



GROSSE POINTE  
MEMORIAL CHURCH  
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship  
Youth Sunday  
February 2, 2025 | 10:30 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

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (written by middle school boys)

*One:* Come together as we praise the Lord.

*All:* **Shall we worship all together?**

*One:* Let us all come together to the House of the Lord.

*All:* **Will you join us in the House of the Lord?**

*One:* Come all who wish to worship in unity.

*All:* **Shall we all worship Christ in unity?**

*One:* Gather with us to worship together.

*All:* **Who will come with us to gather around in the name of the Lord?**

#### \*OPENING HYMN 401 – Here In This Place (see bulletin page 9)

*Tune: Gather Us In*

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (written by high school students)

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

*All:* **God of all creation, we confess we do not put you first. We fail to consider your impact on our lives. We are too wrapped up in our identities and ignorant of the truths You show us. Forgive us for our transgressions against you, ourselves, and others.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (written by high school students)

*One:* Amen. We are not perfect, but God doesn't expect us to be. God picks us up when we fall and relieves us of our sins.

*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** (written by middle school girls)

*One:* God created us perfect in His eyes, with our unique traits and experiences. Our differences are not divides but gifts to be celebrated and enjoyed. We can express ourselves peacefully and with understanding, knowing that we are loved no matter who we are or what we do. Even when life doesn't unfold as we hope, God's love remains constant. He is always with us, offering strength, grace, and peace. Let us now pass the peace of Christ to one another, celebrating the unity we have as children of God. Peace be with you.

*All:* And also with you.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (written by high school students)

*All:* God, as you call us by name, help us to understand Your Word of truth, so that our lives may be righteous in your sight. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 43: 1 – 7**

(O.T. pages 631 – 632)

*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 children from room 301 immediately following the service.*

**ANTHEM – Give Me Joy in My Heart**

*John T. Burke*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Genesis 21: 1 – 7**

(O.T. page 16)

**SERMON – Our Identity**

*Devon Clark, Eleanor Ryan, Onction Zape*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**ANTHEM AND OFFERING – The Gift of Love**

*Arr. Hal H. Hopson*

**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 595 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Tune: Argentine Santo

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dore you!  
 San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!  
 Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

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

*Today we receive communion by intinction. Please come forward, row by row, by the center aisle. When you reach a communion station, take a piece of Gluten-free bread from the basket and dip it into the chalice and eat it as you return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable to come forward, we do have a deacon or elder with bread and chalice who can come to you. Please remain seated and gain their attention with the wave of a hand.*

COMMUNION HYMN – I Come with Joy  
 (see bulletin pages 10 –11)

Tune: American Folk Melody

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*CLOSING HYMN – Blessed Be Your Name  
 (see bulletin pages 12 –13)

Matt and Beth Redman

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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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 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:** Heather Thum - Gerber, Devon Clark, Eleanor Ryan, Onction Zape, middle and high school students, liturgists and lay readers; Mike Huellmantel, guitar; the Sanctuary Choir; Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

**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:** To donate, please visit [bit.ly/GPMC-Giving](https://bit.ly/GPMC-Giving) or text "GPMC" to 73256. 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.

## WINTER 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!*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
11:30 am	Youth Sunday Celebration	Fellowship Hall
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 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](mailto: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:** Paul Fink (John Mozena's cousin), Janet Fruehauf, Niamh Gillespie (Sue Stanley's niece), Brooks David Hawke (grandson of Susan Bolton and great grandson of Elizabeth Peters), Audrey Leverenz.

**Continued Prayers for:** Rowland Austin, Myrna Bowler (April Sayar's mother), Lori Conway (Jim Conway's sister-in-law), Ron Dollette, Jane Dow, Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Lisa Gandelot, Julie Harrison (Jennifer Cauvel's cousin), Yvonne Held (Becky Scholtes' mother), Rachel Howard (Cheryl Littleton's friend's daughter), Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), Steve Lundberg (Gayle Conway's brother), Betsy Maitland, Michael Meda, Dr. Alan Shepherd (Ken Shepherd's brother), George Stultz, Teddy (Judith Sudomier's grandson), Allison and Zach Thornton.

**Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military:** Alec Doyal, Special Forces, U.S. Air Force (Marilyn and Guy Doyal's grandson), Alec Mains, U.S. Marines, Djibouti, Africa (Phyllis and John Brewster's grandson).

