



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
World Communion Sunday
October 5, 2025 | 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

CARILLON PRELUDE – Fantasy on Sunday School Hymns

John Gouwens

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Welcome to this place.

All: Where young and old sit side by side.

One: Welcome to this place.

All: Where scripture is read and bread is shared.

One: Welcome to this place.

All: Where all are children of God.

*HYMN 490 – Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters
(see bulletin page 11)

Tune: Beach Spring

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. We look at a world undone by strife, torn by violence, separated by hatred. Yet you call us to walk the way of peace. Forgive us, O

Lord, for refusing to follow you on this path because the cost is too high, the direction too confusing, the conditions too harsh. Forgive us our complacency. Grant us clarity of vision to see the light, and the strength to walk behind you. In the power of your Spirit we pray.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Luke 1)**

One: Amen. By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us,

All: to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

One: 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**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Holy God, as we read your word, may your Spirit speak through it that it may be for us the Word of life. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 22:27 – 31

(O.T. page 474)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SONG 188 – Jesus Loves Me

Tune: Jesus Loves Me

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children ages 4-grade 2 may depart for "Children's Church" 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 Spirit of the Lord

Zebulon M. Highben

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Galatians 3:23 – 29

(N.T. page 178)

SERMON – In the Same Boat

Jeff Lincicome

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM AND OFFERING – Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold W. Friedell

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
One: ... who forever sing the glory of your name.

SANCTUS 552 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Tune: Land of Rest



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
2. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION

Please hold the (Gluten-free) bread and cup until invited to eat and drink by the worship leader so that we can all partake in communion together.

COMMUNION HYMN 530 – One Bread, One Body
(see bulletin page 12)

Tune: One Bread, One Body

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 306 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds
(see bulletin page 13)

Tune: Dennis

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Dance on Beach Spring

Arr. Logan Hamilton

This Morning's Music: Draws on the gifts of inspiration and community the Holy Spirit provides in the sacraments of baptism and communion. The anthem by American composer and church music scholar, Zebulon M. Highben is a motet with a plainchant incipit sung by baritone, Ken Shepherd, that declares from the book of Acts 1:5, "Now John baptized with water, but the Lord baptizes with the Holy Spirit." The piece continues with petitions for the "Spirit of the Lord" to give rest, understanding, and strength. Highben currently serves as the Director of Chapel Music at Duke University in Durham, NC. The offertory comes from the repertoire of the late American organist and composer, Harold W. Friedell (1905-1958). In his communion anthem, "Draw us in the Spirit's Tether," Friedell took the established hymn tune, *Union Seminary* and text from English priest and hymn editor, Percy Deamer (1867-1936), and arranged the choir in various textures with the organ. For example, the opening line is in bold unison as the voices correspond with the text, "Draw us in the Spirit's tether, For when humbly, in thy name, two or three are me together, Thou are in the midst of them." As Dr. Michael Hawn, professor of sacred music at Perkins School of Theology, SMU states, "The text beautifully links the singer with the disciples who gathered with Christ at the table (Matthew 18:20). We are joined by a 'tether'— an archaic word but an appropriate image of the work of the Holy Spirit that links Christians of every time and place at the table."

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WELCOME TO GPMC

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one of its vibrant congregations. For 160 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.

ABOUT WORSHIP

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Jeff Lincicome, Heather Thum - Gerber, Carol Marks, Maggie Be (9 am), liturgists; Aleta Gerber (9 am), Jeff Ver Beek (11 am), lay readers; Eric Whitmer, carillonneur; Ken Shepherd, baritone; Sanctuary Choir; Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

The Birth Rose is for Matías Hempstead Condes born on September 25, 2025 to Mark Hempstead and Sofia Condes. Matías' grandparents are Cynthia and David Hempstead.

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 Rachel Kurtz at 313.300.5353 or rkurtz1234@aol.com

Giving at GPMC: Visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving, text "GPMC" to 73256. 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.

SERMON SERIES

In Living Color: The Story of Our Faith

One of the gifts of GPMC is the incredible Willet stained glass windows that adorn our sanctuary. For close to 100 years, these windows have told the story of our faith, painting the Bible in living color, surrounding us on all sides with our heritage. This year, with those windows as our guide, we will be walking through the story of our faith, one pane at a time. What a gift we have been given!

