

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. Amen.

Old Testament Scripture . . . John 9:1-12
Claire Carpenter

Pastoral Prayer for the People Rev. David Rodriguez

Hymn of Preparation #247 *Spirit of the Living God*

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez
Job 38:1-4

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
“Questions From God: Where Were You?”

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
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.

Ordination | Installation of Elders and Deacons

Hymn of Dedication #4. . . . *How Great Thou Art*

Pastoral Charge Rev. David Rodriguez

Choral Benediction *Let Your Servant Now Go In Peace*

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.

Postlude *“Festivo” from 4 Voluntaries for Organ*
by C. Griffith Bratt (1914-2014)

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 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.

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

Our Staff 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

9:00 am Worship - Sunday, January 28, 2024

The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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Worship Service Sunday, January 28, 2024

Pulpit Floral Donor Lee & Susan Reisinger
Celebrating all January birthdays -
including Jared, Ashley, and Johnny!

Lay Reader Claire Carpenter
Director of Music Ministries Renée Calvo
Organist Jenny-Marie Carson

Prelude Dreams: A Chime Prelude
by Hugh McAmis (1899-1942)

Welcome & Announcements
Time of Meditation

Call to Worship Revelation 4:8, 11
Leader: Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings.
People: Day and night they never stop saying: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come”
All: “You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they were created and have their being.”

Hymn of Praise #262 Holy, Holy, Holy
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.

Choral Anthem For the Beauty of the Earth

Prayer of Confession Claire Carpenter
O God of mercy: You sent Jesus Christ to save lost men. Judge us with love and lift the burden of our sins. We confess that we are twisted by pride. We see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Jesus your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. David Rodriguez
Psalm 103:8-12

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth. So great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

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

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 I 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.

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!

Colson Fellows Program: You Are Invited
Would you like to explore the Christian worldview more deeply? Would you like to become a follower of Christ who understands how and why the Story of creation, fall, redemption, and restoration represent the true Story of reality. If so, you are invited to an open house Meeting on Saturday, February 10 to explore participation in the 2024-2025 San Diego Cohort of the Colson Fellows program. You will meet other Brothers and Sisters in Christ from our community who are now engaged in the Program, a 10-month Worldview Intensive Training program that explores and refines what it means to have a Biblical Worldview. Most significantly, participants learn what it means to in the Kingdom of God here and now, in this cultural moment in which God has called us to serve. See Jon Mosier for details or call or send him a text at 619-823-2137.

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. Interested in being a part of this event as either an artist, creative contributor, or event support person? Contact Kaye Schneider at Kaye@lydiacompany.com or Michelle Melton at michelle@gmpc.org for more details.

New Day Urban Ministries
Would you please consider volunteering to sort and size clothing at New Day Urban Ministries? This is an important support role to help New Day and perfect if your schedule doesn’t allow for a weekly volunteer role. Please let us know if you can help by contacting New Day at 619-232-2753 or info@newdayurbanministries.org Address: 2459 Market Street, San Diego, CA 92102.

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.

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.

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
- Tu 5:00 pm - Middle School Youth Group
7:00 pm - High School Youth Group
7:00 pm - Stand to Reason
- We 6:00 pm - Awana
- Th 7:15 pm - Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal
- Sa 7:00 am - Men’s Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse:
“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.” Romans 3:23-24