

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.

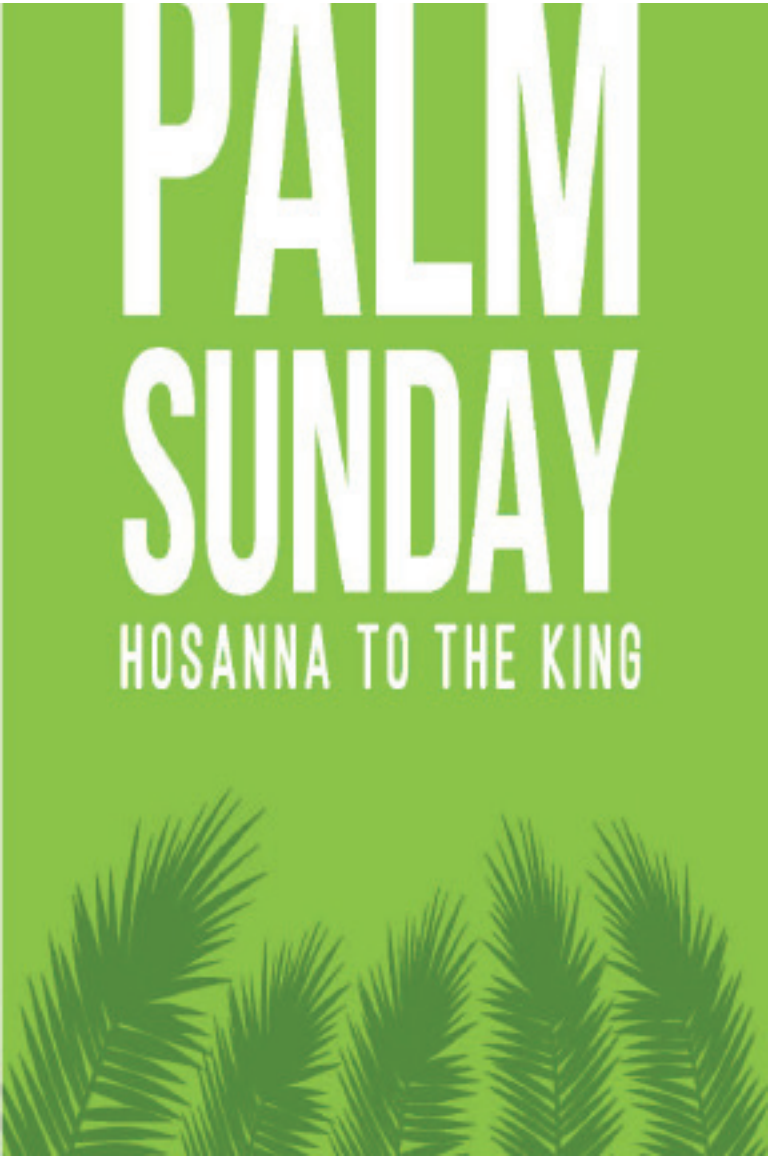
Presbyterian lay leadership includes both deacons and elders. Below is a listing of our currently active lay leaders.

Our Board of Deacons	<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	
Our Ruling Elders	<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



10:45 am Worship - Sunday, March 24, 2024  
The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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**Worship Service** *Sunday, March 24, 2024*  
**Pulpit Floral Donor** . . . . . John & Jo Klinker  
*In honor of our 54th wedding anniversary on March 21st*  
**Director of Music Ministries** Renée Calvo  
**Pianist** . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

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*Take a seat, share our fellowship, and worship the Lord with us.*  
**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Time of Meditation**  
**Invocation**  
**Call to Worship** . . . . . Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
**Leader:** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Let Israel say: “His love endures forever.” Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.  
**People:** This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter. I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.  
**All:** The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous.  
**Songs of Praise** . . . . . *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*  
*Endless Hallelujah*  
**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** . . . . . *10,000 Reasons*  
**Scripture Reading** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
John 12:12-16  
**Sermon** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
*“Blessed is He Who Comes in the Name Of The Lord”*  
**Offering**  
**Prayer of Dedication**  
**Song of Praise** . . . . . *This Is Amazing Grace*  
**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**  
**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.  
**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 offic at info@gmpc.org.  
**Free Movie Event**  
**Sunday, March 24 from 1-3:30 pm** the Student Classic Film Series Western Movie Month Spotlight Screening of **High Noon** in the Coronado Library’s Winn Room. Controversial when it premiered in 1952, High Noon departs from tried-and-true Western storylines as a thought-provoking American morality tale showing the frightening isolation that results with the breakdown of a community due to human duplicity and cowardice. Open to all Middle and High School students. Adults over 18 should be accompanied by a minor.  
**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 rachael@gmpc.org.  
**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.  
**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.

**Children’s Resurrection Party, Easter Sunday**  
All children preschool-5th grade will celebrate Jesus’ resurrection with special lessons, crafts, treat bags and balloons next Sunday during their 9:00 am Sunday School classes. Because He lives, we live!

**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)  
12:30 pm - Stations of the Cross - Parish Hall  
6:00 pm - Prayer Night *(First Baptist Church, 445 C Avenue)*  
**Mo** 6:30 am - Monday Morning Men’s Group  
9:30 am - ABIDE! Women’s Bible Study  
6:00 pm - ABIDE! Women’s Bible Study  
**Tu** 10:00 am - Stations of the Cross - Parish Hall  
5:00 pm - Middle School Youth Group  
7:00 pm - High School Youth Group  
7:00 pm - Truth Tuesdays & Stand to Reason  
**We** 10:00 am - Stations of the Cross - Parish Hall  
6:00 pm - Awana  
**Th** 10:00 am - Stations of the Cross - Parish Hall  
7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Taize Worship Service  
**Fr** 3:30 pm - Good Friday Walk with the Cross  
*(walk begins at Coronado Southern Baptist Church, 111 Orange Avenue)*  
**Sa** 7:00 am - Men’s Fellowship Study

**Weekly Memory Verse:**  
*“Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up.”*  
James 4:10