



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 1, 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

CARILLON PRELUDE – This Little Light of Mine

Arr. Eric Whitmer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Return to the Lord your God,
All: for God is gracious.
One: Confess to the Lord your God,
All: for God is merciful.
One: Repent to the Lord your God,
All: for God is slow to anger.
One: Praise the Lord your God,
All: for God abounds in steadfast love.
One: Worship the Lord your God.
All: Together, let us worship God!

*HYMN 10 – Sing Glory to the Name of God
(see bulletin pages 10 -11)

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfren

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Revelation 1:5 - 6)**

One: Amen. Hear this good news, "And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever." Friends, believe in the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***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 II Corinthians 5:18)**

One: "God has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation." The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. 2

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept you Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 30:1- 10

(O.T. page 618)

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 CHOIR (9 AM) – Feed My Lambs

Natalie Sleeth

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

ANTHEM – To Him Who Loves Us

Robin Dinda

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Revelation 3:1- 6

(N.T. page 232)

SERMON – Maintaining Your Grip

Rev. Dr. Jeff Lincicome

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM AND OFFERING – Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor

George Friderik Handel

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 562 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Tune: Schubert



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, heav-en and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
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 514 – Soul, Adorn yourself with Gladness
(see bulletin pages 12 – 13)

Tune: Schmücke dich

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 279 – Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove
(see bulletin page 14)

Tune: St. Agnes

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Toccatta on *Lasst Uns Erfruen*

Arr. Logan Hamilton

This Morning's Music: Celebrates the love that Christ shares with the world through His omnipotent reign, and the sacrament of communion. Today's anthem is composed by American organist and composer Robin Dinda (b. 1959). "To Him Who Loves Us" takes text from the book of Revelations found in chapter 1, verse 5b-6 stating, "To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen." Dinda paints this triumphant text with stately rhythms that are first introduced by the organ and then sung by the choir. Dinda also uses jubilant, melismatic writing that is sung antiphonally on the word "forever", demonstrating the grandeur of Christ's reign. The offertory takes one of the chorales entitled *Ach, wie hungert mein Gemüthe* from George Frideric Handel's (1685-1759) *Brockes Passion*, and adapts text from 17th century German poet and hymnist Johann Franck (1618-1677) to be sung instead. The text is one that sees Christ as the splendor of life, and the source of "heavenly food" in reference to the holy sacrament of communion. As a typical chorale movement from an oratorio, the phrases of text are broken up by short instrumental interludes that reflect the graceful nature of Franck's text.

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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 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, Celia Be, liturgists; Maggie Be (9 am), Elizabeth Schaefer (11 am), lay readers; Eric Whitmer, carillonneur; 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: To give, visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving, text "GPMC" to 73256; scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin, or offering envelopes can 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
9:15 am	Children's Church	Room 301
10:10 am	Hygiene Kit Assembly	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary

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.



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), 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

Todd Alan Brooks

April 10, 1951 - January 25, 2026

Please hold Todd's wife, Kathy, their son Alex, and all who love Todd in your hearts and prayers. There will be a service at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in the future.

10 Sing Glory to the Name of God

(Psalm 29)

Unison

1 Sing glo - ry to the name of God, whose ho - ly splen - dor shines a -
 2 The name of God is full of might: re - sound - ing thun - der, flash - ing
 3 The name of God is wild and free, a - whirl in ho - ly mys - ter -
 4 May God for - ev - er be our peace; may hymns of glo - ry nev - er

Harmony *Unison*

broad. En - throned a - bove the
 light. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! The wil - der - ness can -
 y. A se - cret wrapped in
 cease: Let all the faith - ful

crash - ing waves, the God of grace and glo - ry saves.
 not con - tain the ech - oes of the great re - frain:
 smoke and fire, still chant - ed by the tem - ple choir:
 peo - ple come; sing praise to God, the Three - in - One:

Harmony

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,

Unison

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

514 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

LORD'S SUPPER

1 Soul, a - dorn your-self with glad - ness; leave the gloom-y haunts of
 2 Sun, who all my life does bright - en; light, who does my soul en -
 3 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend and dear - est

sad - ness. Come in - to the day-light's splen - dor; there with
 light - en; joy, your won - drous gift be - stow - ing; fount, from
 trea - sure, peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing, joy in -

joy your prais - es ren - der. Bless the one whose grace un - bound - ed
 which all good is flow - ing: at your feet I cry, my Mak - er,
 to all life ex - pand - ing: hum - bly now, I bow be - fore you,

this a - maz - ing ban - quet found - ed; Christ, though heaven - ly,
 let me be a fit par - tak - er of this bless - ed
 love in - car - nate, I a - dore you; wor - thi - ly let

high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
 food from heav - en, for our good, your glo - ry giv - en.
 me re - ceive you and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you.

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove 279

1 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heaven - ly Dove,
 2 In vain we tune our for - mal songs;
 3 Dear Lord, and shall we ev - er live
 4 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heaven - ly Dove,

with all thy quick - ening powers; kin - dle a flame of
 in vain we strive to rise; ho - san - nas lan - guish
 at this poor dy - ing rate? Our love so faint, so
 with all thy quick - ening powers; come, shed a - broad a

sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.
 on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.
 cold to thee, and thine to us so great!
 Sav - ior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.

This Week at GPMC

Monday, February 2

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

Tuesday, February 3

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, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)
 Mitten Knitting, 5:30 - 7:15 pm (2nd Floor Lounge)
 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, February 6

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)
 AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, February 7

Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)
 Mourner's Path Group, 10 - 11:30 am (2nd Floor Lounge)

Sunday, February 8

Worship Services, *9 and 11 am (Sanctuary & *Livestream)
 Children's Sunday School, 9:20 - 10:15 am (Third Floor)
 Annual Congregational Meeting, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Fellowship Hall)
 Children's Choir, 10:15 - 10:35 am (Room 320)
 Girl Scouts, 1 - 2 pm (Room 310)



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