



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 25, 2026 | 9 & 11 am

Order of Service for the Worship of God

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Please remember to silence electronic devices.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HANDBELL PRELUDE – Shine Jesus, Shine

Graham Kendrick, Arr. Peggy Bettcher

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come,
and from Jesus Christ,

All: **the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of
the earth.**

One: To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, made us to be
a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father,

All: **to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

*HYMN 4 – Holy God, We Praise Your Name
(see bulletin page 10)

Tune: Grosser Got, Wir Loben Dich

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our prayer of confession is followed by a time for silent confession.

All: **God of Salvation, we seek refuge in all the wrong places. We place our
confidence in taking things from others, instead of delighting in with what**

we receive from you. We set our hopes on fame and worldly possessions, instead of relying on your grace and steadfast love. Almighty Deliverer, rescue us from our delusions. Save us from our foolish choices and guide us in the better way.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Friends, hear this good news, “The God of all grace, who calls us to eternal glory in Jesus Christ, will restore, support, and strengthen us” (I Peter 5:10). In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE – All Glory be to the Father**

Tune: Nyland

All glo-ry to the Fa - ther, All glo-ry to the Son, All glo-ry to the Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One; For as in the be - gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's tri-une name re - sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE (from Colossians 3:15)**

One: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we were called as members of a single body. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Holy God, by your Spirit open our minds and hearts to the story of your steadfast love for all people. May your word take root and grow, that our lives may show forth your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 62:1 – 12

(O.T. page 498)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY SONG 377 – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Tune: Houston

All: I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

CHILDREN’S TIME (9 AM)

Children ages 4-grade 2 may depart for Sunday School held in room 301 after the children’s sermon. Parents/caregivers can pick up their children from room 301 at 10:15 am.

ANTHEM – The Apple Tree

Arr. K. Lee Scott

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Revelation 2:18 – 29

(N.T. page 232)

SERMON – The Morning Star

Rev. Dr. Jeff Lincicome

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

All: 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.

ANTHEM AND OFFERING –The Pilgrim Band

John Leo Lewis

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 606

Tune: Old 100th

All: 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.

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 67– My Song Forever Shall Record
(see bulletin page 11)

Tune: Puer Nobis Nascitur

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Dance on *Puer Nobis Nascitur*

Arr. Logan Hamilton

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This Morning’s Music: Observes the fruits of grace and mercy found in Jesus Christ, and how they’re used to nourish the journey in the Christian faith. The anthem takes poetry from the 18th century that draws parallels between Christ’s steadfast love to that of an apple tree; giving shelter, nourishment, and exemplifying the beautiful. The music paired with this pastoral text is a Scottish folk song that is solely introduced by baritone, Ken Shepherd. The tune paints a rural image of rolling fields and tender grass that gives comfort, just as Christ does for the world. The offertory tells of a journey that laments of sorrows and strife but finds redeeming hope by uniting together to aid one another as God instructs His people to do. The piece begins with a grim men’s chorus but then gives way to the full choir that brightens the music, switching to a minor key to a major one. The piece then evolves with the choir uniting in a bold unison, accompanied by a rapid toccata in the organ, switching back to its opening key with dramatic flair. The piece continues with its wild churning, but with choir breaking into fanfare like rhythms to compliment

the “gladness of rejoicing” experienced through the reign of God Almighty who “reigns in love forever more.”

WELCOME TO GPMC

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one of its vibrant congregations. For 161 years, we have been a light by the lakeshore for Jesus Christ, through our worship, education, outreach, and community life. We give thanks to God that you joined us today and we pray you will receive a sense of God’s loving Spirit from your time with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.

Our Mission and Vision Statement: Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ’s own forever, we are called and committed to living out our love for God. Through worship, study and service, we strive to continue God’s transforming work by worshiping God joyfully, welcoming others graciously, supporting one another lovingly, and faithfully responding to our community and world with compassion.

Inclusion Statement: As a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), GPMC is an inclusive community of faith, welcoming people of all races, gender identities, and sexual orientation, believing that God gifts and calls everyone into beloved service and community with God and others.

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Rev. Dr. Jeff Lincicome, Rev. Heather Thum - Gerber, Carol Marks, liturgists; Jennifer Stacey (9 am), Sue Acton (11 am), lay readers; Handbell Choir; Rory Powell, Handbell Choir Director; Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

Sermon Series (7 Letters to 7 Churches): The book of Revelation begins with seven unique letters written to seven unique churches in seven unique cities throughout Asia Minor. With deep insight coming from Jesus through the pen of John, these letters can teach us a lot about who the ancient church was in all of their success and failures, while also casting light on who we are, and what it means to be followers of Jesus today. Join us as we study these very unique and powerful letters to the ancient church.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are funded by our members in memory or in honor of a loved one. If interested in dedicating flowers, please contact Frances LaPlante-Sosnowsky at 313.434.5574 or ab7014@wayne.edu.

Giving at GPMC: Please visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving, text “GPMC” to 73256, or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin. Offering envelopes can also be found in the pews. Thank you for helping us be *a light by the lakeshore*.

