



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Second Sunday in Lent
March 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

PRELUDE – Fughetta From *Organ Suite No. 1*

Florence Price

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 16)

One: Everything that is good comes from You Lord!

All: You are our security, O Lord, we find refuge in You.

One: You lead me on the path of life.

All: You give me guidance and make my heart glad.

One: In Your kingdom there is fulfillment forever!

All: In Your presence there is fullness of joy. Amen!

*HYMN 170 – You Walk along Our Shoreline
(see bulletin page 9)

Tune: Wie lieblich ist der maien

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: Gracious God, we confess that we have too often hoarded the gifts you freely give, using them for our own comfort instead of for the good of our neighbors. We have been slow to serve, quick to excuse ourselves, and re-

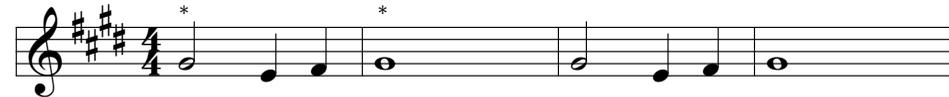
luctant to risk our time, talents, and resources in love. Forgive us, renew us by your Spirit, and send us out to joyfully use all we are and have for your glory, casting your grace out to a hurting world.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (from I John 2:1 - 2)

One: Amen. Hear this good news, "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (I John 1:9). Friends, believe in the good news of the Gospel.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***SONG OF MEDITATION 414 - Be Still and Know That I Am God** (sung 3x) *Tune: Psalm 46*

Capo 4: (C) (Am) (C7) (Am)
 E C#m E7 C#m
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 Be still and know that I am God.
 (F) (C) (Dm) (Em) (Fmaj7) (G7)
 A E F#m G#m Amaj7 B7

 Be still and know that I am God.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: Before the foundation of the world Christ forgave us, and forgives us still today. Let us forgive as we have been forgiven and share the peace of Christ. Peace be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Holy God, as we turn to your Word, send your Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may hear not only what is written, but what you are calling forth in us today. Shape us by your truth, that we may discern your call on our lives and respond in faith, obedience, and love. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Isaiah 6:1 - 13

(O.T. pages 597 - 598)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SONG 188 - Jesus Loves Me (9 AM)

Tune: Jesus Loves Me

All: Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
 Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

CHILDREN'S TIME (9 AM)

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 their children from room 301 at 10:15 am.

ANTHEM - Great Day

Arr. Warren Martin

Great day, the righteous marching, Great day, God's gonna build up Zion's walls. (Chorus)
 We want no cowards in our band, We call for valiant hearted men.
Great day, the righteous marching, Great day, God's gonna build up Zion's walls. (Chorus)
 Chariot rode on the mountain top, My God spoke and the chariot did stop.
Great day, the righteous marching, Great day, God's gonna build up Zion's walls. (Chorus)
 This is the day of jubilee, The Lord has set his people free.
Great day, the righteous marching, Great day, God's gonna build up Zion's walls. (Chorus)

GOSPEL READING - Mark 4:1 - 20

(N.T. pages 35 - 36)

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 – Benedictus From *Communion Service in F*

Florence Price

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. He is blessed.
Hosanna in the highest.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 227 – Jesus, Remember Me (*sung 3x*) *Tune: Remember Me*

All: **Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN – A Sower Came from Ancient Hills (see bulletin pages 10 – 11)

Tune: Resignation

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Toccato From *Organ Suite No. 1*

