

**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 . . .** I Corinthians 15:1-11  
Bill Urick

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

**Hymn of Preparation No. 220** *He Lives*

**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.

**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 Dedication No. 213.** *Because He Lives*

**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.

**Postlude**

**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.

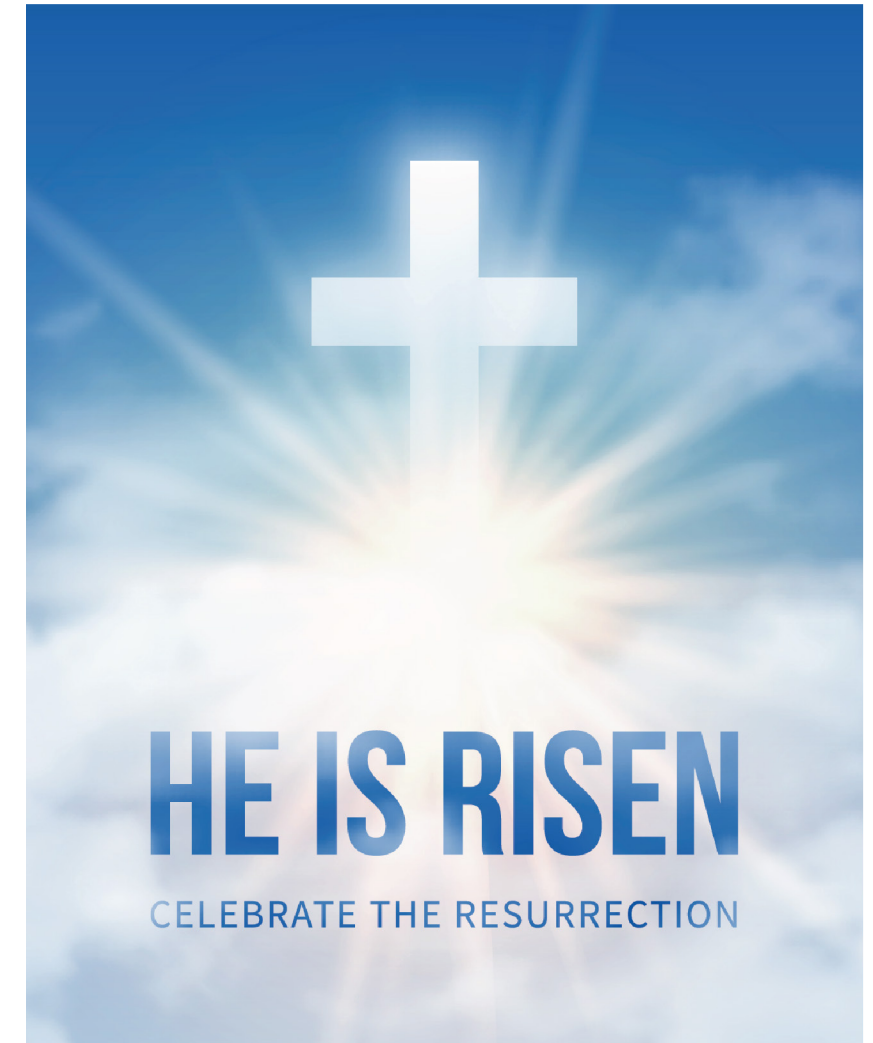
<b>Our Board of Deacons</b>	<b>2022-2025</b>	<b>2023-2026</b>	<b>2024-2027</b>
	Mike Dykstra	Marty Almquist	Andi Baker
	Rodrigo Fernandez	Matt Heidt	Mary Jane Wilfong
	Andy Koczon	Anna Paul	
	Holly Swanson	Jane Reavie	
<b>Our Ruling Elders</b>	<b>2022-2025</b>	<b>2023-2026</b>	<b>2024-2027</b>
	Richard Dukes	Russ Allen	Cindy Albert
	Tom Mitchell	Brian Baller	Dawn Dugas
	Don Steuer	Monica Piepenkotter	Ken Ireland
	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



**9:00 am Worship - Sunday, March 31, 2024**  
**The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor**



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

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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!"*
- Lay Reader** . . . . . Bill Urick
- Director of Music Ministries** Renée Calvo
- Organist** . . . . . Renée Calvo
- Guest Trumpeter** . . . . . Julie Morimoto

**Prelude**  
**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Time of Meditation**

**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.

**Hymn of Praise No. 217** . . . *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

**Invocation** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez

**The Lord's Prayer**  
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Choral Anthem** . . . . . *Fanfare for Easter*

**Prayer of Confession** . . . . . Bill Urick  
Mighty God: by Your power is Christ raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that we have not believed in Him but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when your promised kingdom comes. Amen

**Assurance of Pardon** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
I John 1:8-9  
If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**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 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.

**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.

**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.



**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.

**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*