



GROSSE POINTE  
MEMORIAL CHURCH  
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship  
Twenty - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 10, 2024 | 9 & 11 am

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## 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.*

PRELUDE – The Solid Rock

*William B. Bradbury, Arr. Jason W. Krug*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*One:* Let us worship God, who has done great things.

*All:* We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

*One:* Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

*All:* We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!

*One:* Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

*All:* We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!

\*OPENING HYMN 81 – Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken  
(see bulletin page 8)

*Tune: Austrian Hymn*

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

*All:* Almighty God, you are the one who leads us from darkness into light, from captivity into freedom, from anxiety into peace, from despair into joy. Yet we long to break free, choosing independence, convinced of our own wisdom, forgetting your love and grace. Forgive us, draw close to us, embrace

us once again in your loving arms, and enable us to follow you in worship and grateful service each day of our lives.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*One:* Amen. Hear the good news: “Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave...and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:6, 7a, 8b). Through his obedience we are freed from whatever sin enslaves us.

*All:* **Thanks be to God!**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE – All Glory 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 (cf Isaiah 9; 6, 7)**

*One:* Our Savior Christ is the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*All:* **Holy and gracious God, may your Holy Spirit give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know the hope to which Christ has called us, the riches of his glorious inheritance among us, and the greatness of his power for those who believe. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 43: 18 – 19**

(O.T. page 632)

*After each reading:*

*One:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God!**

**NEW MEMBER WELCOME (9 AM)**

*Today we are pleased to welcome the following people as our newest members to GPMC: Amanda and Kheng Be, Megan and Ryan Bell, Tracy and Douglas Blatt, Lisa and Mark Brown, Alicia and Martin Klein, Jessica and Patrick Lane, Cameron Mackenzie, Annie and Drew Prentice, Jodi Stevens.*

**CHILDREN’S TIME (9 AM)**

*Children ages 4-grade 2 may depart for “Children’s Church” held in room 301 after the children’s sermon. At 10:05 am, volunteers will take children participating in Middle Hour to the 3rd floor: Pre-K-Kindergarten to room 302; Grades 1-2 to room 310; and Grades 3-4 to room 307. Parents/caregivers can pick up children not participating in Middle Hour from room 301 immediately following the service.*

**ANTHEM – Be Thou My Vision**

*Arr. Jeffrey H. Richard*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING – Revelation 22:1 – 7**

(N.T. page 245)

**SERMON – For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, Forever**

*Jeff Lincicome*



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
(see bulletin page 9)

ANTHEM AND OFFERING – Call to Wisdom

*William Todd*

\*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 609 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Tune: Laast Uns Erfruen*

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*CLOSING HYMN 346 – For the Healing of the Nations  
(see bulletin page 10)

*Tune: St. Thomas*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Recessional on *St. Thomas*

*Arr. Logan Hamilton*

**This Morning's Music:** Opens with the Handbell Choir presenting the prelude with a rendition of the hymn "The Solid Rock" that is co-led with the piano. This arrangement by Jason W. Krug allows both the pianist and Bell Choir to have turns playing the main tune of the hymn, while the other adorns the melody with lyrical accompaniment. The Sanctuary Choir joins with the Bell Choir with Jeffrey H. Richard's meditative arrangement of "Be Thou My Vision." The Bell Choir accompanies with an ongoing ostinato, acting as a litany that aids in the text's plea for guidance and praise of splendor. The offertory is given to us by English choral and jazz composer, Will Todd with his setting of Michael Hampel's paraphrase of Proverbs 8. The music is akin to a jazz ballad with rich harmonies that carry pastoral calls of encouragement and comfort.

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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 159 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:** Jeff Lincicome, Heather Thum - Gerber, Carol Marks, liturgists; Teddy and Walter Vieweg, lay readers; Logan Hamilton, Interim Minister of Music and Organist; Rory Powell, Handbell Choir Director; The Sanctuary Choir; The Handbell Choir.

**Fall Sermon Series:** *Teach Us to Pray: A Study of the Lord's Prayer.* "Lord, teach us to pray." From this question, our Lord revolutionized the lives of the disciples and our understanding of God. Join us as we study this most simple and familiar and yet revolutionary treasure of our Christian faith.

**The Birth Roses** are for:

**Emma Anne Frost**, born on October 10, 2024 to Claire and Jordan Frost. Nancy and Rick Eckert are Emma's grandparents;

**Avery Logan Meyers**, born on November 1, 2024 to Kate and Will Meyers. Lisa Kelch is Avery's grandmother.

**Today's Sanctuary flowers** are given in loving memory of:

**James D. Beyster and Barbara Boydell Beyster** by Barbara and James Bierbusse and Rebecca and Eric Schaumlöffel;

Karen Cooksey by her husband, Bill;

Cedric Richner, Jr. by Susan and Andrew Richner.

