

GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Christmas Eve
December 24, 2024 | 7:30 & 10 pm



Welcome to our Christmas Eve candlelight service! As a light by the lakeshore, we believe that life shines best when we center it in a relationship with God, who we celebrate in Jesus Christ this evening. If you are visiting, we are grateful you are here, and hope you feel the warmth, love, and joy of the GPMC family this night, and always. There is a place for you here at Memorial Church!

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.*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE – Jesu Bombino

Pietro A Yon arr. Craig Garner

CHORAL PRELUDE – O Holy Night

Arr. James Biery

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On this day earth shall ring.

All: **Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

One: For Christ our Lord has been born for us, the Son given to us.

All: **Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

One: Love has come down at Christmas,

All: **And perfect love has absolved all fear.**

One: Friends, let us rejoice this day!

All: **For Christ is born, and the angels sing: Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

*CAROL 133 – O Come, All Ye Faithful

Tune: Adeste Fideles

(see bulletin page 11)

*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE – Joy to the World

Tune: Antioch

All: **He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

One: O God, you search us out and know us, and all that we are is open to you.
We confess that we have sinned.

All: **In your mercy, Lord, forgive us and heal us.**

One: When we make no room for Christ, and fail to welcome him into our lives,

All: **In your mercy, Lord, forgive us and heal us.**

One: When we follow shooting stars and squander our gifts in Herod's court,

All: **In your mercy, Lord, forgive us and heal us.**

One: When we seek to cut down those who might rise above us,

All: **In your mercy, Lord, forgive us and heal us**

One: When we sanitize your birthplace and erase from memory the poor and displaced,

All: **In your mercy, Lord, forgive us and heal us.**

One: When we sing sweet sentiments over Christ's birth, and fail to rejoice over his everyday presence,

All: **In your mercy, Lord, forgive us and heal us.**

One: We turn to you, O Christ, perfect union of Spirit and flesh;

All: **We renounce evil; We claim your love; We choose to be made whole.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Amen. Friends, God's light is present in this world. Present in the Christ child, born to lead us out of darkness. Present in the star, in all that guides us to love.

All: **God's light is in the world, and the darkness did not overcome it. God's grace is in the world, and our missteps will not overcome it. We are loved, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find wisdom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Genesis 12: 1 – 4 (O.T. page 9)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM – Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day *John Gardner*

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day; I would my true love did so chance
To see the legend of my play, To call my true love to my dance;
Sing, O my love, O my love, my love, my love,
This have I done for my true love.

Then was I born of a virgin pure, Of her I took fleshly substance
Thus was I knit to man's nature To call my true love to my dance.
Sing, O my love...

In a manger laid, and wrapped I was So very poor, this was my chance
Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass To call my true love to my dance.
Sing, O my love...

Then afterwards baptized I was; The Holy Ghost on me did glance,
My Father's voice heard from above, To call my true love to my dance.
Sing, O my love...

CAROL 113 – Angels we have heard on high *Tune: Gloria*
(see bulletin pages 12 –13)

GOSPEL READING – Matthew 2: 1 – 12 (N.T. pages 1–2)

SERMON – The Fear of Playing it Safe *Jeff Lincicome*

*CAROL 147 – The First Nowell
(see bulletin pages 14 –15 Verses 1, 2, and 6)

Tune: The First Nowell

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 – All is Well *Michael W. Smith and Wayne Kirkpatrick*
Arr. Ronn Huff

All is well, all is well. Angels and men rejoice!
For tonight darkness fell into the dawn of love's light
Sing alle, sing alleluia

All is well, all is well. Let there be peace on earth.
Christ is come, Go and tell that He is in the manger.
Sing alle, sing alleluia

All is well, all is well. Lift up your voice and sing.
Born is now Emmanuel. Born is our Lord and Savior.
Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia! All is well!

Born is now Emmanuel. Born is our Lord and Savior.
Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia! All is well.

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST SPREADS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

The worship leaders will light their candles from the Christ Candle and bring that flame out into the congregation by lighting the candles of worshipers seated next to the aisles. When lighting your candle, tip the unlit candle over the one that is lit. We will then sing "Silent Night" in our candle-lit Sanctuary.

