



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Youth Sunday
February 4, 2024 | 10:30 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.

CARILLON PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Michael Hartnett

One: God calls us to worship,

All: **and we come,**

One: Some with laughter and songs of joy. God calls us to worship,

All: **and we come,**

One: Some from a sense of obligation or habit. God calls us to worship,

All: **and we come,**

One: Some with heavy hearts and grief. God calls us to worship,

All: **and we come,**

One: Some with distraction or exhaustion. God calls us to worship,

All: **and we come,**

One: Some with eagerness and enthusiasm. God calls us to worship,

All: **and we come,**

One: As God's dearly loved children, we bring all our joy and pain, hurt and hope,

All: **into this place of Spirit-given grace, love and hope.**

*OPENING HYMN 450 – Be Thou My Vision
(see bulletin page 10)

Tune: Slane

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Charlie Marks

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

All: **Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against you. We are not close to perfect. We have not loved our neighbors as we love ourselves, and we boast of our strengths and hide our weaknesses. Cleanse us of our sin and restore us with your spirit.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Charlie Marks

One: Amen. Rejoice! Hear that we need not be perfect to be loved by God: God's love is never-ending and is eternal. He removes our guilt by his peace.

All: **Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Violet Lincicome

One: In his abundant grace, God has forgiven us. God has mended our imperfections and transformed our brokenness into beauty. Now we can be at peace. In gratitude for that great gift, let us share God's peace with one another. Peace be with you.

All: **And also with you!**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE DANCE

Onction Zape

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Devon Clark

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sela Dykstra

All: **O God, on Earth's first day you caused light to shine out of darkness. Now flood our hearts with light from your word. O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, You are the Light of the world. As we read and speak and listen, shine in and through us, Jesus. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Philippians 1: 3 – 11

Bevin Finley

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Celia Sayar, Erin Hurford

Children may return to their seats for the remainder of the service after the children's sermon.

SOLO – Come As You Are

David Crowder

NEW TESTAMENT READING – 2 Corinthians 12: 5 – 10

Bealia Tabor

SKIT

Ayla Tabor, Bealia Tabor, Rylee Mahlmeister, Alec Dykstra,

Sam Pietrowsky, Frankie Peeters

SERMON – The Beauty of Imperfection

Kelsey Beckett, Charlotte Bedsworth

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MUSIC AND OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Charlie Bunn, Finn Heenan

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Michael Hartnett

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.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Morgan Bunn

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 bread and cup until invited to eat and drink by the worship leader so that we can all partake in communion together.

COMMUNION SONG – Come To the Table

James Biery

Come to the ta-ble, we come to the ta-ble, we
gath-er to- geth-er, to- geth-er as one.

Come to the ta-ble, we come to the ta-ble, we
gath-er to- geth-er, to- geth-er as one.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 475 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(see bulletin page 11)

Tune: Nettleton

*BENEDICTION

Kelsey Beckett, Charlotte Bedsworth

POSTLUDE – Shine, Jesus, Shine!

Arr. David Blackwell

THIS MORNING’S MUSIC

In celebration of Black History Month, today’s carillon music features exclusively music by Black composers and songs from Black music traditions, such as African-American spirituals.

A Texas-based CCM singer/songwriter known for his wide-ranging fusion of pop, rock, folk, electronic, bluegrass, and hip-hop, David Crowder (b. 1971) rose to success in the early 2000s as the leader of the praise & worship group David Crowder Band. “Come As You Are” was included in his first solo album, “Neon Steeple,” released in 2014.

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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 157 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, Jasmine Smart, Michael Hartnett, Charlie Marks, Violet Lincicome, Devon Clark, Bealia Tabor, Celia Sayar, Sela Dykstra, Ayla Tabor, Rylee Mahlmeister, Alec Dykstra, Sam Pietrowsky, Frankie Peeters, Erin Hurford, Kelsey Beckett, Charlotte Bedsworth, Charlie Bunn, Morgan Bunn, Finn Heenan, Bevin Finley, liturgists; Onction Zape, dancer; Carson Landry, carillonist; Sheena Law-Killinger, soloist; James Biery, piano and organ.

