

**Pastoral Prayer for the People** Rev. David Rodriguez

**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.

**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 Preparation**                      *One Bread, One Body*

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** Rev. David Rodriguez  
*\*All communion elements are gluten free.\**

**Hymn of Dedication #178** . . . . . *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

**Pastoral Charge** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez

**Choral Benediction** . . . . . *Lenten Benediction*

**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** . . . . . *Prelude and Fugue in A minor*  
by Johann Kasparov Ferd. Fischer (1665-1746)

**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.

<b>Our Board of Deacons</b>	<b>2022-2025</b>	<b>2023-2026</b>	<b>2024-2027</b>
	Mike Dykstra	Marty Almquist	Andi Baker
	Rodrigo Fernandez	Matt Heidt	Mary Jane Wilfong
	Andy Koczon	Anna Paul	
	Holly Swanson	Jane Reavie	
<b>Our Ruling Elders</b>	<b>2022-2025</b>	<b>2023-2026</b>	<b>2024-2027</b>
	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, March 10, 2024**  
**The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor**



**To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known**

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Worship Service Sunday, March 10, 2024

Pulpit Floral Donor . . . . . Lee & Susan Reisinger  
In loving memory of our son, Brett

Lay Reader . . . . . DeEtte Loeffler

Director of Music Ministries Renée Calvo

Organist . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

Prelude . . . . . *Larghetto in C minor*  
by Johann Seb. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome & Announcements  
Time of Meditation

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.

Hymn of Praise #76 . . . . . *O For a Thousand Tongues*

Invocation . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez

The Lord’s Prayer #426

Choral Anthem . . . . . *A Lenten Prayer*

Prayer of Confession . . . . . DeEtte Loeffler  
Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken we confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us. We betray our neighbors and desert our friends and run in fear when we should be loyal. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. God, have mercy on us, weak and willful people. Lead us once more to table, and, once more, unite us to Christ, who is bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace, to whom be praise forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

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  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
DeEtte Loeffler

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@gmpc.org](mailto:brian.snyder@gmpc.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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Prayer Requests  
To leave prayer requests for our congregation’s Prayer Team, please email [prayer@gmpc.org](mailto: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](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

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