**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.



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**WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?**

8:30 am	Special Session Meeting	2nd Floor Lounge
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
10:10 am	Adult Middle Hour	Barbour Chapel
10:10 am	Sunday School	Third Floor
10:10 am	Youth Middle Hour	Third Floor
10:10 pm	New Member Reception	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Girl Scouts	Room 310
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Barbour Chapel

**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, please call Carol Marks 313.882.5330 ex. 127 or email her at [cmarks@gpmchurch.org](mailto:cmarks@gpmchurch.org). May God continue to surround you with love and care.*

**Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.**

**We will be refreshing our prayer list on Monday, November 18. Please let Carol Marks know if you would like for your loved one to remain on the list.**

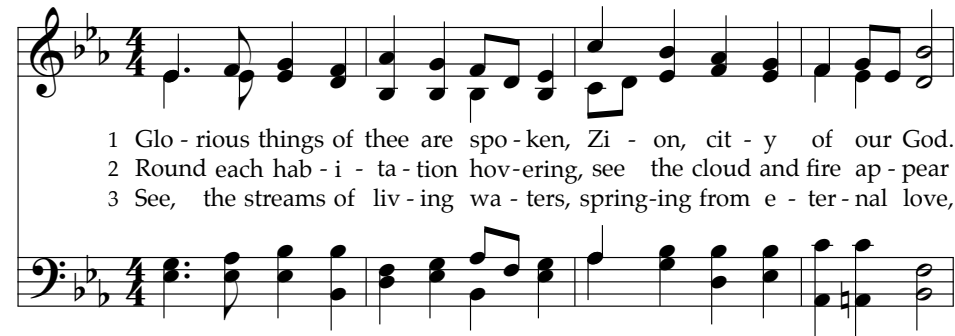
**Recent Prayer Requests for:** Beverly Burns, Denise Deane (Mary Anne McCoy's friend), Ron Dollette, Susan Feldman (Carol Kristan's cousin), Lisa Gandelot, Julie Meek (Marilyn Doyal's sister), Allison and Zach Thorton, Bill Turner, Betty Voorhees (Steve Voorhees' step-mother).

**Continued Prayers for:** Brian Bayhan (Janie Burkey's nephew), Laura Burns, Ethel Burwell, Ben Chapman, Jay D'Arcy (Deborah and Stephen D'Arcy's son), Fred DeHaven, Mike Duffy (the Musials' friend), Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Ann E. (Ann Willetts' friend), Danny Kerstetter's family, Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), Elisabeth Rose Labuz (Jessie Pogue Labuz's daughter), Stacie Longo (Janie Burkey's daughter), Jan Lucas (Caroline Marks' aunt), Carol Martin (Cheryl Littleton's mother), Michael Meda, JT Mestdagh (Marlene Boll's grandson), Barbara Woolf Packard (the Musials' friend), John Page (Amy Tomlinson's father), Christina Robinson, Woody Siddall (the Schultes' nephew), Judith Sloden (Jeanne Reichert's sister), Ernestine Soloman (David Buckler's friend), Doug Studders (Laura Studders' brother), Tammy Tedesco (Michelle DeLand's friend), Kathy Toupin (Judy Morlan's cousin), Henry, Megan and Lucy Walters (Anne Trubes' friends), Deb Wright, David Vroom (Lorna and Tom Vroom's son).

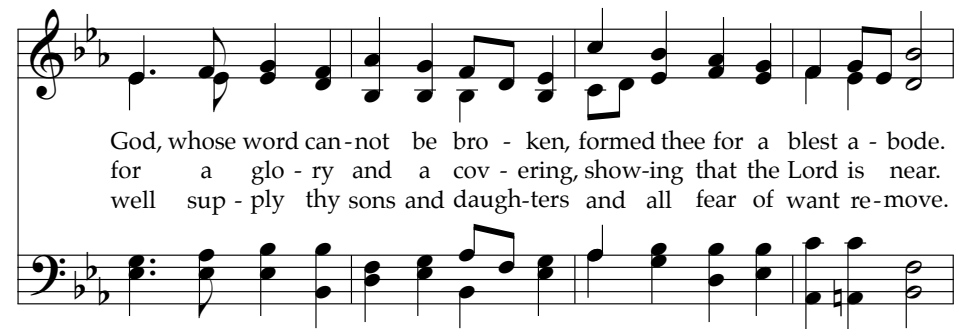
**Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military:** Joey and Mike Bejin (Matt Bejins' nephews), General Mike Coyne (the Tenglers' friend), Alec Doyal, Special Forces, U.S. Air Force (Marilyn and Guy Doyal's grandson), Alec Mains, U.S. Marines (the Brewster's grandson), Phoebe Piku, U.S. Army Medic, Fort Liberty, Douglas Ross (Airforce, Fighter aircraft integrated avionics), Captain Florencio Yuzon V, U.S. Navy JAG (Val and Pat Moran's son-in-law), Captain Matthew Yelverton (Elizabeth Peters' grandson), 2nd Lieutenant Florencio Connor Yuzon VI, U.S. Army (Val and Pat Moran's grandson).

