



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

- Greeters** . . . . . Ashley Klave . Kate Gapp
  - Ushers** . . . . . Kaleb Bland . Donna Dameron  
Barbara Schmelzer . Kate Gapp
  - Pulpit Floral Donors** . . . . . The Milligan Family in loving memory of our  
parents, Don and Pat Milligan.
  - Director of Music Ministries** . Kimberlee Joseph
  - Songs of the Service** . \*Can be found in the hymnal
- \* Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him! #9  
\*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #233

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

- Prelude of Praise**
- Welcome and Announcement** Pastor David
- 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 David
- Call to Worship** . . . . . Psalm 117 . Page 436
- Songs of Praise** . . . . . Everyone sings, Worship Team leads
- God’s People at Prayer** . . . . . Pastor David
- Song of Praise** . . . . . Everyone sings, Worship Team leads
- Scripture Reading.** . . . . . Pastor David  
Mark 9:14-24 . Page 714
- Sermon** . . . . . Pastor David  
***What do I do when it is hard to believe?***
- 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 David
- Closing Song** . . . . . Everyone sings, Worship Team leads
- 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 David
- Exit** . . . . . Pastor David meets and greets the  
congregation in the narthex

**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 con-  
versations! 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.

**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](http://www.gmpc.org) or  
email Sandy Serfass at [sandy.serfass@gmpc.org](mailto:sandy.serfass@gmpc.org).

**Deacon Ministry Highlight**  
Every year as our high school seniors go on to college, GMPC wants them to  
know they are thought of 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](mailto:barbara.schmelzer@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 a 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](mailto: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**  
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.