

**Offering**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Song of Praise . . . . . King of Kings**

**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.

**Sermon Notes:**

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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.

**This Week’s Praises and Prayer Requests**

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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.

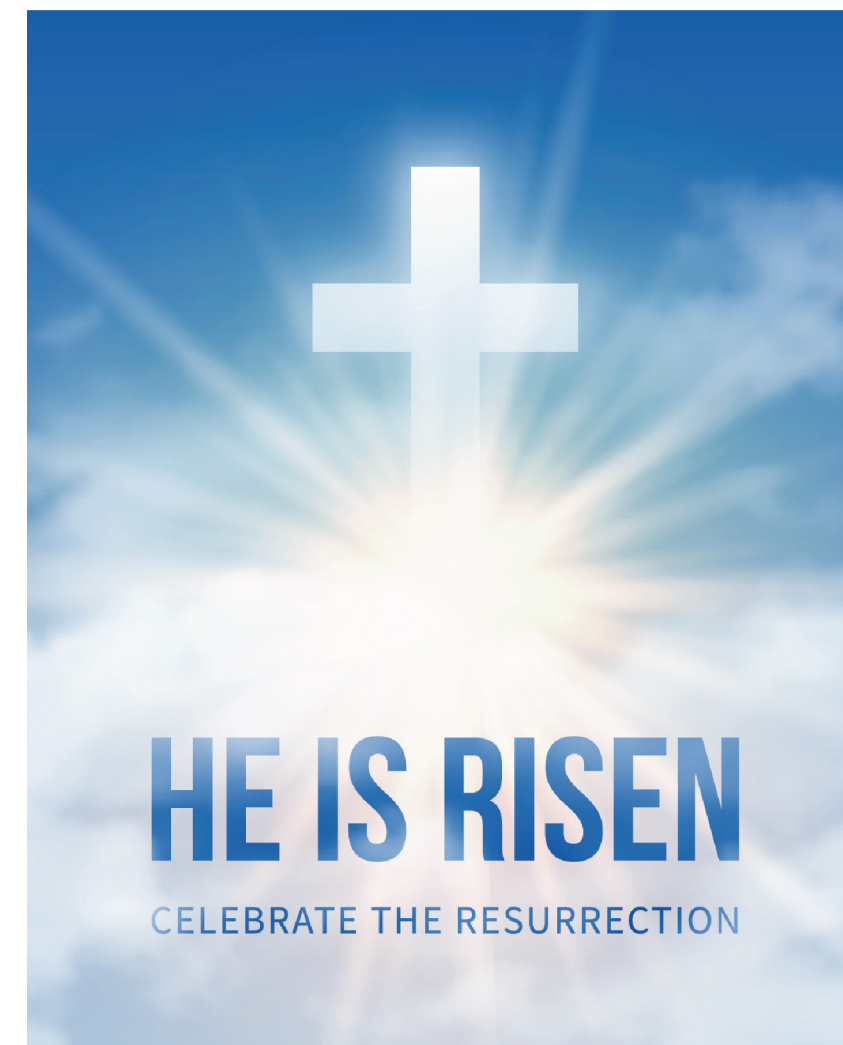
Our Board of Deacons 2022-2025 2023-2026 2024-2027
Mike Dykstra Marty Almquist Andi Baker
Rodrigo Fernandez Matt Heidt Mary Jane Wilfong
Andy Koczon Anna Paul
Holly Swanson Jane Reavie

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
Jauhere 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 31, 2024
The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



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**Worship Service** Sunday, March 31, 2024

- Easter Lily Donor** . . . . . Tom Campbell  
*In loving memory of my parents, Keith and Ethelyn Campbell*
- Pulpit Floral Donor** . . . . . Thrift Cottage  
*The Thrift Cottage says "He is risen! He is risen, indeed!"*
- Director of Music Ministries** Renée Calvo
- Pianist** . . . . . Renée Calvo

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

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Time of Meditation**

**Invocation**

- Call to Worship** . . . . . Psalm 118:1, 14, 17, 24, 29  
**Leader:** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.  
**People:** The Lord is my strength and my defense; He has become my salvation. I will not die but live and will proclaim what the Lord has done.  
**All:** The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

**Songs of Praise** . . . . . **Lord, I Lift Your Name on High In Christ Alone**

**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** . . . . . **How Deep The Father's Love For Us**

**Scripture Reading** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
John 20:1-18

**Sermon** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
*"Because He Lives"*

**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.

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

**Church Office**

The Church Office will be closed **April 1-6**. This closure is not an April Fool's joke; it's an opportunity for our dedicated staff to take a well-deserved break and recharge. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time.

**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 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](mailto:brian.snyder@gmpc.org) or (619) 794-9703.

**Vacation Bible School Registration - Sunday, April 14**

During one of the best weeks of the year, Kindergarten-5th grade children will enjoy Bible adventures, fun games, intriguing STEM lessons, yummy snacks, energetic worship, and meet new friends **July 8-12 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Registration for our church family begins on Sunday, April 14 during Coffee Connection. If God is calling you to serve children in this important ministry please reach out to our Director of Family Ministries, Rebecca Smith at [rebecca@gmpc.org](mailto:rebecca@gmpc.org).

**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](mailto:rachael@gmpc.org).

**Just Enough is Not Enough**

Right now, we have "just enough" Thrift Cottage volunteers for our shifts each week, but... Volunteers do take vacations, have doctor appointments, or face unexpected emergencies, and then we don't have enough. Please consider joining the Volunteer Team. It could be twice a month or once a week. We provide orientation and training. If curious, email [brhendrickson43@gmail.com](mailto:brhendrickson43@gmail.com).



**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** Church Office Closed  
6:30 am - Monday Morning Men's Group
- Tu** Church Office Closed  
5:00 pm - Youth Ministries Movie Night (Youth Room)  
7:00 pm - Truth Tuesdays & Stand to Reason
- We** Church Office Closed  
6:00 pm - Awana  
6:00 pm - Small Group Leader Training (Kirk Parlor)
- Th** Church Office Closed  
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal
- Fr** Church Office Closed
- Sa** Church Office Closed  
7:00 am - Men's Fellowship Study

**Weekly Memory Verse:**

*Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. I Corinthians 15:58*