

**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 . . .** Jay Chesnut  
Exodus 14:10-14 . Page 50

**Pastoral Prayer for the People** Pastor David  
The offering of our gifts, hearts, and lives

**Offertory . . . . .** **O Breath of God** arr. Larry Shackley  
Chancel Choir

**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.

**Hymn of Preparation #233 . . .** **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

**Scripture Reading . . . . .** Pastor David  
Mark 9:14-24 . Page 714

**Sermon . . . . .** Pastor David  
**What do I do when it is hard to believe?**

**Hymn of Dedication #347 . . .** **Be Still My Soul**

**Pastoral Charge . . . . .** Pastor David

**Choral Benediction . . . . .** **Go Now in Peace** by Don Besig . Nancy Price  
Chancel Choir

**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.

**Congregation’s Response . .** Amen

**Postlude . . . . .** **Faith is the Victory** by J. Yates

**Exit . . . . .** Pastor David meets and greets the  
congregation in the narthex.

**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.

**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—attend-  
ing both morning worship services this opportunity to mingle in  
a relaxed environment, sip freshly brewed coffee and fruit juice,  
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**

<b>2016–2019</b> Mary Baker Holly Swanson Nancy Trotter Beth West	<b>2017–2020</b> Norma Ashworth Sylvia Mosier Bart Schubert Kristy Schubert Brian Snyder	<b>2018–2021</b> Chris Klave Christina Klave Barbara Schmelzer Patricia Sedgwick
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**Our Ruling Elders**

<b>2016–2019</b> Frank Corah Don Steuer Don Trotter Chipp Wilfong Daniel Swanson	<b>2017–2020</b> Tom Campbell Carolyn Parry Ralph West	<b>2018–2021</b> Jay Chesnut Rick Moore Ward Wilson
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**Our Staff**

Susan Arnott . . . . .	Business Administrator
Norman Belleza . . . . .	Organist
Erica Gapp . . . . .	Accountant
John Joseph . . . . .	Associate Pastor
Kimberlee Joseph . . . . .	Director of Music Ministries
Valerie Lewis . . . . .	Preschool Director
Rebecca Smith . . . . .	Director of Children’s Ministries
David McElrath . . . . .	Senior Pastor
	PastorDavid@gmpc.org
Lisa Thiss . . . . .	Youth Administrative Assistant
Annetta Townsend . . . . .	Accountant

**Church Office  
Sanctuary**

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To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known



**9:00am Worship . Sunday, September 30, 2018**

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

**Worship Service** Sunday, September 30, 2018

**Greeters** . . . . . Ralph West . Beth West  
**Ushers** . . . . . Tom Campbell . Art Wilcox  
Beth West . Jay Chesnut  
**Coffee Connection** . . . . . Youth Ministries  
**Pulpit Floral Donor** . . . . . The Milligan Family in loving memory of our  
parents, Don and Pat Milligan.  
**Lay Reader** . . . . . Jay Chesnut  
**Director of Music Ministries** . Kimberlee Joseph  
**Organist** . . . . . Norman Belleza  
**Assemble in God’s Name** . . . Congregation enters sanctuary and  
distributes Friendship Registers

**Prelude** . . . . . **Great is Thy Faithfulness** by T. Chisolm  
**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor David  
**Social Introductions** . . . . . Congregation greets one another  
**Everyone Sings**

We are one in the bond of love. We are one in the bond of love. We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God. We are one in the bond of love.

**Introit.** . . . . . **The Lord is in This Holy Place** by Lyn Snyder  
Chancel Choir

**Call to Worship** . . . . . Psalm 117 . Page 436  
**Hymn of Praise #9** . . . . . **Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him!**  
**Prayer of Adoration.** . . . . . Pastor David  
**The Lord’s Prayer** . . . . . Matthew 6:9–13 (KJV)

Our Father which 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

**Anthem** . . . . . **Our Lord Reigns** by Stan Pethel  
Chancel Choir

**Prayer of Confession** . . . . . Jay Chesnut

Heavenly Father, the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. We want to trust you in all things, but doubt and unbelief seem to creep in unnoticed. We need your forgiveness. We need your grace. We need your patient love. Hear our prayers, and heal our souls. We ask it in Jesus’ name, amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** . . . . . Pastor David

God knows you and loves you more than you will ever know this side of eternity. Let go of your anxiety and fear, for God has given you access to the Throne of Grace through Jesus Christ, and you are forgiven! (and all God’s people said. . .)

