

Sermon Notes:

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

----- Please tear here to leave prayer requests in the offering plate. -----

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 Mike Dykstra Rodrigo Fernandez Andy Koczon Holly Swanson	2023-2026 Marty Almquist Matt Heidt Anna Paul Jane Reavie	2024-2027 Andi Baker Mary Jane Wilfong
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Our Ruling Elders	2022-2025 Richard Dukes Tom Mitchell Don Steuer Jauhree Walker Art Wilcox	2023-2026 Russ Allen Brian Baller Monica Piepenkötter Doug Reavie Dan Swanson	2024-2027 Cindy Albert Dawn Dugas Ken Ireland Lee Reisinger Chipp Wilfong
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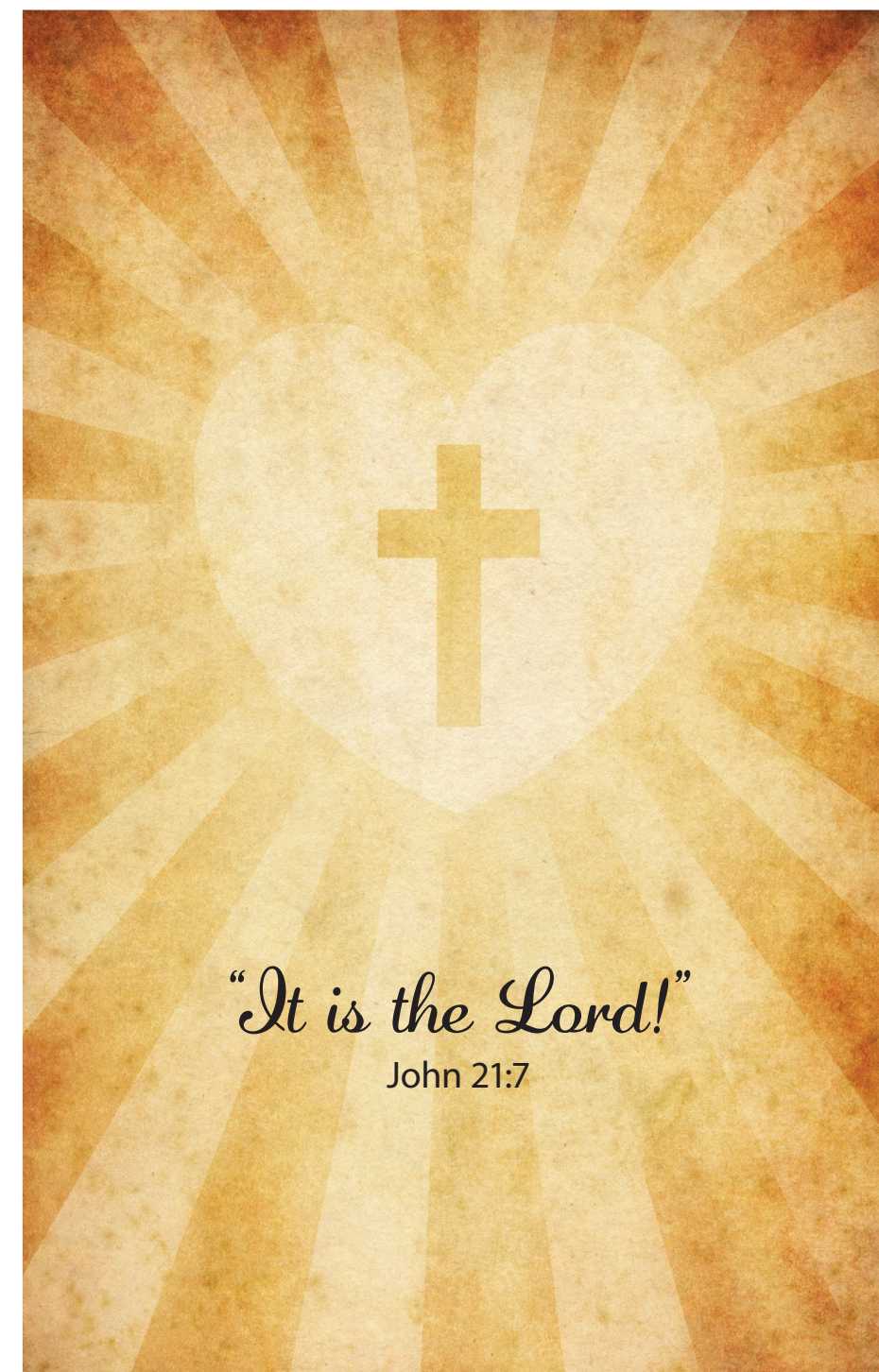
Our Staff	David Rodriguez	Interim Pastor
	Renée Calvo	Director of Music Ministries
	Rebecca Smith	Director of Family Ministries
	Megan Smith	Dir of Youth/Young Adult Min
	Sarah Murphy	Children's Min Program Manager
	Jessica DiGrazia & Jennifer Nesbitt	Preschool Co-Directors
	Rachael Tisdale	Business 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

