Offering Prayer of Dedication
<b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b> Rev. David Rodriguez *All communion elements are gluten free.*
Song of Praise Build My Life
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 upo you, and be gracious unto you. May He lift His countenance upon you, an give you peace.
Sermon Notes:
Prayer Requests To leave prayer requests for our congregation's Prayer T eam, 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

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**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

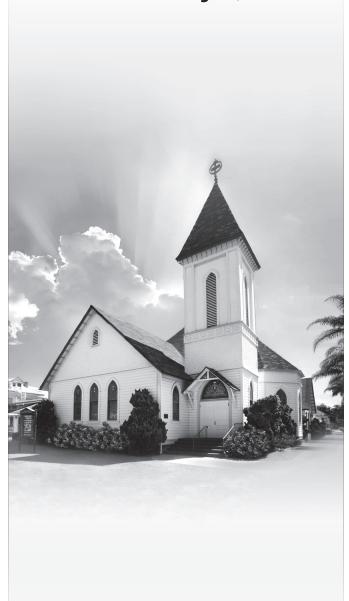
#### Our Staff

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

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# 10:45 am Worship - Sunday, March 10, 2024 The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



# To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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**Pulpit Floral Donor . . . . .** Lee & Susan Reisinger

*In loving memory of our son, Brett* 

**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** . . . . . . Psalm 105:1-3

**Leader:** Give praise to the Lord, proclaim His name; make known among the nations what He has done.

**People:** Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.

All: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Songs of Praise . . . . . . . . . I Am Who You Say I Am

You Never Let Go

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 . . . . . . . Jesus Messiah

**Scripture Reading . . . . .** Rev. David Rodriguez

John 8:48-59

**Sermon** . . . . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez

"Before Abraham Was, I AM"

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

#### Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## 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!

## Small Group Leader Training

Interested in being a Small Group Leader? Join us for Small Group Leader training on *Wednesday, April 3, 6-7:30 pm; Saturday, April 6, 8:30-10 am; or Sunday, April 14, 9-10:30 am* in Kirk Parlor 959 C Ave. Topics include What Happens in a Good Group, Leaders and Member Responsibilities, and Group Problems. This 90-minute course is also useful to church staff, Deacons, Elders, parents, grandparents, and ministry leaders. Register or get course details from Brian Snyder, brian.snyder@qmpc.org or (619) 794-9703.

#### GMPC Women's Retreat

Are you finding Joy in the Journey? Retreats are a powerful gift, offering moments to connect with God and learn alongside other women. This year's retreat takes place in *Pine Valley from April 19-21*. Due to a generous donation from the Thrift Cottage, the total retreat cost is \$150 per person and includes lodging, meals, and Bible study supplies. A \$75 deposit is required by March 19 to hold your spot. Space is limited to 30 women. If you are interested or have questions, please email info@gmpc.org. We can't wait to see how God brings joy to your journey!

#### Coronado Men's Connection

CMC will be continuing their monthly meetings at Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church in the Parish Hall. 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 while comparing and contrasting the leadership of King David with that of Solomon. Hope you can join us on *Monday, March 18 at 6:00 pm for a light meal and the program from 6:30-7:30 pm*.

# Job Opening | Church Business Operations Director

Rachael Tisdale will be stepping down as our Church Business Operations Director the end of May. Her husband, Commander Ben Tisdale, USN, is retiring from the Navy and their family will be relocating back to their home state of Georgia. Rachael will be dearly missed and identifying her replacement early will allow the time necessary to do a detailed turnover. If you, or anyone one you know, is interested in applying for the position please contact Rachael at the church office at (619) 435-6860 or by email at rachael@gmpc.org.

#### Save the Date

**Sunday, April 7 at 5:30 pm** for CAPS Pregnancy + Ministry Clinics Update and Movie Night screening of **Unplanned** the true-life story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood Clinic Director who became a powerful voice in the pro-life movement. Due to content, reservations will be required for all. For details and/or to volunteer to help host the event see Jon Mosier.

# 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.

**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

**Th** 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal

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

# Weekly Memory Verse:

"But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body." Philippians 3:20-21