

**Sermon Notes:**

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**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**

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**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.

<b>Our Board of Deacons</b>	<b>2022-2025</b>	<b>2023-2026</b>	<b>2024-2027</b>
	Mike Dykstra	Marty Almquist	Andi Baker
	Rodrigo Fernandez	Matt Heidt	Mary Jane Wilfong
	Andy Koczon	Anna Paul	
	Holly Swanson	Jane Reavie	

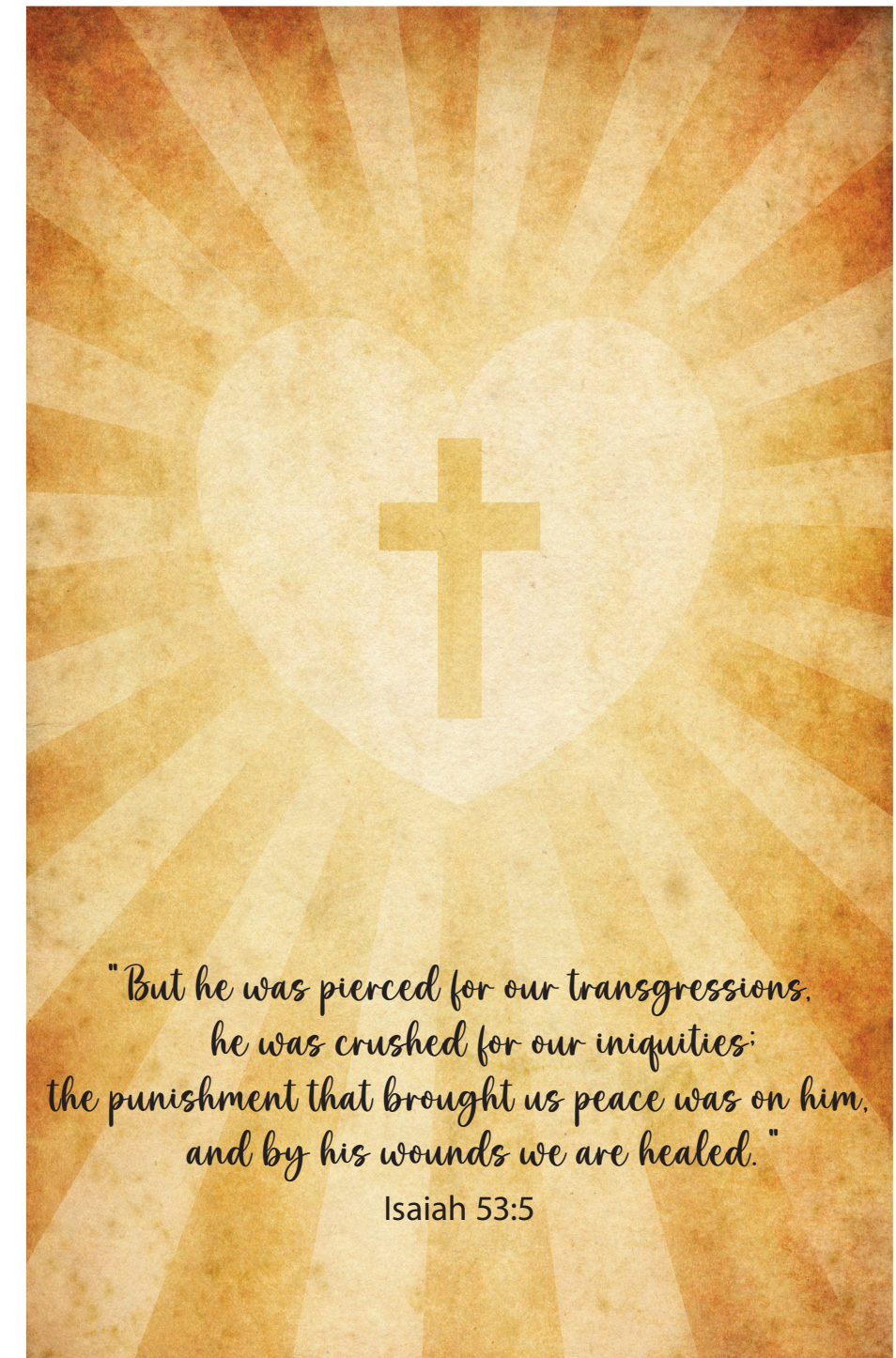
<b>Our Ruling Elders</b>	<b>2022-2025</b>	<b>2023-2026</b>	<b>2024-2027</b>
	Richard Dukes	Russ Allen	Cindy Albert
	Tom Mitchell	Brian Baller	Dawn Dugas
	Don Steuer	Monica Piepenkotter	Ken Ireland
	Jauhree Walker	Doug Reavie	Lee Reisinger
	Art Wilcox	Dan Swanson	Chipp Wilfong

<b>Our Staff</b>	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 21, 2024**  
**The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor**



**Worship Service** Sunday, April 21, 2024

**Pulpit Floral Donor** . . . . . The Thrift Cottage  
*In appreciation of all volunteers ~ Volunteer Month*

**Director of Music Ministries** Renée Calvo  
**Pianist** . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

*Take a seat, share our fellowship, and worship the Lord with us.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Time of Meditation**

**Call to Worship** . . . . . Psalm 100:1-3  
**Leader:** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs  
**People:** Know that the Lord is God.  
**All:** It is He who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**Songs of Praise** . . . . . **How Great Is Our God  
Made For More**

**Children’s Sermon** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez

**God’s People at Prayer** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
*If you are worshipping with us from home, please take this time to pray with one another using the chat feature.*

**Song of Praise** . . . . . **In Christ Alone**

**Scripture Reading** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
Luke 24:13-35

**Sermon** . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez  
**“How To Recognize Jesus”**

**Offering**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Song of Praise** . . . . . **Build My Life**

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

**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**

**ABIDE! Women’s Bible Study**

The ABIDE Women’s Bible study meets on **Monday, April 22 at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm** in Parish Hall. All ladies are welcome to attend! Whether you’re a regular participant or new to the group, we invite you to join us at the session that suits you best. We hope to see you - it’s never too late to join.

**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.

**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.

**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.com](http://www.gmpc.com) 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 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.

**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.

**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 **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](mailto:megan@gmpc.org) or (619) 987-0012.

**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  
9:30 am - ABIDE Women’s Bible Study  
6:00 pm - ABIDE Women’s Bible Study
- 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:**

*“Cast all your anxiety on him because He cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7*