

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 Preparation No. 342 Just As I Am**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** Rev. David Rodriguez

*\*All communion elements are gluten free.\**

**First Holy Communion**

Penelope Celentano      Maia Logan  
Elle Evans                    Ty Logan  
Audrey Henriques        Amelia Murray  
Hudson Henriques        Bailey Murphy  
Elise Hsiao                    Derby Murphy

**Hymn of Dedication #227 . . . Thine Is The Glory**

**Pastoral Charge . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez**

**Choral Benediction . . . . . Go Now In Peace**

**Postlude**

**Baptism on the Patio**

Grace Logan  
Maia Logan  
Ty Logan

**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.

**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 Piepenkottter | 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              |

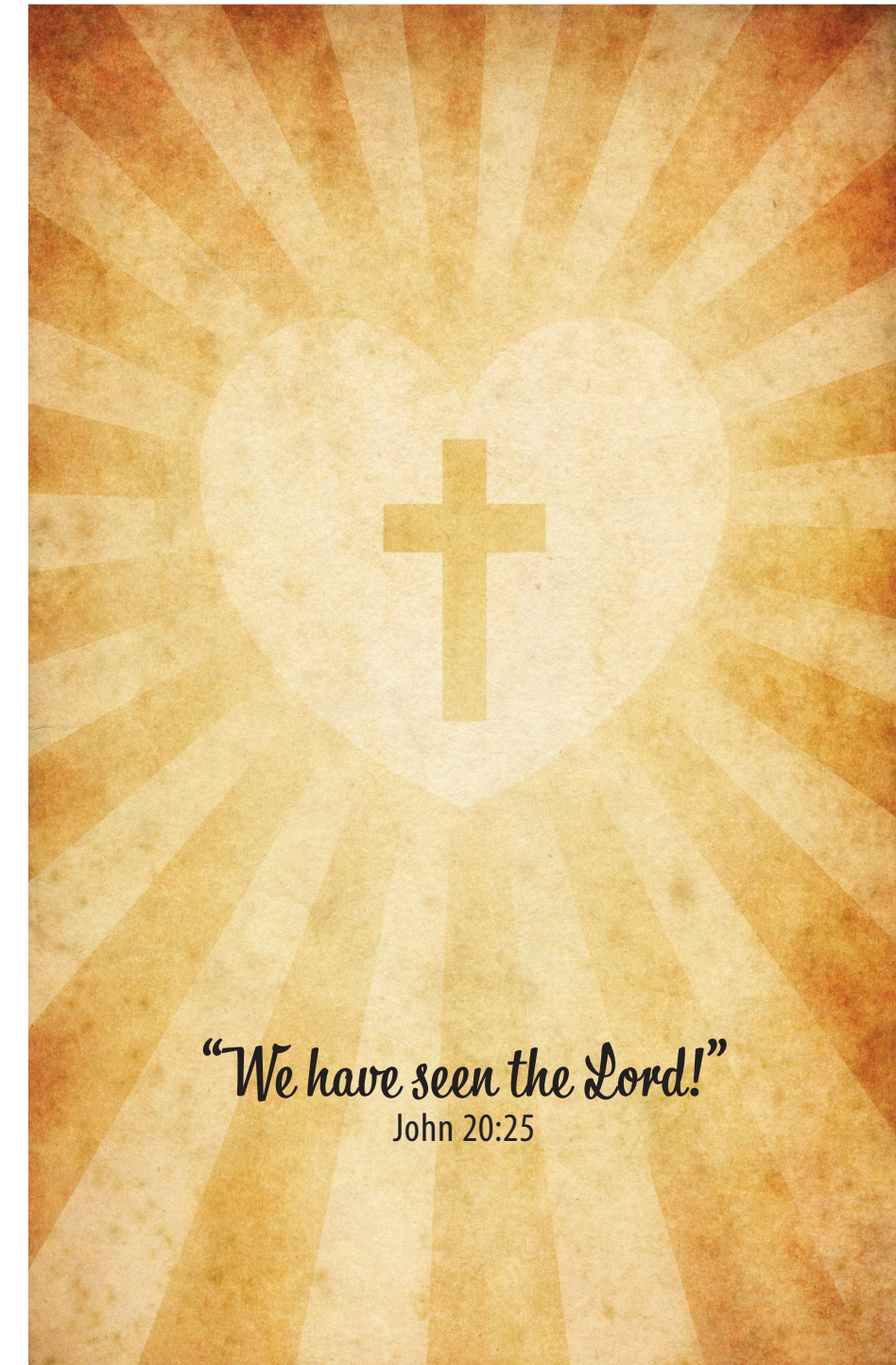
**Connect with Us**

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**Graham Memorial™**  
**Presbyterian Church . Coronado . CA**

**9:00 am Traditional Worship Service - Sunday, April 14, 2024**  
**The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor**



**Worship Service** Sunday, April 14, 2024

**Pulpit Floral Donor** . . . . . Rick & Katie Moore  
*Celebrating the birth of Charles Luis Cardenas-Moore*  
**Lay Reader** . . . . . Mary Jane Clement  
**Director of Music Ministries** . . . . . Renée Calvo  
**Organist** . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Time of Meditation**

**Call to Worship** . . . . . Lamentations 3:23-24  
**Leader:** They are new every morning.  
**People:** Great is your faithfulness.  
**All:** I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore, I will wait for him."

**Hymn of Praise No. 43** . . . . . *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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

**The Lord's Prayer #426**

**Choral Anthem** . . . . . *Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

**Prayer of Confession** . . . . . Mary Jane Clement  
Almighty God, our Father: you created us for life together. We confess that we have turned from your will. We have not loved one another as you commanded. We have been quick to claim our own rights and careless of the rights of others. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve you as a faithful people, and live together in your joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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!

**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** . . . . . Psalm 42  
Mary Jane Clement

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

**Scripture Reading** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
John 20:24-30

**Sermon** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
*"Beyond A Doubt"*

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

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

**Free Classic Movie Screening**  
Happening today, **Sunday, April 14 at 1:00 pm** in the Library's Winn Room. The Coronado Student Classic Series Romantic Comedy Month screening of **It Happened One Night.** Starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert, this hilarious Frank Capra comedy, was the first movie in history to sweep all "Big 5" major Oscars. Open to all Middle School and High School students and their family members.

**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.**

**CAPS Event**  
The CAPS "Elevate Life" Event is being held Saturday, April 27 at 5:30 pm at Sheraton 4 Points in San Diego. To join the GMPC group attending this inspirational event, please contact Jon Mosier or Kaye Schneider by **April 17.**

**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** 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:**  
*"Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior, and my God."* Psalm 42:11