

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. Amen.

**Pastoral Prayer for the People**    Rev. David Rodriguez

**Sermon . . . . .** Rev. David Rodriguez  
*"Messengers of Christmas: Prophets"*

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.

*\*All communion elements are gluten free.\**

**Pastoral Charge . . . . .** Rev. David Rodriguez

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.

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.

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.

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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  
Lay Reader . . . . . Bill Urick  
Director of Music Ministries Renée Calvo  
Organist . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

Prelude . . . . . Allegro moderato (Fugue)  
from Organ Sonata No. 2  
by Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Meditation

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.

Hymn of Praise #1. . . . . Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Invocation . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez

The Lord’s Prayer #426

Choral Anthem . . . . . Here I Am Lord

Prayer of Confession . . . . . Bill Urick  
Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken: we confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us. We betray our neighbors and desert our friends, and run in fear when we should be loyal. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. God, have mercy on us, weak and willful people. Lead us once more to table, and, once more, unite us to Christ, who is bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace, to whom be praise forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
Hebrews 4:14-16

“Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet He did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” 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](http://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](mailto: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!

Prayer Requests  
To leave prayer requests for our congregation’s Prayer team, please email [prayer@gmpc.org](mailto: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](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 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
- Tu 5:00 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
- Sa 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