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10:45 am Blended Worship Service - Sunday, April 28, 2024
The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



Worship Service Sunday, April 28, 2024

- Pulpit Floral Donor** Linda and Gil Balkam
Thanking God for Gil and his 90th birthday
- Guest Preacher** Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi
- 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

- Call to Worship** Psalm 113:1-3
Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, you, his servants; praise the name of the Lord.
People: Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.
All: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Songs of Praise ***Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord Indescribable***

Children’s Sermon Rebecca Smith

God’s People at Prayer Rebecca Smith
If you are worshiping with us from home, please take this time to pray with one another using the chat feature.

Song of Praise ***10,000 Reasons***

Scripture Reading Rev. Gary Ziccardi
John 21:1-19

Sermon Rev. Gary Ziccardi
“Second Chances”

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Song of Praise ***Made For More***

Pastoral Charge Rev. Gary Ziccardi

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.

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

Prayer Night at GMPC

Join us **Sunday, April 28 at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Let’s come together for shared prayer and fellowship, strengthening our community bonds, and finding solace in each other’s presence. All are welcome to join in this uplifting evening of prayer.

Small Group Ministry

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Ministry survey last autumn. It’s evident that there’s a strong desire among many for small groups. In response, the Small Group Ministry members extend a warm invitation to you to join us in the Parish Hall during Coffee Connection on either **Sunday, April 28**, or **May 5**. We’re eager to hear about your desires and needs. Come share your thoughts over coffee with us. If attending is not possible, please feel free to email your ideas and suggestions to Brian Snyder at brian.snyder@gmpc.org or Kaye Schneider at kaye.vitalconnections@gmail.com. We’re excited to hear from as many of you as possible.

Meet Our Newest GMPC Missionary Partners

Zac and Rachel Barkman with JAARS (Jungle Aviation And Relay Service) will present a “Minute for Mission” at the worship services on **May 5**. There will also be a dessert reception in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, May 5 at 6:30 pm**. Please come, meet Zac and Rachel, and learn about their work with JAARS and Wycliffe.

Secret Church

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Bible, the Persecuted Church, your place in the world, and hang out with an awesome group of people? Well, now is your chance! On **Friday, May 10**, our church (and the young adults in it) will be participating in a worldwide streamed event called **Secret Church**. This event is hosted by **Radical with David Platt**. This year David Platt will be teaching on the book of Ruth and the persecuted church in North Korea. It will start with dinner at **6:00 pm and go until 1:00 am**. Be prepared for plenty of excellent teaching and lots of coffee to stay awake! Please RSVP Megan at megan@gmpc.org or (619) 987-0012.

Stamp Out Hunger

Come, help your brothers and sisters in need by sorting, boxing, and loading much needed food for our Junior Enlisted Military Families. **Saturday, May 11, 3:30-6:00 pm** at the Coronado Post Office. To sign up and reserve your spot for this event, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/880507520697?aff=oddttdtcreator>.

Ladies’ Luncheon

All ladies are invited to join us on **Saturday, May 18 from 11:00 am-1:30 pm** for our “**Joy in the Journey**” ladies’ luncheon. Enjoy delicious food, great company, and inspiring conversations. Writer, pastor, and local chaplain, Reverend Emily McColl, will be the guest speaker for the event. Please visit www.gmpc.org to RSVP for what is sure to be a delightful gathering. We look forward to seeing you there.

Job Opening: Church Business Operations Director

Rachael Tisdale will be stepping down as our Church Business Operations Dir. 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. 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.

Children’s Ministries Needs You

April is Volunteer Month, a perfect opportunity to make a meaningful impact in our Children’s Ministries! We’re excited to welcome new volunteers to join our team and help us grow. If you’re interested in becoming part of our amazing community, please reach out to our dedicated Children’s Ministry Manager, Sarah Murphy at sarahm@gmpc.org. She’ll provide you with all the details on how you can contribute to our mission of nurturing and supporting young hearts and minds. Remember, volunteering in Children’s Ministries is not only incredibly rewarding for you but also leaves a lasting, positive impact on the children we serve. Let’s have fun together while making a difference in the lives of our little ones.

What’s Happening at GMPC This Week

Please visit 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)
6:00 pm - Prayer Night (Parish Hall)
- 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:

“Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.” 1 Peter 5:8-9