HYMN 122 – Silent Night, Holy Night

Tune: Stille Nacht

Silent night, holy night, All is calm all is bright.
Round yon virgin mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.
Silent night, holy night. Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar.
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia.
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.
Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace.
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.
Silent night, holy night, Wondrous star lend thy light,
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King,
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

*BENEDICTION

*CAROL 119 – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
(see bulletin pages 16 -17)

Tune: Mendelssohn

POSTLUDE – Improvisation of a Ukrainian Carol

Arr. Logan Hamilton

This Evening's Music: Celebrates the joyous miracle of Christ's long-awaited birth! The instrumental prelude is an arrangement of the Italian Christmas carol for brass and organ by Pietro Yon (1886-1943) from the early 20th century. The tune presents pastoral imagery with lilting rhythms that resemble the nativity scene of the baby Jesus resting in peace. The melody derives structure from the chorus of the tune *Adeste Fideles* which is often associated with the carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The choral prelude is a classic 19th century sacred Christmas song from French heritage. The poem was first penned in 1843 by poet Placide Cappeau (1808-1877) and then set to music by theatrical composer Adolphe Adam (1803-1856).

The anthem is a poem whose text is speculated to date back to the late medieval period. However, this arrangement of the text is set in a dance-like mixed meter by English composer John Gardner (1917-2011). The brightly spirited carol speaks in the first person of Jesus foreseeing his own birth and the glee that springs fourth from those around him. The offertory is by American composer Michael W. Smith (b. 1957) who has won critical acclaim for his compositions in modern, sacred and commercial music. "All Is Well," co-written with American songwriter, Wayne Kirkpatrick (b. 1961), is a choral anthem written to proclaim Christ's birth that starts with a gentle lullaby that grows with dramatic anticipation of Christ's arrival. The piece has been arranged and recorded by classical ensembles and pop-musicians alike, with this arrangement orchestrated for brass quintet and choir to accentuate the majesty and lyricism of the anthem.

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church offers multiple ways for all to be involved in music ministry! The Sanctuary choir sings a wide variety of sacred repertoire from motets of the Renaissance to anthems from composers of today. The sanctuary choir also regularly presents large-scale works and concerts for the Greater Detroit area as a way to minister the arts to the community.

GPMC also has a handbell choir for those that wish to engage in a music ensemble that presents monthly anthems and preludes in collaboration with the Sanctuary Choir.

If you are interested in being involved with music ministries at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, please contact Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music, at 313.882.5330 or lhamilton@gpmchurch.org.

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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 tonight 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, Susan Mozena, liturgists; the Hofmann family (7:30 pm), the Bellovich family (10 pm), Christ candle lighters; Howard Hill (7:30 pm), Elizabeth Schaefer (10pm), lay readers; Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist; the Sanctuary Choir; Rory Powell and Nick Voisich, trumpet; Dominic Occhietti, French horn; Larry Huntington, trombone; Casey Rakowski, tuba.

Giving at GPMC: To donate, please visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving, text "GPMC" to 73256, or use the pew envelopes.

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.

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 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: Susan Feldman (Carol Kristan's cousin), Julie Harrison (Jennifer Cauvel's cousin), Rachel Howard (Cheryl Littleton's friend's daughter), Julie Meek (Marilyn Doyal's sister), Peggy Sargent (Phyllis Brewster's sister), Dr. Alan Roger Shepherd (Ken Shepherd's brother), Martha Speer, George Stultz, Allison and Zach Thorton.

Continued Prayers for: Lori Conway (Jim Conway's sister-in-law), Ron Dollette, Jane Dow, Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Lisa Gandelot, Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), Stacie Longo (Janie Burkey's daughter), Steve Lundberg (Jim Conway's brother), Betsy Maitland, Michael Meda.

Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military: Alec Doyal, Special Forces, U.S. Air Force (Marilyn and Guy Doyal's grandson).

Looking Ahead at GPMC

Church Offices will be closed December 25 – January 1 for the holidays.