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

**Today** **The “WHAT THE BIBLE IS ALL ABOUT” ....**  
... Class will be moving - today only! - to Logos College at 970 C Avenue at 10:30am! We’ll be back in our regularly scheduled location at the Parish Hall next Sunday.

**Today** **Annual Church Picnic**  
Graham Memorial’s Annual Church Picnic begins following the second service at 12:00pm (noon) on the church front lawn and winds up at 2:00pm. Join us for family style fellowship, food, and fun. There will be a bounce house and face painting for the kids and balloon artist Tyler Sterling will be on hand to twist up some fun. To give our picnic that old fashioned feel, we are asking each family to bring a side dish to share. The potluck dishes will be divided by last names as follows: A-I brings a salad (green,fruit, potato, etc.); J-Q brings a side dish such as baked beans, or a pasta dish; and R-Z brings a dessert. A talented group of Graham “smokemasters” will provide the Barbeque. The drinks, picnic supplies, the main BBQ course are all supplied by the church.

**Tu Oct 2 Truth Tuesdays Return**  
Truth Tuesdays meets Tuesday October 2 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. It is a group study on “Hidden Worldviews - Eight Cultural Stories That Shape Our Lives” by Steve Wilkens and Mark Sanford. In this book, the authors show us how to detect the unseen forces that shape decisions we make on how we buy what we buy, eat what we eat and work and play as we do. It’s not too late to join the class!

**Th Oct 11 Friendship Circle**  
Join us for Friendship Circle’s kickoff meeting on Thursday, October 11, 9:30-11:00am, Parish Hall. “Loving You Through It” is a program designed to bless and support women battling cancer. Founder, Snooky Rico, will share how the program focuses on dignity, compassion, encouragement, and strength during and after chemotherapy. LYTI specializes in professional oncology beauty services. Snooky and Eleanor Olivas will team up to demonstrate these services. Light refreshments, short devotional, interesting program, and Q/A time. All women welcome.

**Oct 19-21 Save the Date -- Forest Home Fall Women’s Retreat**  
It’s the perfect getaway! There will be rest, relaxation, friends, and great conversations! This retreat provides an opportunity to grow your relationship with the Lord. We have reserved Engle House again so if you are interested in staying there, please let us know ASAP because space in the house is limited to 10. Prices are not yet posted for this event, but are estimated to start at \$199.00 (the house is estimated at \$389) for the weekend which includes five meals, lodging and the program. Cost an issue? Partial scholarships are available. Mobility issues? Not a problem – we will have a golf cart available to assist as needed. For questions, please contact Mila Almquist at (619) 517-9004.

**Deacon Ministry Highlight**  
Every year as our high school seniors go on to college, GMPC wants them to know they are loved and missed as they begin a new phase of life. We send them “goodie bags” in the Fall (and Spring?). Please join us in filling this need. Contact barbara.schmelzer@gmpc.org

**GriefShare Group**  
GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. You don’t have to go through the grieving process alone. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend.

GriefShare meets on Sunday afternoons, from 3:00–5:00pm at Logos College, 970 C Avenue and will be every Sunday afternoon through December 2, 2018. For more information or to signup, visit our website at www.gmpc.org or email Sandy Serfass at sandy.serfass@gmpc.org.

**HELP! GMPC Angel Tree Service Opportunities:**  
1) Transportation Volunteers: Volunteer drivers needed to be “team members” willing to provide transportation for Angel Tree Kids to continue participation in GMPC Youth Programs  
2) Christmas 2018 volunteers: to assist with this year’s Angel Tree Christmas Programs.

Who is qualified volunteer? Anyone with a heart of “. . .goodwill [for] doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord.” - Ephesians 6:6-8a

Our Angel Tree kids need you! Contact Jon Mosier in person or at angeltree@gmpc.org. Put “Angel Tree 2018 Volunteer” in the subject line and include your contact information.

**Weekly Memory Verse: Mark 9:24**  
I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief! (Mark 9:24)

**Minute for Missions:Urban Youth Collaborative**  
Welcome to Reverend Dr. Nate Landis, President and Founder of Urban Youth Collaborative, a coalition of 56 church partners who support student-led faith clubs and motivational assemblies at over 100 campuses in San Diego County and Mexico. Students serve physical and spiritual food to their friends during lunch break each week. They look for practical ways to make a difference in their local communities. UYC sponsors Club Blank at the Middle School and Converge at the High School. Nate will update us on this important ministry for our youth.