

**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.

**Old Testament Scripture . . .**

Isaiah 52:7-10  
Alice Jacobson

**Pastoral Prayer for the People**

Rev. David Rodriguez

**Hymn of Preparation No. 247**

*Spirit of the Living God*

**Scripture Reading . . . . .**

Rev. David Rodriguez  
John 20:19-23

**Sermon . . . . .**

Rev. David Rodriguez  
*“How To Bring Peace To Others”*

**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. 203**

*And Can It Be?*

**Pastoral Charge . . . . .**

Rev. David Rodriguez

**Choral . . . . .**

Go Now In Peace

**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 . . . . .**

*Temple March*  
by James Lyon (1735-1794)

**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> Mike Dykstra Rodrigo Fernandez Andy Koczon Holly Swanson	<b>2023-2026</b> Marty Almquist Matt Heidt Anna Paul Jane Reavie	<b>2024-2027</b> Andi Baker Mary Jane Wilfong
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**Our Ruling Elders**

<b>2022-2025</b> Richard Dukes Tom Mitchell Don Steuer Jauhree Walker Art Wilcox	<b>2023-2026</b> Russ Allen Brian Baller Monica Piepenkotter Doug Reavie Dan Swanson	<b>2024-2027</b> Cindy Albert Dawn Dugas Ken Ireland Lee Reisinger Chipp Wilfong
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**Our Staff**

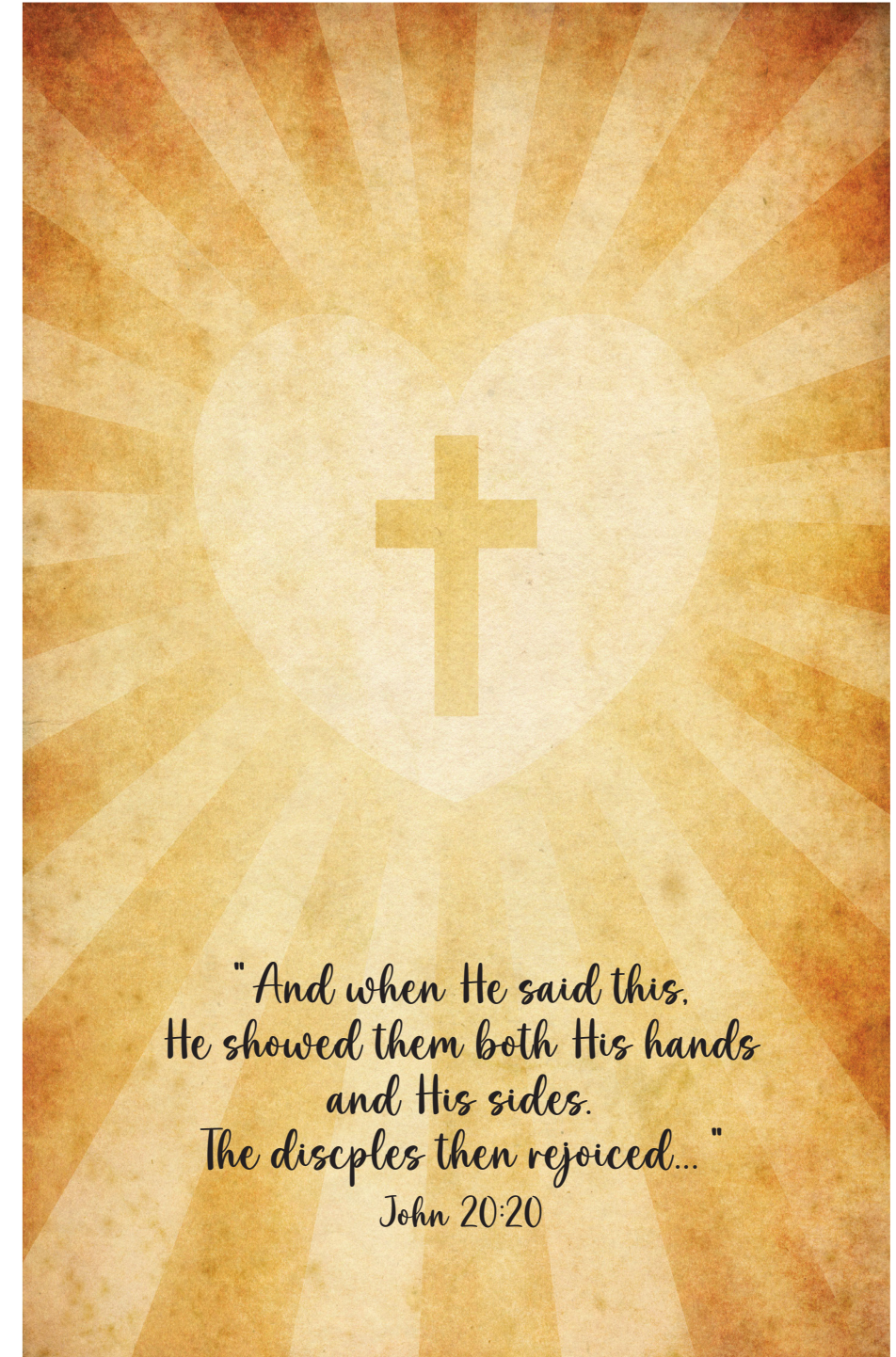
David Rodriguez . . . . .	Interim Pastor
Renée Calvo . . . . .	Director of Music Ministries
Rebecca Smith . . . . .	Director of Family Ministries
Megan Smith . . . . .	Dir of Youth/Young Adult Min
Sarah Murphy . . . . .	Children’s Min Program Manager
Jessica DiGrazia & Jennifer Nesbitt . . . . .	Preschool 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

