

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion Rev. David Rodriguez

\*All communion elements are gluten free.\*

Song of Praise . . . . . The Blessing

Pastoral Charge . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez

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.

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. -----

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 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	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



10:45 am Worship - Sunday, February 11, 2024

The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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Worship Service Sunday, February 11, 2024

Pulpit Floral Donor . . . . . The Steuer Family  
In memory of Don’s sister, Kathi

Director of Music Ministries Renée Calvo

Pianist . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

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

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Meditation

Invocation

Call to Worship . . . . . Lamentations 3:22-23

Leader: Because of the Lord’s great love, we are not consumed.

People: For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning.

All: Great is your faithfulness.

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

Mark 8:27-38

Sermon . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez

“Question From God: What Good Is It?”

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

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

Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Join us for a Taizé worship service on **Wednesday, February 14, at 7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday service. During this service, people will be given the opportunity to have ashes placed on their foreheads as a sign that they are repenting of their sins.

The Easter Cross Witness

Let’s join thousands of other believers around the world in displaying a cross in your yard or window during Lent and Easter as a visible witness to the hope of Christ! If you would like one (per individual/family please), see Rebecca Smith during coffee connection or after the 10:45 service. There is no donation requested this year. Please accept it as a gift from Family Ministries.

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.

Join Us on Tuesdays

Truth Tuesdays and Stand to Reason will be offering a new, 5-week series, “Risen: The Case for the Resurrection,” starting **Tuesday night, February 13th at 7:00 pm** in Parish Hall. These sessions start with a video presentation followed by a discussion that ends at 8:00 pm. No prework is required, coffee & cookies will be provided. Hope to see you there.

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. Contact Jon Mosier for details or call/text him at (619) 823-2137.

Coronado Men’s Connection (CMC)

CMC will be continuing their monthly meetings on **Monday, February 19 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.

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.

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. Interested in helping? Please contact New Day at (619) 232-2753 or info@newdayurbanministries.org. Address: 2459 Market Street, San Diego, CA 92102.

Student Classic Film Program Family Event

Casablanca, a FREE pre-Super Bowl Student Classic Film Program Family Movie Event - **Sunday, February 11 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Library’s Winn Room**. Memorable characters and legendary stars bantering with sharp, witty dialogue have made Casablanca one of the most quotable films in Hollywood history. Guaranteed to generate family discussions after screening. You’ll be home in time for kickoff! See Jon Mosier for details.

What’s Happening at GMPC This Week

Please visit [www.gmpc.org/calendar](http://www.gmpc.org/calendar) for an up-to-date listing of our mid-week/monthly events or contact the 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  
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** 3:00 pm - Best PCS Ever! Food and Diaper Distribution  
5:00 pm - Middle School Youth Group  
7:00 pm - High School Youth Group  
7:00 pm - Truth Tuesdays & Stand to Reason

**We** 6:00 pm - Awana  
7:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Worship Service

**Th** 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal

**Sa** 7:00 am - Men’s Fellowship Study

Weekly Memory Verse:

“For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.” 1 Timothy 6:10