

**Old Testament Scripture . . .** Matthew 28:16-20  
Mary Jane Clements

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

**Scripture Reading . . . . .** Rev. David Rodriguez  
Acts 1:1-11

**Sermon . . . . .** Rev. David Rodriguez  
**“Are You Ready For An Adventure?”**

**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 Preparation No. 247 Spirit of The Living God**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** Rev. David Rodriguez  
*\*All communion elements are gluten free.\**

**Hymn of Dedication . . . . . Here Am I Lord**

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

**Choral Benediction . . . . . God Be With You Till We Meet Again**

**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 . . . . . Belgian March**  
by Frederick Scotson Clark (1840-1883)

**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
Jahree 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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**9:00 am Traditional Worship Service - Sunday, May 12, 2024**  
**The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor**



**Worship Service** Sunday, May 12, 2024

**Pulpit Floral Donor** . . . . . *Happy Mother's Day to all moms, both here on earth and in heaven*  
**Lay Reader** . . . . . Mary Jane Clements  
**Director of Music Ministries** . . . . . Renée Calvo  
**Organist** . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

**Prelude** . . . . . *"Scipio"*  
by Georg Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

**Welcome & Announcements**  
**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. 43** . . . . . *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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

**The Lord's Prayer No. 426**

**Choral Anthem** . . . . . *They Will Know That We Are Christians By Our Love*

**Prayer of Confession** . . . . . Mary Jane Clements  
Almighty God: you have lifted up our Lord Jesus from death into life eternal and set Him over men and nations. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and been careless of others. Forgive us, O God, and lift us out of sin. Make us people who live to praise you, and to obey the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is King of the world and head of the church, His body. Amen

**Assurance of Pardon** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
Zephaniah 3:17  
The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you but will rejoice over you with singing.

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

**Best PCS Ever! Food and Diaper Distribution**  
Food and diapers are distributed to junior enlisted military families is this **Tuesday from 3-4:30 pm**. How can you help? Pray for the families, donate food to the pantry, set up and serve, or provide financial assistance for this ministry. Thank you for serving those who serve!

**Coronado Men's Connection**  
CMC will be continuing their monthly meetings in GMPC's Parish Hall on **Monday, May 20**. 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 program is 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 to discuss leadership approaches. This month we are studying the leadership example of Joseph, Jesus' father on earth. Hope you can join us on **Monday, May 20 at 6:00 pm**, for a light meal and a **program from 6:30 to 7:30 pm**.

**2024 Scholarship Applications**  
We are excited to announce that scholarship applications are now open. Graham Memorial is proud to continue our longstanding tradition of supporting students in their pursuit of higher education. Whether you're a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in college, graduate school, or a trade program, we encourage you to apply. To request an application, please email Megan Smith at [megan@gmpc.org](mailto:megan@gmpc.org). The application deadline is **Friday, May 24**, so don't wait - reach out to us today if you're interested in this opportunity for financial assistance.

**Pulpit Flowers for Sunday Service**  
Did you know pulpit flowers are donated after every Sunday services? One beautiful arrangement becomes 5 and is hand delivered to those in need of some extra cheer. If you're looking for an easy way to serve the church, a unique way to honor a loved one, or a meaningful way to celebrate someone, please contact the church office at [info@gmpc.org](mailto:info@gmpc.org). **Donors needed for June 23, June 30, July 7, July 14, and July 21.**

**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.

**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** 3:00 pm - Best PCS Ever! Food and Diaper Distribution  
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  
11:00 am - Ladies' Luncheon

**Weekly Memory Verse:**  
*"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12*