

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 . . . Isaiah 53:1-6
John Klinker

Pastoral Prayer for the People Rev. David Rodriguez

Hymn of Preparation No. 425 *In The Garden*

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

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez
“How To Recognize Jesus”

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. 225 *Worship Christ The Risen King*

Pastoral Charge Rev. David Rodriguez

Choral Benediction *Go Now In Peace*

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 *Easter Recessional*
by Cyrus S. Mallard (1888-1972)

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 Piepenkotter	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

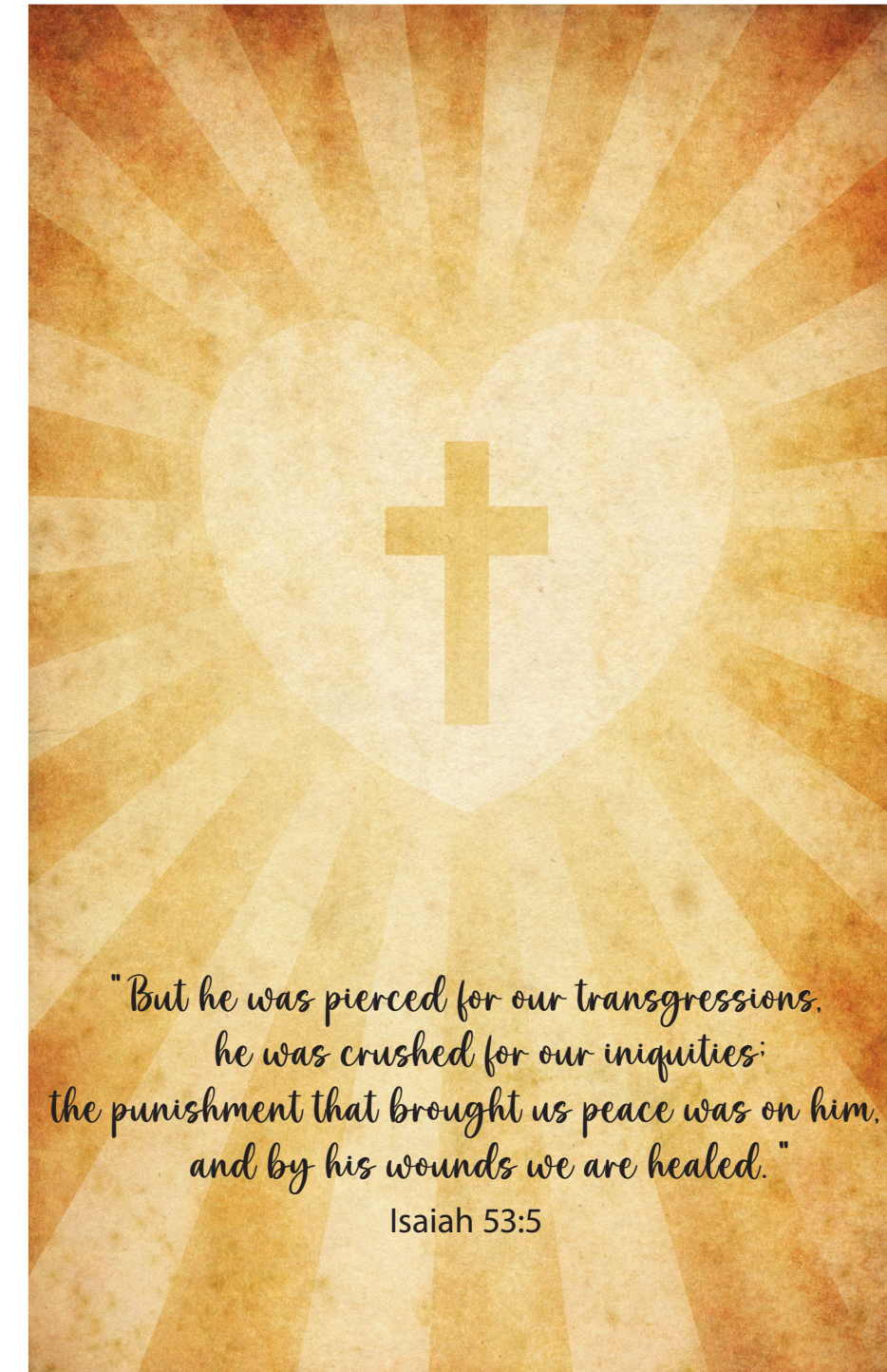
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9:00 am Traditional Worship Service - Sunday, April 21, 2024
The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



Worship Service Sunday, April 21, 2024

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

Lay Reader John Klinker
Director of Music Ministries Renée Calvo
Organist Jenny-Marie Carson

Prelude *Cebell in C*
by Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

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.

Hymn of Praise No. 1 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Invocation Rev. David Rodriguez

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.

Choral Anthem *Grace*

Prayer of Confession John Klinker
Almighty God: in love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess that we always want more; that we never share freely as you give. We resent what we lack and are jealous of neighbors. We misuse what you intend for joy. God, forgive our stubborn greed and our destructiveness. In mercy, help us to take such pleasure in your goodness that we will always be thanking you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. David Rodriguez
| John 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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 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 or (619) 987-0012.

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)
- 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