WORSHIP NOTES/REFLECTIONS



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: Jane Dow, Bill Fox, Joanie Grierson, Carol Martin (Cheryl Littleton's mother), Kenneth Mazer-Schmidt, Michael Meda, Amy Miller, Beth Moran (Jane Fox's friend), Ted Schaefer (Elizabeth and Stephen Schaefer's son), Deb Voorhees.

Continued Prayers for: John Boris, Blakely DiTomasco (Pamela Sharrow's great niece), Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Brooks David Hawke (Susan Bolton's grandson and Elizabeth Peters' great-grandson), Dennis Hertel (the Musials' friend), Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), Mary Matvias (Elizabeth Tengler's aunt), Michael Meda, Millie Neal (Doris Neal Van Tiem's mother), Carolyn Scheuer (Marilyn Doyal's sister).

Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military: 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).

Isam Asker, David's father, died September 15, 2025. Isam's service will be held at St. Lucy's Catholic Church on October 24, 2025 at 11:00 am. Please pray for David, Denise, and their children, Joshua and Elizabeth during these profound days of loss.

490 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G)
F Dm B \flat

1 Wash, O God, your sons and daugh-ters, new - born crea - tures
2 Ev - ery day we need your nur - ture; by your milk may
3 O how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - i - mag - ined,

(D) (Bm)
F Dm

of your womb. Num-ber them a - mong your peo - ple, raised like
we be fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of
all your ways! To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our

(G) (D) (A)
B \flat F C

Christ from death and tomb. Weave them gar - ments bright and
bless - ing, liv - ing bread. God, re - new us; guide our
lives we wor - ship, praise! We your peo - ple stand be -

(Bm) (F \sharp m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)
Dm Am Dm B \flat C F

spark-ling; com- pass them with love and light. Fill, a - noint them;
foot - steps, free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in
fore you, wa - ter-washed and Spir - it - born. By your grace, our

(Bm) (G) (D)
Dm B \flat F

send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.
liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.
lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

530

One Bread, One Body

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of



all, one cup of bless - ing which we bless.



And we, though man-y, through-out the



earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the
3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and



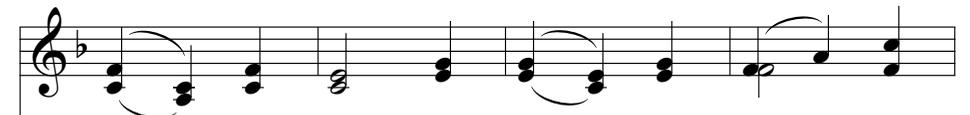
free, wom - an or man, no more.
works, one in the Lord of all.
grown, gath-ered to one, for all.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

306



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
2 Be - fore our *Fa - ther's throne we pour our
3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual
4 When we are called to part, it gives us
5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we



Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of
ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our
bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each
in - ward pain; but we shall still be
shall be free; and per - fect love and



kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.
friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
9:15 am	Children's Church	Room 301
10:15 am	Children's Choir	Room 320
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace

This Week at GPMC

Monday, October 6

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Boy Scouts, 6 - 8 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Second Mile Center Meeting, 7 - 8:30 pm (Library)

Tuesday, October 7

Women's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Via Zoom)
Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322) & 6 - 7 pm (Trinity Terrace)
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Wednesday, October 8

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
AA, 8:30 - 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)
Memorial Youth, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)
Novel as Theology, 7:30 - 8:30 pm (Offsite)
Youth Mission Trip Info. Meeting, 7:30 - 8:30 pm (Barbour Chapel)

Thursday, October 9

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)
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, October 10

Men's Breakfast, 8 - 9 am (Room 209)
Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)

Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)
Sunset on Canvas Fall Edition, 7 - 9 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, October 11

Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)

Sunday, October 12

Worship Services, *9 and 11 am (Sanctuary & *Livestream)
Children's Sunday School, 9:20 - 10:15 am (Third Floor)
Adult Middle Hour, 10:10 - 10:55 am (Barbour Chapel)
Second Sunday with Makers, 10 - 11 am (Library)
Girl Scouts, 1 - 2 pm (Room 310)
Ciderfest, 4 - 6 pm (Trinity Terrace)

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

VOLUNTEER AT GPMC!



Learn more about where you can share your time, skills and gifts and get involved at GPMC. Volunteering is a wonderful way to give back and to get to know your fellow church members better. Scan the QR Code, or go to our GPMC Website: gpmchurch.org and click on the drop-down "Serve" or on "Volunteer Ministry Connect Tool" under Services & Quick Links, or contact Donna Hartzell at dhartzell@gpmchurch.org or call 313.882.5330. There is a place for everyone!



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