

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.

- New Testament Scripture . .

Matthew 23:29-39
John Klinker
- Pastoral Prayer for the People

Rev. David Rodriguez
- Hymn of Preparation #272

Thy Word
- Scripture Reading

Rev. David Rodriguez
I Kings 19:1-18
- Sermon

Rev. David Rodriguez
“Questions From God: What Are You Doing Here?”

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.

- Hymn of Dedication #342 . .

Just As I Am
- Pastoral Charge

Rev. David Rodriguez
- Choral Benediction

O Breath of God

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 *Temple March*
by Vincenzo Petrali (1830-1889)

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	2022-2025	2023-2026	2024-2027
	Mike Dykstra	Marty Almquist	Andi Baker
	Rodrigo Fernandez	Matt Heidt	Mary Jane Wilfong
	Andy Koczon	Anna Paul	
	Holly Swanson	Jane Reavie	
Our Ruling Elders	2022-2025	2023-2026	2024-2027
	Richard Dukes	Russ Allen	Cindy Albert
	Tom Mitchell	Brian Baller	Dawn Dugas
	Don Steuer	Monica Piepenkotter	Ken Ireland
	Jauhree Walker	Doug Reavie	Lee Reisinger
	Art Wilcox	Dan Swanson	Chipp Wilfong

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
Michelle Melton Director of Communication
Erica Gapp Bookkeeper
Annetta Townsend Accountant
Sindy Schiller Receptionist
Anna Chesnut. Children’s Ministries Intern
Mark Steuer. General Maintenance
June Grato & Jack Letcher Sound Technicians

9:00 am Worship - Sunday, February 4, 2024
The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



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Worship Service Sunday, February 4, 2024

Pulpit Floral Donor Finance Committee
Thank you to all who pledged so generously to God’s work at our church

Lay Reader John Klinker
Director of Music Ministries Renée Calvo
Organist Jenny-Marie Carson

Prelude **Andante Grazioso**
by Henry Smart (1813-1879)

Welcome & Announcements
Time of Meditation

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.

Hymn of Praise #10 **O Worship the King**

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 **How Can I Keep from Singing?**
Arr. Timothy Shaw

Prayer of Confession John Klinker
Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: we confess that we have held back the force of your Spirit among us; that we have been slow to serve you, and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, and by your Spirit draw us together. Fill us with flaming desire to do your will, and be a faithful people; for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. David Rodriguez
Isaiah 1:18
“Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”

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

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!

Apologetics Discussions
Truth Tuesdays and Stand to Reason have combined and meet every Tuesday night from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall to consider topics from a classic Christian apologetic standpoint. No prework is required, coffee and cookies provided.

Stations of the Cross: An Interactive and Spiritual Art Exhibit
Christians have been pursuing the worship pattern of walking and contemplating Christ’s journey to the Cross since the early days of the church. We are currently seeking those with artistic and/or creative experience who are interested in helping promote the reflection of this biblical story during Holy Week here at Graham. Interested in learning more? **Join us at the Church Office on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 4:00 pm.** The Church Office is located at 959 C Ave, Coronado, CA 92118. Please contact Kaye Schneider at kaye@lydiacompany.com or Michelle Melton at michelle@gmpc.org for more information.

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 be 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/text him at (619) 823-2137.

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.

Coffee Connection Volunteers Needed
We need a few volunteers to help keep the coffee flowing on Sunday mornings during Coffee Connection. For more information on how you can help, please contact the church office at (619) 435-6860 or info@gmpc.org.

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.

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9:00 am - Nursery (ages 0-2)
9:00 am - Children’s Sunday School (ages 3-11)
9:00 am - No Youth Sunday School
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 - Truth Tuesdays & Stand to Reason
- We

4:00 pm - Stations of the Cross Participant Meeting
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:
“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13