

This Week's Praises and Prayer Requests

Need Prayer?
 To leave prayer requests for our congregation's Prayer team, please email them to prayer@gmpc.org or speak to any of our deacons.

Welcome The members of Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church hope you'll find both peace and inspiration in this morning's worship and that you'll discover us to be a warm and friendly group of Christ's followers.

Worship with Us Our Sunday worship services are at **9:00am . 10:30am.** Sunday morning 9:00am worship is a traditional service that appeals to adults whose children are in Sunday School. The music includes traditional organ, piano, and Chancel Choir voices. Our Sunday morning 10:30am worship is a blended service and includes a brief children's sermon. The music is both traditional and contemporary. We provide Holy Communion at all worship services the second Sunday of each month.

Mingle with Us Coffee Connection
 10:00–10:30am, every Sunday
 Garden Room, Center for Christian Education
 949 C Avenue, Coronado

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	2016–2019	2017–2020	2018–2021
	Mary Baker	Norma Ashworth	Chris Klave
	Beth West	Sylvia Mosier	Christina Klave
	Holly Swanson	Bart Schubert	Barbara Schmelzer
	Nancy Trotter	Kristy Schubert	Patricia Sedgwick
		Brian Snyder	

Our Ruling Elders	2016–2019	2017–2020	2018–2021
	Frank Corah	Tom Campbell	Jay Chesnut
	Don Steuer	Carolyn Parry	Rick Moore
	Don Trotter	Ralph West	Ward Wilson
	Chipp Wilfong	Paul Williams	Alice Jacobson
	Daniel Swanson		

Our Staff

- Susan Arnett Business Administrator
- Norman Belleza Organist
- Randy Hill Accountant
- John Joseph Associate Pastor
- Kimberlee Joseph Director of Music Ministries
- Valerie Lewis Preschool Director
- David McElrath Senior Pastor
- David Smith Sound Technician
- Rebecca Smith Director of Children's Ministries
- Lisa Thiss Youth Administrative Assistant
- Annetta Townsend Accountant

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To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known



10:30am Worship . Sunday, May 27, 2018

The Reverend Dr. David H. McElrath, Pastor
 The Reverend John Joseph, Associate Pastor

Worship Service Sunday, May 27, 2018

- Greeters Kristy Schubert . Bart Schubert
Ushers. Brian Snyder . Kristy Schubert
Bart Schubert . Chris Klave
Pulpit Floral Donors Jonathan and Julie Dabbieri with thanks to
God for our daughters, Grace and Hope.
Director of Music Ministries . Kimberlee Joseph
Songs of the Service . *Can be found in the hymnal
* Thy Word #272
* How Firm a Foundation #275

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

- Prelude of Praise
Welcome and Announcement Pastor John
Greet One Another Introduce yourself to those around you
Everyone Sings Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God, Come
Children’s Sermon Pastor John
Call to Worship Psalm 33:1–5 . Page 396
Songs of Praise Everyone sings, Worship Team leads
God’s People at Prayer Pastor John
Song of Praise Everyone sings, Worship Team leads
Scripture Reading. Pastor John
2 Timothy 2:10–17 . Page 842
Sermon Pastor John
Clarity
Offertory Everyone sings, Worship Team leads
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.
Pastoral Charge Pastor John
Congregational Benediction Numbers 6:24–26 . Page 99
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.
Pastoral Benediction Pastor John
Exit Pastor John meets and greets the
congregation in the narthex

New Opportunities to Connect, Grow, Equip, Serve . . . and Invite Others to Join

Deacons Ministry Highlight
Do you know any church members in the hospital, homebound or in assisted
living that would enjoy a visit from a Graham Memorial Parishioner? The Deacons
are coordinating parish visits to those in need. If you know someone you would
like to add to the list to have a Parish Visitor come to them, or if you would like
to volunteer to make these visits, please contact Sylvia Mosier at sylviamosier@
gmail.com or Kristy Schubert at kristyps Schubert@gmail.com.

