#### 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	l John 4:7-12 Mary Jane Clements
Pastoral Prayer for the People	Pastor Jeremiah Rivera
Hymn of Preparation #259	Breathe On Me, Breath of God
Scripture Reading	Pastor Jeremiah Rivera John 8:12-30
Sermon	Pastor Jeremiah Rivera <i>"Cling to the Light"</i>

#### 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 #203	And Can It Be
Pastoral Charge	Pastor Jeremiah Rivera
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.

#### Postlude

**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.

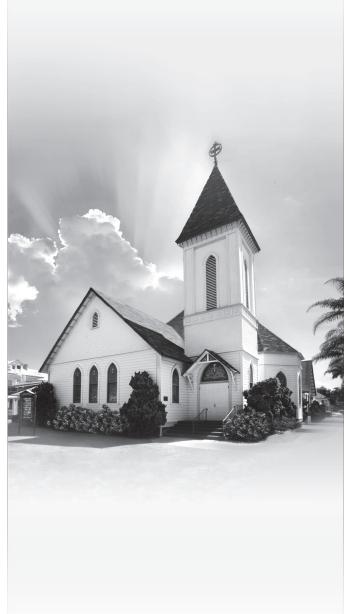
Presbyterian lay leadership includes both deacons and elders. Below is a listing of our currently active lay leaders.

Our Board of Deacons	<b>2022-2025</b> Mike Dykstra Rodrigo Fernandez Andy Koczon Holly Swanson	<b>2023-2026</b> Marty Almquist Matt Heidt Anna Paul Jane Reavie	<b>2024-2027</b> Andi Baker Mary Jane Wilfong
Our Ruling Elders	<b>2022-2025</b> Richard Dukes Tom Mitchell Don Steuer Jauhree Walker Art Wilcox	<b>2023-2026</b> Russ Allen Brian Baller Monica Piepenkotter Doug Reavie Dan Swanson	<b>2024-2027</b> Cindy Albert Dawn Dugas Ken Ireland Lee Reisinger Chipp Wilfong
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	Anna Chesnut Children's Ministries Intern Mark Steuer General Maintenance June Grato & Jack Letcher Sound Technicians

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# 9:00 am Worship - Sunday, February 18, 2024 The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



# To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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#### Worship Service Sunday, February 18, 2024

Pulpit Floral Donor	Jim & Alice Jacobson In loving memory of our parents, Harold and Gertrude Jacobson, John and Alma Chase Jeffords
Guest Pastor	Mary Jane Clements Renée Calvo Renée Calvo

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

# Time of Meditation

#### Children's Choir

**Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 145:1-3

Leader: I will exalt You, my God the King; I will praise Your name for ever and ever.

**People:** Every day I will praise You and extol Your name for ever and ever. All: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.

# Hvmn of Praise #4 .... How Great Thou Art

**Invocation** ..... Pastor Jeremiah Rivera

# 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 ..... Gentle Shepherd

# **Prayer of Confession** . . . . Mary Jane Clements

Great God: your Son called disciples and prayed for their unity. Forgive divisions. Help us to confess our lack of charity toward people whose customs are different, or whose creeds conflict with what we believe. Forgive arrogance that claims God's truth; that will not listen or learn new ways. Heal broken fellowship in your mercy, and draw the church together in one faith, loyal to one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

# Assurance of Pardon . . . . Pastor Jeremiah Rivera

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Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and He relents from sending calamity.

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

# *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 - 7:30 pm.

# **Prayer** Night

Join us in the Parish Hall *Sunday, February 25 at 6:00 pm* for prayer. I Thessalonians 5:17 instructs us to "Pray continually" as part of "God's will for us in Christ Jesus." This is an opportunity to gather with other believers in our community and humble ourselves praying to our heavenly Father. For more information, please contact our Director of Family Ministries, Rebecca Smith, at rebecca@gmpc.org.

# **GMPC Online Directory**

Did you know Graham Memorial has an online church directory? The directory is a wonderful tool to have quick and easy access to basic contact information for your brothers and sisters at Graham. If you'd like to be included, send an email to info@gmpc.org requesting to "opt-in" to the online directory. Only those who "opt-in" are included in the directory.

# 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.

# **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.

# *Church Library*

GMPC has dedicated a space in the Kirk Cottage for a church library. If you have books you'd like to donate or have questions on how you can help, please contact Kaye Schneider at kaye@lydiacompany.com.

# 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.

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## **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

Please visit 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.

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)

## **Church Office Closed**

- 6:30 am Monday Morning Men's Group
- 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
- 7:00 pm High School Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Truth Tuesdays & Stand to Reason
- 6:00 pm Awana
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 am Men's Fellowship Study

# Weekly Memory Verse:

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love." I John 4:7-8