Coronado Men's Connection will be resuming their monthly meetings on Monday, January 15 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

The ABIDE! Women's Bible study meets Monday, January 22, at both 9:30 am or 6:00 pm in the 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!

## 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 am - Nursery (ages 0-2)

9:00 am - Children's Sunday School (ages 3-11) 9:00 am - Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12)

10:45 am - Nursery (ages 0-4)

10:45 am - Graham J.A.M. (after worship & children's sermon)

**Mo** 6:30 am - Monday Morning Men's Group

7:00 pm - Middle School Youth Group
7:00 pm - High School Youth Group

7:00 pm - Stand to Reason

**Th** 7:15 pm - Choir Reherasal

8:00 pm - Praise Band Reherasal

5a 7:00 am - Men's Fellowship Study

# Weekly Memory Verse:

"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him!" Romans 5:8-9

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