**Connect with Us**

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**9:00 am Traditional Worship Service - Sunday, April 7, 2024**  
**The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor**





**Worship Service** Sunday, April 7, 2024

**Pulpit Floral Donor** . . . . . Steve & DeEtte Loeffler  
*In celebration of our 34th wedding anniversary*

**Lay Reader** . . . . . Alice Jacobson  
**Director of Music Ministries** . . . . . Renée Calvo  
**Organist** . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

**Prelude** . . . . . *Largo e Spiccato*  
by Wilhelm Friedemann Bach (1710-1784)

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Minute for Mission** . . . . . David Preston

**Time of Meditation**

**Call to Worship** . . . . . Psalm 145:1-3  
**Leader:** I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.  
**People:** Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.  
**All:** Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

**Hymn of Praise No. 4** . . . . . *How Great Thou Art*

**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.

**Dedication** . . . . . Wesley Hsiao

**Choral Anthem** . . . . . *Thy Word*

**Prayer of Confession** . . . . . Alice Jacobson  
Holy God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; your mercy is more than our minds can measure; your love outlasts our sin. Forgive our guilt and fear and angers. We pass by neighbors in distress and are cruel to needy men. We are quick to blame others, slow making up, and our resentments fester. Have mercy on us, God, have mercy on us, who blindly live our lives, for we do not know what we are doing. Destroy sin and sick pride, and renew us by the love of Christ, who was crucified, and died for us. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
Romans 5:8-9  
But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!

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

**UNPLANNED: Movie + Q&A Night**  
**Tonight, 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.

**Summer in the USA (SUSA)**  
Ever been interested in doing cross-cultural missions right here in Coronado? You can host students from the Basque region of Spain this July. The students come from an area where Christianity is foreign. While they are here practicing English with their Christian host families, they get a chance to see the love of Christ at work. If you are interested, contact David Preston at sandiego@summerintheusa.com.

**Small Group Leader Training**  
Interested in being a Small Group Leader? Join us for Small Group Leader training on **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.

**Coronado Men’s Connection**  
CMC will be continuing their monthly meetings at Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church’s 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 (this month we are studying Jesus’ male leadership example). Hope you can join us on **Monday, April 15 at 6:00 pm, for a light meal and a program from 6:30 to 7:30 pm**.

**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.

**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. Applications must be submitted by **Tuesday, April 9**.

**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** 6:30 am - Monday Morning Men’s Group
- Tu** 5:00 pm - Youth Ministries Movie Night (Youth Room)  
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 you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witness in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8*