**Beth Sova (Staniszewski, Ward)** died January 18, 2025. Beth was a previous long-time member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. A family service has been held. Please pray for her husband, Dennis and their two sons, Brad and Jay.

### In Memoriam

Louise P. Thomas

November 28, 1938 – January 29, 2025

The Service of the Resurrection will be held in early spring. Please hold Louise's children, Jennifer, Jeffrey and Bruce and her grandchildren in your prayers.

## Here in This Place Gather Us In

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1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,  
van-ish-ed a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,  
bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.  
call us a-new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.  
Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the  
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the  
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and  
blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;  
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion  
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,  
we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.  
lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

# I Come With Joy

Brian Wren

American Folk Melody  
Arranged by Logan Hamilton

F C F B $\flat$  C F C

Soprano  
Alto

I come with joy - a child of God - for give - en loved, and  
I come with Christians far and near\_ to find, as all\_ are  
As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
The Spir - it of\_ the ris - en Christ, un seen, but ev - er  
To - geth er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God\_ has

Tenor  
Bass

4 C F Dm C F

free, \_\_\_\_\_ the life of Je - sus  
fed, \_\_\_\_\_ the new com - mu - ni ty  
ends. \_\_\_\_\_ The love that made \_\_\_\_\_ us,  
near, \_\_\_\_\_ is in such friend - ship  
done, \_\_\_\_\_ we'll go with joy, to

6 B $\flat$  Gm $^7$  C $^7$  F Gm $^7$  C $^7$  F

to re - call\_ in love laid down for me. \_\_\_\_\_  
of love\_ in Christ's com - mu - nion bread. \_\_\_\_\_  
makes us one\_ and stran - gers now are friends. \_\_\_\_\_  
bet - ter known, a live a - mong us here.  
give the world the love that makes us one.

# Blessed Be Your Name

(as published by Worship Together)

Words and Music by  
Matt Redman and Beth Redman

## VERSE

$\text{♩} = 116$       B                                  F#                                  G#m7

1. Bless - ed be Your name in the land that is plen -  
 2. Bless - ed be Your name when I'm found in the des -  
 3. Bless - ed be Your name when the sun's shin - ing down  
 4. Bless - ed be Your name on the road marked with suf -

4      E                                  B                                  F#

ti - ful, where Your streams of a - bun - dance flow, bless - ed  
 ert place, though I walk through the wil - der - ness, bless - ed  
 on me, when the world's "all as it should be." bless - ed  
 fer - ing, though there's pain in the of - fer - ing, bless - ed

## PRE-CHORUS

7      E                                  1, 3                                  2, 4                                  B                                  F#

be Your name.                                  Ev - 'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll  
 be Your name. \_\_\_\_\_  
 be Your name. \_\_\_\_\_  
 be Your name. \_\_\_\_\_

12      G#m7                                  E                                  B                                  F#                                  G#m7

turn back to praise.                                  When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will

## CHORUS

E                                  B                                  F#                                  G#m7                                  E

17      say, "Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your name.                                  Bless - ed be the

B                                  F#                                  G#m7                                  F#                                  E

22      name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."                                  Last time to Coda  $\oplus$                                   D.C.

## BRIDGE

27      2                                  B                                  F#                                  G#m7                                  E

You give and take a - way,                                  You give and take a - way.                                  My

32      B                                  F#                                  G#m7                                  E                                  E                                  D.S. al Coda

heart will choose to say,                                  "Lord, Bless - ed be Your name."                                  You name." Bless - ed be the

37       $\oplus$  E                                  B                                  Coda

## This Week at GPMC

### Monday, February 3

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

### Tuesday, February 4

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 5

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)

### Thursday, February 6

Women's Connection, 9 - 10 am (2nd Floor Lounge)  
Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)  
Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 - 7 pm (Room 326)  
Makers@Memorial, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Room 220)  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

### Friday, February 7

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

### Saturday, February 8

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

### Sunday, February 9

Worship Services, \*9 & 11 am (Sanctuary & \*Livestreamed)  
Children's Sunday School & Youth Middle Hour, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Third Floor)  
Annual Congregational Meeting, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Fellowship Hall)  
Girl Scouts, 1 - 2 pm (Room 310)

*\*Please note this list is subject to change. For the most up-to-date calendar, visit [gpmchurch.org](http://gpmchurch.org).*

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 9, 2025 at 10:10 a.m. 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, councils and committees and Board of Trustees; and addressing such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The meeting is to be convened at the Church in 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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## STAFF AT GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

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