Hearing assistance system in the Sanctuary: These devices, pieces and lanyards are on the credenza towards the front of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please see one of the ushers.

Infant and toddler room: Is available in room 112 during the service should you prefer to leave your child with our wonderful caregivers.

Worship kits: For children to use during worship are in blue bags located at each of the entrances.

WORSHIP NOTES/REFLECTION

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praying for one another is an important and loving gift. The staff of GPMC meets every Tuesday morning and offers prayers for members of the congregation. If you would like to add a person to our prayers or on the prayer list in the Sunday bulletin, please call Carol Marks at 313.882.5330 ex. 127 or email her at cmarks@gpmchurch.org. May God continue to surround you with love and care.

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Recent Prayer Requests for: Robert Cacchione (Gina Carrier’s dad), Marge Cambalik, Chris and Ted Fines (the Kuraps’ friends), Gerard Huvaere (John Scholtes’ friend), Mary Matvias (Elizabeth Tengler’s aunt), Phyllis May, Beth Schlater (Sally VanDusen’s friend).

Continued Prayers for: Kathy Belter (Cheryl Littleton’s aunt), John Boris, Jane Dow, Joanne Grierson, Dennis Hertel (the Musials’ friend), Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe’s daughter), Carol Martin (Cheryl Littleton’s mother), Amy Miller, Sharon Miquel, Millie Neal (Doris Neal Van Tiem’s mother), Rose Palazzolo (Frank Palazzolo’s mother), Annie Prentice, Ted Schaefer (Elizabeth and Stephen Schaefer’s son), Carolyn Scheuer (Marilyn Doyal’s sister), Salvador Zuniga (Janice Zuniga’s son).

Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military: Ensign Peter A. Costello, USN (Gretchen and Bill Costello’s son), Alec Doyal, Special Forces, U.S. Air Force (Marilyn and Guy Doyal’s grandson), Christian Mageau, Senior Airman USAF (Cynthia and Michael Mageau’s son), Steven Hess, Army Combat Medic, FL (Roma and Tom Hess’ grandson), Alec Mains, U.S. Marines, Djibouti, Africa (Phyllis and John Brewster’s grandson), Douglas Clark Ross, Senior Airman Avionics Technician, U.S. Airforce, Capt. Florencio J. Yuzon, V, U.S. Navy (Val and Pat Moran’s son-in-law), 1LT Florencio C. Yuzon, VI, U.S. Army (Val and Pat Moran’s grandson).

In Memoriam

Martha J. Day

January 24, 1951 - January 17, 2026

The Service of the Resurrection will be in our sanctuary in March. Please pray for Martha’s children, Katy, Michael, and Rachel, her grandchildren, and all who love her during these sad days.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

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| 9:00 am | Worship Service | Sanctuary & Livestream |
| 9:20 am | Children's Sunday School | Third Floor |
| 10:15 am | Children's Choir | Room 320 |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service | Sanctuary |

This Week at GPMC

Monday, January 26

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Session Meeting, 7 - 9 pm (Room 209)
Boy Scouts, 7 - 8 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, January 27

Women's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Room 215)
Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, January 28

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
AA, 8:30 - 9:30 am (Room 209)
Bible Basics, 10 - 11 am & 7 - 8 pm (2nd Floor Lounge)
Memorial Youth, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)

Thursday, January 29

Yoga, 10 - 11 am & 6 - 7 pm (Room 322)
Makers@Memorial, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Room 220)
Handbell Rehearsal, 6:15 - 7 pm (Room 326)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

Friday, January 30

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)
Parent Connection Group, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, January 31

Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)
Mourner's Path Group, 10- 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)

Sunday, February 1

Worship Services, *9 and 11 am (Sanctuary & *Livestream)
Children's Church, 9:10 - 10:15 am (Room 301)
Hygiene Kit Assembly, 10 - 11 am (Fellowship Hall)
Children's Choir, 10:15 - 10:35 am (Room 320)

**Please note this list is subject to change. For the most up-to-date calendar, visit gpmchurch.org.*

Congregational Meeting Scheduled for February 8

In accordance with the By-Laws, the Session of The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church has called The Yearly Report Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church for Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 10:10 am for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report; acting on Session recommended changes to the terms of call of the installed pastors; filling any vacancies on the Session, Board of Deacons, Board of Trustees, councils and committees; and addressing such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The meeting is to be convened at the Church in Fellowship Hall.

4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with
 and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

My Song Forever Shall Record 67

(Psalm 89)

1 My song for - ev - er shall re - cord the ten - der
 2 I sing of mer - cies that en - dure, for - ev - er
 3 Al - might - y God, your loft - y throne has jus - tice
 4 With bless - ing is the na - tion crowned whose peo - ple

mer - cies of the Lord; your faith - ful love will
 firm, for - ev - er sure, a strong sup - port that
 for its cor - ner - stone, and shin - ing bright be -
 know the joy - ful sound; they in the light, O

I pro - claim, and ev - ery age shall know your name.
 nev - er dies, es - tab - lished change - less in the skies.
 fore your face are truth and love and bound - less grace.
 Lord, shall live, the light your face and fa - vor give.



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8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday
8:30 am – 3:00 pm, Friday

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