

Sermon Notes:

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.

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.

<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

<b>Our Staff</b>	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, March 17, 2024  
The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sunday, March 17, 2024</b>
<b>Pulpit Floral Donor . . . . .</b>	Kathy Keller <i>May your troubles be less and your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness walk through your door</i>
<b>Director of Music Ministries</b>	Renée Calvo
<b>Pianist . . . . .</b>	Jenny-Marie Carson

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

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Time of Meditation**

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship . . . . .** Revelation 4:8,11  
**Leader:** Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night the never stop saying: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.  
**People:** You are worthy, our Lord and God to receive glory and honor and power.  
**All:** For You created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

**Songs of Praise . . . . .** *Let Everything That Has Breath  
Forever God is Faithful*

**Children’s Sermon . . . . .** Rev. David Rodriguez

**God’s People at Prayer . . . . .** Rev. David Rodriguez  
*If you are worshipping with us from home, please take this time to pray with one another using the chat feature.*

**Song of Praise . . . . .** *O, How He Loves*

**Scripture Reading . . . . .** Rev. David Rodriguez  
John 11:17-46

**Sermon . . . . .** Rev. David Rodriguez  
*“I Am The Resurrection And The Life”*

**Offering**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Song of Praise . . . . .** *Build Your Kingdom Here*

**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.

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

**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.**

**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 the Kirk House Parlor.** 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 or (619) 794-9703.

**Prayer Night**

This month’s prayer night will be at First Baptist Church Coronado at 445 C Avenue on **Sunday, March 24 at 6:00 pm.** 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 Rebecca Smith at rebecca@gmpc.org.

**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!

**Stay Connected**

Interested in ways to grow as a Christian, joining our church, or simply need to update your information in the church directory? Please fill out the **Stay Connected** form located in the pew rack in front of you and drop it in the offering plate. The backside of the Stay Connected form has space for prayer requests and comments as well. We look forward to hearing from and assisting you.

**ABIDE! Women’s Bible Study**

Women’s Bible Study is meeting **Monday, March 25 at 9:30 am or 6:00 pm.** We are studying “ABIDE” - an in-depth Study of 1, 2, 3 John by Jen Wilkin. As always, please feel free to come even if you have missed the last meeting(s) - we are blessed by you. For more information, contact the church office at info@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](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** 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:**

*Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. John 11:25-26*