Sunday, December 29

Worship Service, 10:30 am (Sanctuary and Livestream Available)

Monday, December 30 Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, December 31 Church Offices Closed

Wednesday, January 1 Church Offices Closed

Thursday, January 2

Women's Connection, 9 – 10 am (2nd Floor Lounge)

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

Maker's at Memorial, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Room 220)

Friday, January 3

Free Food Fridays, 9 – 11 am (Offsite)

Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)

AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, January 4

Men's Bible Study, 8 – 9 am (Offsite)

Sunday, January 5

Worship Service 10:30 am (Sanctuary & Livestream Available)

Epiphany Church Event, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Worship Service 5:00 pm (Barbour Chapel)

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

O Come, All Ye Faithful 133

1 O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-ph-ant; O come
2 True God from true God, Light from light e-ter-nal, born
3 Sing, choirs of an-gels; sing in ex-ul-ta-tion; sing,
4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap-py morn-ing; Je-

ye; O come ye to Beth-le-hem! Come, and be-hold him,
of a vir-gin, a mor-tal he comes; ver-y God, be-
all ye cit-i-zens of heaven a-bove! Glo-ry to God, all
sus, to thee be all glo-ry given; Word of the Fa-ther,

Refrain

born the King of an-gels!
got-ten, not cre-at-ed! O come, let us a-dore him; O come, let
glo-ry in the high-est!
now in flesh ap-pear-ing!

us a-dore him; O come, let us a-dore him, Christ, the Lord!

113 Angels We Have Heard on High

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sweet-ly sing-ing o'er the plains,
 2 Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;

and the moun-tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
 What the glad - some ti - dings be which in - spire your heaven - ly song?
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.

Refrain

Glo - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo - -

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- - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

The First Nowell

1 The first Now-ell the an-gel did say was to cer-tain poor
 2 They look-ed up and saw a star shin-ing in the
 3 And by the light of that same star three wise men
 4 This star drew nigh to the north-west; o'er Beth - le -

shep-herds in fields as they lay, in fields where they lay keep-ing
 east be-yond them far; and to the earth it gave
 came from coun - try far; to seek for a king was their
 hem it took its rest, and there it did both stop

their sheep, on a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.
 great light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 in - tent, and to fol - low the star wher-ev - er it went.
 and stay, right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

Refrain

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell,

born is the King of Is - ra - el.

5 Then entered in those wise men three, 6 Then let us all with one accord
 full reverently upon their knee, sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
 and offered there in his presence that hath made heaven and earth of nought,
 their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. and with his blood our life hath bought.
 Refrain

119 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1 Hark! The her - ald an-gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king.
 2 Christ, by high - est heaven a-dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
 3 Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righ-teous-ness!

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 late in time be-hold him come, off-spring of the vir-gin's womb.
 Light and life to all he brings, risen with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise; join the tri-umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail the in-car - nate de - i - ty,
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

with the an-gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em-man - u - el.
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Hark! The her - ald an-gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king!"

Christmas Gifts of Poinsettias, Given in Loving Memory of:

Heidi Kurtz by her mother, Rachel Kurtz and Jamie and Jen Kurtz
William Sosnowsky by his wife, Frances
George Howard Willett III by Barbara and Wendy and James McMillan
Our granddaughter, Audrey Eckert by Peggy and Pete Dettlinger
Our dear friend, Muriel Brock by Peggy and Pete Dettlinger
Helen and Charles d'Olive, Margaret and Robert Mozena, Robert Fink Mozena, Jane Mozena Morris, Jonathan Clodfelter and Carolyn Steidle Clodfelter by John and Susan Mozena
Louise and Wendell Crain, my parents and Robert Lytle, Jr., my husband by Carol Lytle McDowell
Anton F. Tewes by his wife, children and grandchildren
Arthur and Jane Flinn and Arlington Lloyd by Linda Lloyd, their grandchildren and great-grandchildren
Dr. Larry R. Lloyd by Linda Lloyd, Lawrence and Magdalen Lloyd, Emily, Brady, Madison and Hudson Carr and Elizabeth Lloyd
Gary Kristan by his family
Our loved ones by the Gillis family
Richard and Janet Scholtes by the John Scholtes family
Dr. J. Richard (Dick) Dunlap by his wife, Connie and his sons and their families
Nancy Douglas by her grandchildren, Meg and Alec MacKethan
My dad, my sister, Sally and my niece, Amanda by Susan Griffin
Our daughter, Kathleen Erin by Anne and Robert Musial
Katie Bellovich by her family, Keith, Debbie, Mac, Sarah and Lizzy Bellovich
Bob Masserang by his wife, Judy
Sally Owen by her loving family
Robert A. Vieweg, by Andrew, Julia, Walter and Teddy Vieweg
Our parents, William and Dorothy Turner and James and Constance Smart by Bill and Lynn Turner