Su June 3 Parables Adult Study
Consider the variety and applicability. Parables attract, and once fully understood are
sure to be remembered. Parables greatly help the mind and thinking faculty, they
arouse thought. Parables stir up, or excite the affections, and awaken consciences.
Study all 39 of Jesus’ parables in a small group format. Join us at 9:00am at Logos
College. For more information contact brian.snyder@gmpc.org.

M June 4 Annual Golf Event: Golf4Good
PUM’s 12th annual golf event, known as Golf4Good, will be held on Monday, June
4, at the Admiral Baker Golf Course, 2400 Admiral Baker Road, San Diego. This is
a major fundraiser for PUM. Green fees, cart fees, buffet lunch, soft drinks on the
course, access to the driving range and range balls, raffle, live and silent auctions,
and dinner after the tournament are all included in the registration fee of \$170
per golfer. Our church contacts for this event are Art Wilcox and Rick Moore or visit
Golf4Good.org for additional information.

GMPc Education Scholarship
College applications are in and the acceptance letters are filling your mailboxes.
Your church family could not be more excited for you. Even more, the Graham
Memorial Scholarship Committee is here to encourage your continued education
as you pursue the career God is calling you into. With the cost of tuition increasing
every year by an average of 5%, scholarships are key to making higher education
possible. Apply for the Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church Education Scholarship
online at www.scholarship.gmpc.org by June 1, 2018.

Su June 17 “Godspell”
The music group ELATION of St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Mesquite,
Texas will appear in concert at Graham Memorial on Sunday, June 17 at 7:00pm.
ELATION is composed of 27 youth ranging in age from 12 to 18. The group was
formed in August of 1999 and has shared “Godspell” with over 200 congregations
over the past 18 years. All cast members have singing, dancing and speaking roles
to help retell the parables from the Gospels in “Godspell”. The musical drama
of the life of Christ is understood by the youth to be their means of conveying
the message of Jesus Christ. As a result of their sincerity, “Godspell” becomes a
significant worship event. We hope you can join us for a wonderful night of fun
and fellowship.

Minute for Missions
Rick Moore, Missions Committee chair, will update us on the missions and mis-
sionaries sponsored by the church during today’s Minute for Missions. Our church
helps support six missionaries, six mission organizations, mission-oriented youth
projects, emergency relief efforts, short-term mission projects, and community
outreach activities. Rejoice as Rick shares current information.

A Soldier Died Today

By A. Lawrence Vaincourt

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Legion, telling stories of the past.
Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done,
In his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, every one.
And tho’ sometimes, to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,
All his buddies listened quietly, for they knew whereof he spoke.
But we’ll hear his tales no longer for old Bob has passed away,
And the world’s a little poorer, for a soldier died today.
He won’t be mourned by many, just his children and his wife,
For he lived an ordinary, very quite sort of life.
He held a job and raised a family, going quietly on his way,
And the world won’t note his passing, though a soldier died today.
When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,
While thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great.
Papers tell of their life stories, from the time that they were young,
But the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed and unsung.
Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land
A guy who breaks his promises and cons his fellow man?
Or the ordinary fellow who, in times of war and strife,
Goes off to serve his Country and offers up his life?
The politician’s stipend and the style in which he lives
Are often disproportionate, to the service that he gives.
While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all,
Is paid off with a medal and perhaps, a pension small.
It is not the politicians with their compromise and ploys,
Who won for us the freedom that our Country now enjoys.
Should you find yourself in danger, with your enemies at hand,
Would you want some cop-out, with his ever-shifting stand?
Or would you want a soldier, His home, his country, his kin,
Just a common Soldier, who would fight until the end?
He was just a common soldier and his ranks are growing thin,
But his presence should remind us we may need his like again.
For when countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier’s part
Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.
If we cannot do him honor while he’s here to hear the praise,
Then at least let’s give him homage at the ending of his days.
Perhaps just a simple headline in the paper that would say,
“Our Country is in Mourning, A Soldier Died Today”.