**Robert Charles Bunn**, Rob Bunn's father, died November 1, 2024. Please hold Rob, Laurie, Charlie and Morgan, as well as all who love Bob, in your prayers.

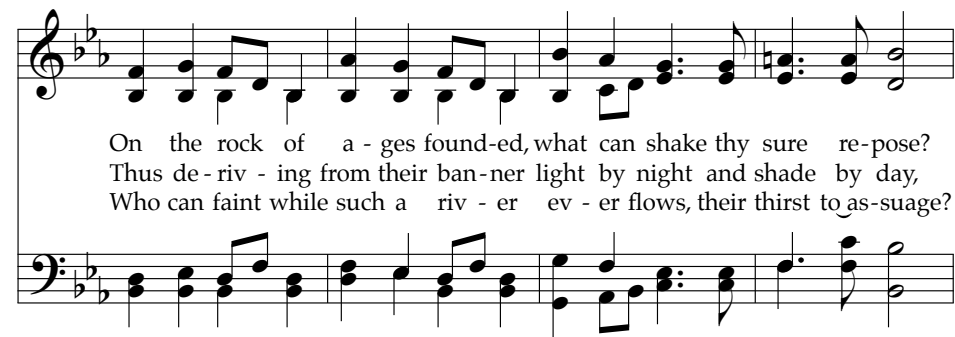
# 81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



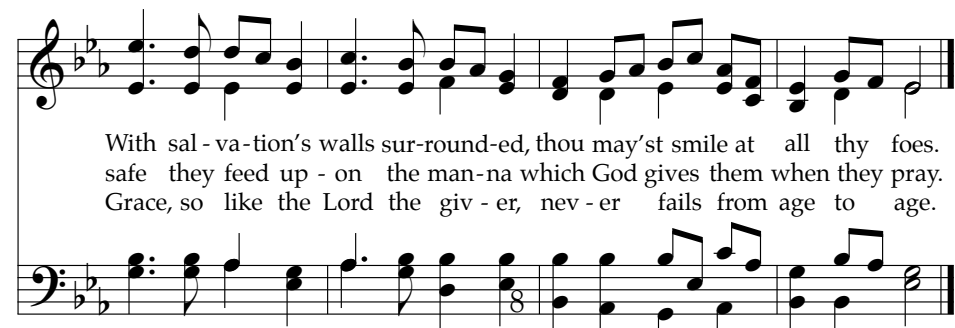
1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.  
2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.  
for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.  
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?

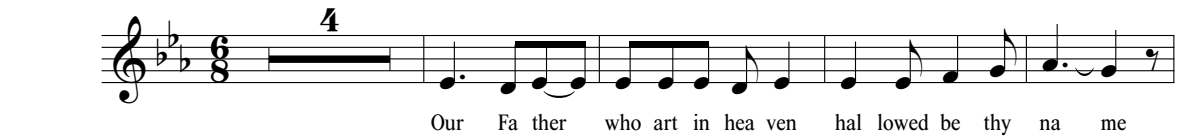


With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.  
Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

# The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

Logan Hamilton



Our Fa ther who art in hea ven hal lowed be thy na me



thy king dom come — thy will be done — on earth as it is in hea - ven.



Give us this day our dai - ly bread and for - give us our debts, as we for - give our



de - bt - ors; and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion but de - liv - er us from e - vil



For thine is the king - dom and the pow - er



and the glo - ry — for e - ver A - men

# 346 For the Healing of the Nations

## This Week at GPMC

1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with  
2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your  
3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the  
4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on

one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing  
world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,  
earth be banned: pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,  
hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness,

of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of  
all may come and go in peace. Show us how through  
dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon  
bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -

love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.  
care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.  
quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.  
sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

### Monday, November 11

- Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
- Boy Scouts, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Council Meetings, 6:30, 7 & 7:30 pm (Various Locations)

### Tuesday, November 12

- 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, November 13

- Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
- AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Room 209)
- Memorial Youth, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)
- Novel as Theology, 7:30 - 9 pm (Offsite)

### Thursday, November 14

- 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 Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 - 7:15 pm (Room 326)
- Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

### Friday, November 15

- Unpack the Truck, 8:30 - 10:30 am (Offsite)
- Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)
- Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
- AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

### Saturday, November 16

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

### Sunday, November 17

- Worship Services, \*9 & 11 am (Sanctuary & \*Livestreamed), 5 pm (Barbour Chapel)
- Children's Sunday School, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Third Floor)
- Youth Middle Hour, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Third Floor)
- Congregational Meeting, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Fellowship Hall)



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### Office Hours

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

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