Thanks to youth advisors: Mac Bellovich, Rachel Bellovich, Steve Carrier, Cam Davies, Sabina Dykstra, Lanie Fitzpatrick, Chelsea Gilbert, Margaret Mollison, Jasmine Smart.

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.

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.

Giving at GPMC: To donate, visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving or text "GPMC" to 73256.

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.

SERVE AT GPMC

Want to learn more about our Ministry Connect Tool and find out where you might share your unique skills and gifts and feel well-suited to serve at GPMC? Go to our GPMC Website: gpmchurch.org and click on the drop-down "Serve" menu or the Ministry Connect Tool under Services & Quick Links to the right, or scan this URL Code. There is a place for everyone! Let us help you discover yours.



Congregational Meeting

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 11, 2024 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 pastor; 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

9:30 am	Adult Bible Study	Barbour Chapel
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
11:30 am	Reception	Fellowship Hall
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 meet every Tuesday morning and offer prayers for members of the congregation. Using our directory, the staff pray for the parishioners on one page each Tuesday morning and offer 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. May God continue to surround you with love and care.

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Recent Prayer Requests for: Sherodaka Gipson (Brad Koeplin's fiancée), Audrey Hallmann (Beverly Burn's niece), Roma Hess, Barb Kerwin, Mary Kay L'Esperance (Sue Buckler's sister), Pauline Lackey, Lee Miller, Lt. Colonel John Steele (friend of the Litchfield family), Steve Voorhees.

Continued Prayers for: Doug Bechler, Tom Bejin (Matt Bejin's father), Eleanor Berendt (Gregg Berendt's mother), Jim Bierbusse, Marlene Boll, Drucilla Burns (friend of Carol Koeplin), Laura Burns, Preston Burke (Victoria Hill's brother-in-law), Ben Chapman, Bill Fox, Margery Fuller, Jim and Laura Hebert (brother and sister-in-law of Denise Champion), Bill Leonard, Phyllis May, Elsie Onychuck, Kay Peters (Ann Willett's friend), Rob Sawka (Jan Arndt's nephew), Georgie Solomon, Kiernan Tague (friend of the Clark family), Bill Turner, Annette White (Frank Palazzolo's cousin), Susan Villa-Acre (Linda Lloyd's friend).

Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military: Joey and Mike Bejin (nephews of Matt Bejin), General Mike Coyne (friend of the Tenglers), Alec Doyal, Special Forces, U.S. Air Force (grandson of Guy and Marilyn Doyal), 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), 2nd Lieutenant Florencio Connor Yuzon VI, U.S. Army (Pat and Val Moran's grandson).

This Week at GPMC

Monday, February 5

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Boy Scouts, 6:30 - 8 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Worship Council Meeting, 7 - 8 pm (Choir Room)

Tuesday, February 6

Women's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Offsite)
Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Full Circle Yoga & Wellness, 12:15 - 2:15 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
Ministry Architects Renovation Team Meeting, 7 - 8 pm (Room 315)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, February 7

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Room 209)
AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Room 209)
Memorial Youth Group, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)
Adult Mission Trip Meeting, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Thursday, February 8

Clergy Conversations, 10 - 11:30 am (Room 209)
Yoga, 10 - 11 am & 6 - 7 pm (Room 301)
Makers at Memorial, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Room 220)
Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 - 7 pm (Room 322)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

Friday, February 9

Ecumenical Men's Breakfast, 7:30 - 9 am (Fellowship Hall)
Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, February 10

Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)
Bereavement Group, 10 - 11:15 am (2nd Floor Lounge)

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

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) Eb (G) Ab (D/F#) Eb/G (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) Bb (D) Eb (G) Ab (A) Bb

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) Ab (D) Eb (F#m7) Gm7 (G) Ab (A) Bb

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) Eb/G (G) Ab (D) Eb

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475

1 Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.



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8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday
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