Christmas Gifts of Poinsettias, Given in Loving Memory of:

Our parents, Ray and Emily Steben and Wally and Jane Walby by Ray and Ann Steben
Earl and Judy Hegeman by their family, the Actons and Gawels
George W. and Edith H. Johnson by Andrew, Julia, Walter and Teddy Vieweg
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William Leonard, Sr. by his wife, Mary, children, William, Jr. and Mary Leonard Ritter and spouses and grandchildren
Barb Austin by Amy, David, Thomas, Jara and Mary
Betty and Will Abramovic by their family, Linda, Leslie and Amy Greenfield
Muriel and Charles Tarbox by Lynn Huggins
James Schroth by his wife, Julie and his family
Gust and Doris Jahnke by their children, Gail, Judy and Mark
Our parents by Rick and Gretchen Brammer
Our parents, Robert and Marilyn Wood and Jake and Alice Wardwell by Butch and Christine Wardwell
Dick and Lee Miller by their children and grandchildren, Scott, Amy, Lydia and Caroline Miller
Joan B. and Gerald E. Warren by Christy and Dave Warren and their children
Sally and Dan Johnson, Nancy and Truman Bradley and Shirley Bradley by Chrissie and Bruce Bradley
Edmund Sutherland by Paula Sutherland and family
Don and Priscilla Jumisco by their daughter, Heidi Black
Marian Kingston Straith by her daughter, Mary Lou Duncan
Alex Talanges by the Kaiser family, Julie, Joe, Joseph and Andrew
Martha Keonig Le Van, Jim Le Van and Jimmy Le Van by their sister and daughter, Jo Le Van and Ross Parker

Christmas Gifts of Poinsettias, Given in Loving Memory of:

Our Owens and Horst grandparents by Lawrie, Douglas and Alexandra Horst
Our parents, Gladys and Merton Stolzenfeld and Marcia and Jim Powell by Kathryn and Chris Powell
Al and Merle Malthaner and Joe Palazzolo by Frank and Lois Palazzolo
My family, Leon, Euvon, and Frank Sweet, Sr. by Carol Koepplin
My husband, David Moyer by Carol Koepplin
My friends, Patricia M. Shimkus, Betty Hutchinson and Leanne D. by Carol Koepplin
Virginia Becker by her nephews and niece, Dr. James Stewart, Bruce Stewart and Audrey Stewart Dabareiner
My parents, Agnes and Russell Palmer, my husband, Bill and my son, Andrew by Sue Ouellette
Zack and Modelle Lee and George and Jeanne Kordas by the James Kordas family
Marnie Oakman marking her 100th birthday by her family
My husband, Chick and son, Chuck Van Dusen by Sally Van Dusen
My husband, Richard Weinberg and my parents, Phoebe and Wellington Burt by Phoebe Weinberg

Christmas Gifts of Music, Given in Loving Memory of:

