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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.

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Childcare is available in the Nursery during both the 9:00 am Traditional Service (children ages 0-2) and the 10:45 am Blended 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 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.

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.

2021-2024

Andi Baker
Donna Dameron
Dana Wilcox
Mary Jane Wilfong

Mike Dykstra
Rodrigo Fernandez
Andy Koczon
Holly Swanson

Marty Almquist
Matt Heidt
Anna Paul
Jane Reavie

2021-2024

Debbie Bell-Smith
Thomas Campbell
Jay Chesnut
Ken Ireland
Ward Wilson

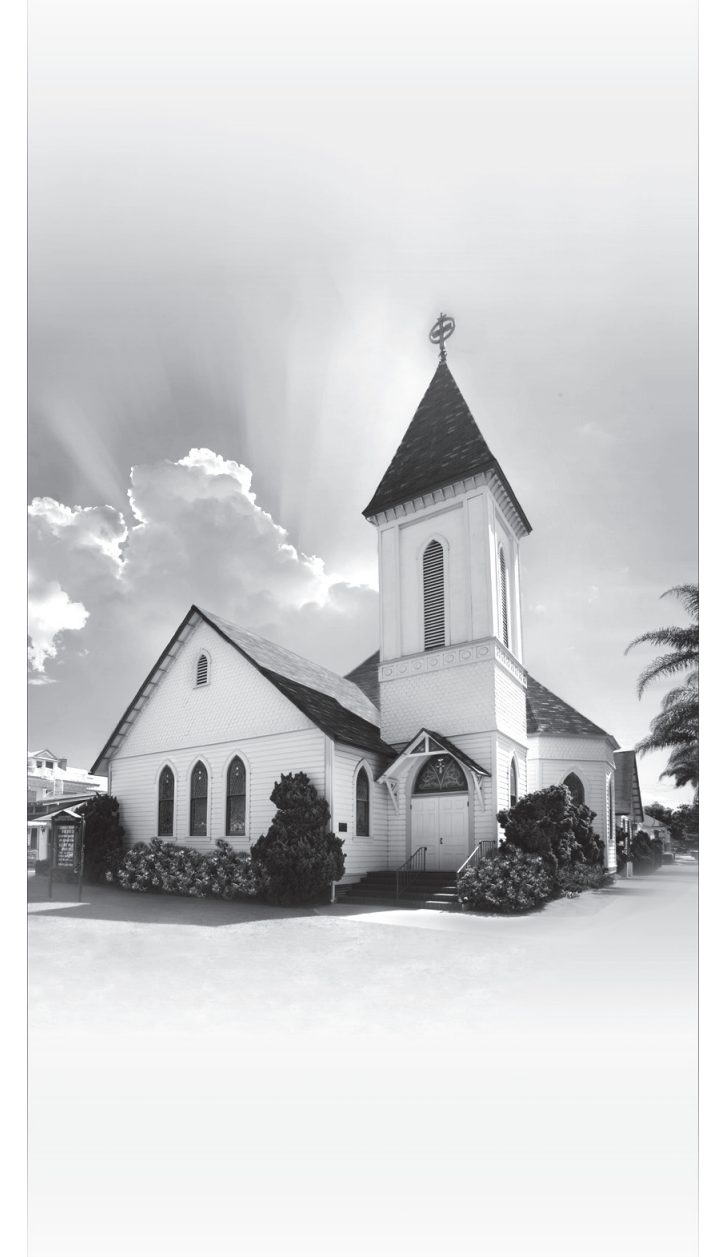
Richard Dukes
Tom Mitchell
Don Steuer
Art Wilcox

Russ Allen
Monica Piepenkoter
Doug Reavie
Dan Swanson

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



The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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(619) 435-6860 info@gmpc.org www.gmpc.org

Worship Service	Sunday, January 21, 2024
Pulpit Floral Donor	Anne Stockdale <i>In honor of George W. Watson, my father</i>
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 95:6-7
Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship.
People: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
All: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.

Songs of Praise *I Am Who You Say I Am*
Take My Life and Let It Be

Children’s Sermon Rebecca Smith

God’s People at Prayer Rebecca Smith
If you are worshipping with us from home, please take this time to pray with one another using the chat feature.

Song of Praise *Good, Good Father*

Scripture Reading Rebecca Smith
Philippians 2:1-5, 12-16

Sermon Rebecca Smith
“Be a Light in the Night!”

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Song of Praise *Shine, Jesus Shine*

Pastoral Charge Rebecca Smith

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. Amen.

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

Annual Congregational Dinner
Friday, January 26 at 5:30 pm we will enjoy fellowship and dinner in the Parish Hall followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting at 6:30 pm. The meat for the dinner will be provided. **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.

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!

Best PCS Ever! Food and Diaper Distribution
Food and diapers are distributed to junior enlisted military families the second Tuesday of each month from 3–4:30 pm. How can you help? Pray for the families, donate food to the pantry, set up and serve, or provide financial assistance for this ministry. Thank you for serving those who serve!

Prayer Night
Join us in the sanctuary Sunday, January 28 at 6:00 pm for prayer and worship in song. Did you know that we are told to “Pray continually” as part of “God’s will for us in Christ Jesus” in 1 Thessalonians 5:17? This is an opportunity to gather with other believers in our community and humble ourselves, praying to our heavenly Father. For more information, contact rebecca@gmpc.org.

Stations of the Cross: An Interactive and Spiritual Art Exhibit
Calling all artists and creative people. GMPC is hosting “Stations of the Cross: An Interactive and Spiritual Art Exhibit”, Sunday, March 24 – Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024. If you are interested in being a part of this event as either an artist, creative contributor, or event support person, please contact either Kaye Schneider at Kaye@lydiacompany.com or Michelle Melton at michelle@gmpc.org for more details.

Vacation Bible School
Save the dates to attend and volunteer! VBS will be July 8-12 from 9:00 am - noon for children entering Kindergarten-6th grade. For more information, contact Rebecca Smith, Director of Family Ministries.

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.

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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)
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6:30 am - Monday Morning Men’s Group
9:30 am - ABIDE! Women’s Bible Study
6:00 pm - ABIDE! Women’s Bible Study
- 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
- Fr

5:30 pm - Annual Congregational Dinner
6:30 pm - Annual Congregational Meeting
- Sa

7:00 am - Men’s Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse:
“Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe.” Philippians 2:14-15