



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Transfiguration of the Lord
February 15, 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

PRELUDE – Minuet No. 5 from *Minuets, Cotillons, & Country Dances: Book 1* Ignatius Sancho

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: New every morning is God's love for us.
All: New every day is our opportunity to practice gratitude for what we have,
One: To seek ways to heal the world,
All: **And to draw closer to our Creator.**
One: So let us worship God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN 630 – Fairest Lord Jesus
(see bulletin page 10)

Tune: Crusaders' Hymn

*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 Ephesians 1:7 - 8)

One: Amen. Hear this good news, "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight." 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 Galations 3:28)

One: We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace. The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Everlasting God, whose tenacious love holds us: make our hearts the house of your truth, and make our minds the realm of your wisdom so that our fellowship will become your dwelling place, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Isaiah 55:1 - 9

(O.T. pages 644 - 645)

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 - O All Ye Nations

Heinrich Schütz

NEW TESTAMENT READING - Revelation 3:14 - 22

(N.T. pages 232 - 233)

SERMON - Lukewarm Faith

Rev. Heather Thum - Gerber

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 – Transfiguration

Joel Martinson

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 606

Tune: Old Hundredth

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 438 – Rock of Ages
(see bulletin page 11)

Tune: Toplady

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Grand Chorus on *Crusaders' Hymn*

Arr. Logan Hamilton

This Morning's Music: Acknowledges the sovereign rule and grace given from God the Creator and Christ the Redeemer. The prelude comes from 17th century, British African composer, Ignatius Sancho (1729-1780), who was among the first Black composers to have gained recognition as a composer in Western Civilization, and have music published by nobility. The minuet played is from a two-volume collection of short pieces, originally scored for harpsichord and accompanying instruments published to the honor of Henry Scott the 3rd, Duke of Buccleuch, England, ca. 1767. The anthem by early German Baroque composer, Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672) is set to text from Psalm 117. As it commonly is for vocal music moving into the 17th century, the voices have little independence from each other, but still harken back to renaissance part writing with staggered and imitative voice entrances, as heard from the beginning of the piece between sopranos and altos being followed by the tenors and bases. The piece ends with a chorus of alleluias that exemplifies terrace dynamics, demonstrating an antiphonal effect practiced in the late renaissance. In contrast of the 17th century, the offertory is a late 20th century hymn-based anthem that looks to the majesty of the Transfiguration of Jesus. The text by Carl P. Daw, Jr paraphrases the story found in the gospels, and the glory that inspires Christians to be lights of the world claiming, "that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless."

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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 worshipping 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. Heather Thum - Gerber, Carol Marks, liturgists; Julia Keim (9 am), Jeff Ver Beek (11 am), lay readers; 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.

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Erika, a truly wonderful wife, mother, and friend. Our community mourns your loss and will be ever steadfast in our support and love of the Aro family, love the MacKethans.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are funded by our members in memory or in honor of a loved one. If interested in dedicating flowers, please call or email 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 are also 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: Are in blue bags located at each of the sanctuary entrances for children to use during worship.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

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
6:00 pm	Israel Pilgrimage Group	2nd Floor Lounge

This Week at GPMC

Monday, February 16

Church Building and Offices Closed in Observance of President's Day

Tuesday, February 17

Women's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Room 215)

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

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)

AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, February 18

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)

AA, 8:30 - 9:30 am (Room 209)

Stephen Minister's Meeting, 9:15 - 10:30 am (2nd Floor Lounge)

Drop -in-Ashes, 12 - 1 pm (Barbour Chapel)

Ash Wednesday Service, 7- 8 pm (Sanctuary & Livestream)

Thursday, February 19

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

Mitten Knitting, 6 - 7 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 20

Unpack the Truck, 8:30 - 10:30 am (Offsite)

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)

AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, February 21

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

Mourner's Path Group, 10 - 11:30 am (2nd Floor Lounge)

Sunday, February 22

Worship Services, *9 and 11 am (Sanctuary & *Livestream)

Children's Sunday School, 9:20 - 10:15 am (Third Floor)

Children's Choir, 10:15 - 10:35 am (Room 320)

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: John Boris, Chris and Ted Fines (the Kuraps' friends), Gerard Huvaere (John Scholtes' friend), Gayla Leslie (Bryan Mahlmeister's aunt), Kay (Jodi Steven's mother), Mary Matvias (Elizabeth Tengler's aunt), Phyllis May, Peter Nyboer.

Continued Prayers for: Robert Cacchione (Gina Carrier's dad), 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), Beth Schlater (Sally VanDusen's friend), 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).

The memorial service for **David Oetting** will be held on Friday, February 20, 2026 at 6 pm at Verheyden's Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park. Please continue to pray for David's brother, Mark and all who love David.

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Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

438 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands.
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when my eye - lids close in death,

Let the wa - ter and the blood from thy wound - ed side which flowed
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 na - ked, come to thee for dress, help - less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.
 all for sin could not a - tone. Thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.



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8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday
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