Dick and Lee Miller by their children and grandchildren, Scott, Amy, Lydia and Caroline Miller
Joan B. and Gerald E. Warren by Christy and Dave Warren and their children
Sally and Dan Johnson, Nancy and Truman Bradley and Shirley Bradley by Chrissie and Bruce Bradley
Edmund Sutherland by Paula Sutherland and family
Don and Priscilla Jumisco by their daughter, Heidi Black
John E. (Jack) Duncan by his wife, Mary Lou Duncan
Esther and Robert McKean by their daughter, Mary McKean Roby
Melissa Kelso by Brent Kelso and Michelle DeLand
Our parents, Louis and Hilda Johnson and Philip J. Cauvel by Scott and Jennifer Cauvel
Our parents, Bill and Dottie Dettlinger by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren
My parents, Bernice and Theron Tayler by Georgiana Richner-Solomon
Kennard and Louise Jones by their sons, Dennis and Douglas Jones
Joan Coyle by her husband, Tom, children, Tom and Isabel, Shawn and Katie and Erin, and grandchildren, Shawn, Jr., Carolyn, Christopher, Tom III, Izzy and Maria Sofia
Heather Denler by her friend, Frances LaPlante-Sosnowsky
Charles A. Du Charme III by his family
Declan Carter, Orla Gerben and Andrew Gerben by the Vieweg family
Edna Anderson Smith and Sylvia Fisk by Kathy, Jef and Carrie Fisk
Adam and Alice Matuja by Robert and Mary Matuja
Julian and Anna Bobak by Robert and Mary Matuja
Johanna and Ellwyn Gilbert by their loving family
Stephen John Gilbert by his loving wife and daughters
Jack Liang by his wife, Debbie and his children, Michael, Amy and Anna
Chester and Eleanor Pickering by Dave Pickering
Anita Ortman Becker by her family, the Vieweg family and the Becker family

Christmas Gifts of Music, Given in Loving Memory of:

Barbara and Jason Howe by their daughter, Judy Masserang
Don Joines by Drew, Annie, Evan and Caroline Prentice
Lt. Col. Joseph Trane McCloud by Roma Anderson
Our mothers, Irene Davies and Marjorie Klein by Alicia and Martin Klein
James and Graechen Stewart by their children, Dr. James Stewart, Bruce Stewart and Audrey Stewart Dabareiner
My parents, Agnes and Russell Palmer, my husband, Bill and my son, Andrew by Sue Ouellette
Zack and Modelle Lee and George and Jeanne Kordas by the James Kordas family
Marnie Oakman marking her 100th birthday by her family
My husband, Chick and son, Chuck Van Dusen by Sally Van Dusen
Lauretta Hayes by Lee and Barb Thomas

Christmas Gifts of Music, Given in Honor of:

My family and friends by Stevie Miller
Nancy and Dennis Anderson by their grandchildren, Madalyne and Ryan Jackson
All of the Burns and Hall families by Beverly Hall Burns
Our lovely mother, Tamara Gilbert by her daughters, Chelsea and Meredith Gilbert
Our children and grandchildren by Rick and Gretchen Brammer
Brad Sherodaka, Kyle, Tracy, Elinor and Conner L GMA
Jim and Becky Burton by their grandchildren, Webster, Winnie, Eleanor, Rory, Warner, Jamie and Asher

Christmas Gifts of Music, Given to the Glory of God by:

Cynthia and Edsel Ford
Anne and Albert Ford

Christmas Gifts of Poinsettias, Given in Honor of:

Regina Gersch by her grandsons, William and Max
Carol Marks with gratitude for her 37 years of selfless and loving care of members of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, and with profound thanks for her consistently healing and hopeful pastoral prayers by Ethel Burwell
Our children and grandchildren by Martin and Alicia Klein
Our grandparents, Joe and Susan Johnston, Ron and Pat Cornell and Rich Tengler by Doug and Michael Tengler, Joe and Anna Cornell and Chris and Teagan Cornell
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Nina DeLand by Barbara Kerwin
Phyllis Wlodyga by their daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Steve Vella
My family and friends by Stevie Miller
Nancy and Dennis Anderson by their grandchildren, Madalyne and Ryan Jackson
All of the Burns and Hall families by Beverly Hall Burns
Lawrie Owens and Alexandra Lawrie Horst by Doug/Dad
Janet Fruehauf by her family

Christmas Gifts of Poinsettias, Given to the Glory of God by:

Lee Sanborn and Lyn Gordon
Cynthia and Edsel Ford
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