#### 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

**Claire Carpenter** 

**Pastoral Prayer for the People** Rebecca Smith

Hymn of Preparation No. 247 Spirit of the Living God

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

**Sermon** . . . . . . . . Rev. Gary Ziccardi

"Second Chances"

#### **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. 220** *He Lives* 

**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.

### **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.

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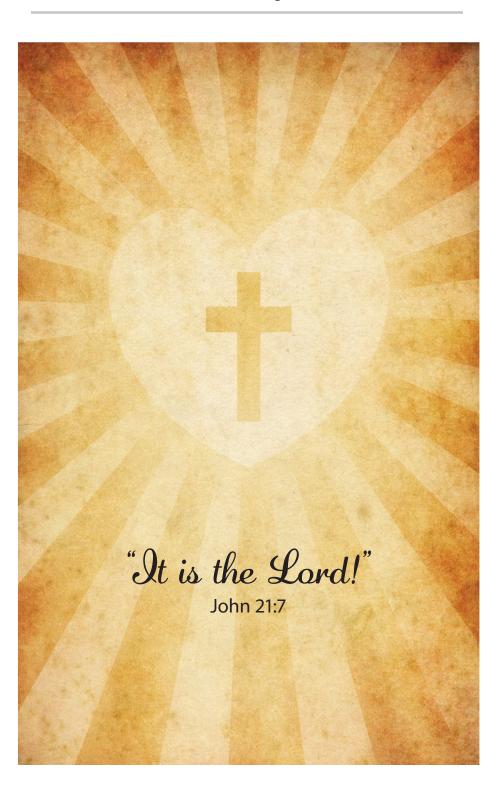
#### Our Staff

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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9:00 am Traditional 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 PreacherRev. Dr. Gary ZiccardiLay ReaderClaire CarpenterDirector of Music MinistriesRenée CalvoOrganistRenée Calvo

**Prelude** 

Welcome & Announcements
Time of Meditation

Children's Choir . . . . . . . My God is so Big

Risen

**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.

**Hymn of Praise No. 10 . . . .** *O Worship The King* 

**Invocation** . . . . . . . Rebecca Smith

## 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.

**Prayer of Confession . . . .** Claire Carpenter

Eternal Father, guardian of our lives: we confess that we are children of dust, unworthy of your gracious care. We have not loved you as we ought to love, nor have we lived as you command, our years are soon gone. Lord God, have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life, so that as long as we live, we may serve you, until, dying, we enter the joy of your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon . . . .** Rebecca Smith Micah 7:19

You will again have compassion on us; You will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

## 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=oddtdtcreator.

#### 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.

## **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 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

5:00 pm - Middle School Youth Group7:00 pm - High School Youth Group

7:00 pm - Truth Tuesdays & Stand to Reason

**We** 6:00 pm - Awana

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal 8:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal

5a 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