Florence Price

This Morning's Music: Features music from this afternoon's concert *In Living Color!* The prelude and postlude are from Florence Price's (1887-1953) *Organ Suite No. 1* that was published in 1942. The *Fughetta* is a short example of Price's prowess in counterpoint, while using a theme that vaguely resembles the opening phrase of "Sometimes I Feel like a Motherless Child." The closing movement, *Toccato*, is a playful dance that resembles a *juba* which is a jubilant, African American style of dance that involves heavy, percussive movements produced by the feet and hands. The anthem is by American composer and church musician, Warren Martin (1916-1982). His arrangement of the African American spiritual, *Great Day* is his most performed work, as it demonstrates a rich understanding of the call-and-response technique. This technique divides the choir into separate sections to call back and forth different phrases that creates a cascading effect developed during the 19th by enslaved folk on plantations in America as a way of communicating across vast areas of land. The text of the spiritual speaks of liberty and the joyful anticipation of reconciliation between God and humankind, themes that were prominent in the canon of African American spirituals. The offertory is the *Benedictus* movement from Florence Price's *Communion Service in F*. The movement is constructed in two parts that starts with a gentle duo between the soprano and alto section, before the rest of the choir joins in the pastoral mercies during the text, "Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord." The second section builds in energy as the text turns to the declaration of "Hosanna in the highest!"

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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. Dr. Jeff Lincicome, Carol Marks, Madison Lytle, liturgists; Tucker Lytle (9 am), Cynthia Ford (11 am), lay readers; Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

Lenten Sermon Series: One of the powerful things about the story of Jesus is how counter-cultural he was. At every turn he subverts our expectations, making us rethink our relationship with God, each other, the world around us, and even ourselves. Join us this Lent as we ask the question, "Who is this Jesus?" through the lens of the Gospel of Mark.

The Sanctuary flowers are in honor of our anniversary - to my husband, Steve Tengler and Mary and Jeff Edwards by Elizabeth Johnson Tengler.

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
9:15 am	Children's Church	Third Floor
10:10 am	Middle Hour: The Helm	Barbour Chapel
10:15 am	Children's Choir	Room 320
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Girl Scouts	Room 310
3:00 pm	In Living Color Concert	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Concert Reception	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: John Boris, Gwen Dunlap (Wayne Pratt's sister), Bruce Hubbell (Susan Griffin's friend), Gerard Huvaere (John Scholtes' friend), Kala Kumar (Ken Shepherd's wife), Gayla Leslie (Bryan Mahlmeister's aunt), Kay (Jodi Steven's mother), Mary Matvias (Elizabeth Tengler's aunt), Julie Mazer-Schmidt and family, Peter Nyboer.

Continued Prayers for: Robert Cacchione (Gina Carrier's dad), Jane Dow, Chris and Ted Fines (the Kuraps' friends), Dennis Hertel (the Musials' friend), Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), Carol Martin (Cheryl Littleton's mother), Phyllis May, Amy Miller, Millie Neal (Doris Neal Van Tiem's mother), Rose Palazzolo (Frank Palazzolo's mother), Ted Schaefer (Elizabeth and Stephen Schaefer's son), Beth Schlater (Sally VanDusen's friend), 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).

Katie Glovac and Wesley Linn were married on January 17, 2026. Please pray for them as they begin married life together.

You Walk along Our Shoreline 170

1 You walk a - long our shore - line where land meets un - known sea.
2 You call us, Christ, to gath - er the peo - ple of the earth.
3 We cast our net, O Je - sus; we cry the king - dom's name;

We hear your voice of pow - er, "Now come and fol - low me.
We can - not fish for on - ly those lives we think have worth.
we work for love and jus - tice; we learn to hope through pain.

And if you still will fol - low through storm and wave and shoal,
We spread your net of gos - pel a - cross the wa - ter's face,
You call us, Lord, to gath - er God's daugh - ters and God's sons,

then I will make you fish - ers but of the hu - man soul."
our boat a com - mon shel - ter for all found by your grace.
to let your judg - ment heal us so that all may be one.

A Sower Came from Ancient Hills

Herman G. Stuempfle Jr.

Tune: Resignation
Arranged by Logan Hamilton

1. A sower came from ancient hills and cast good seed a-broad:
 2. A sower walked through-out the land, and every where he trod,
 3. The Seed was buried deep in death beneath a blood-red sky,
 4. O Christ, you come among us still, the Sower and the Seed.

his field, ten thousand human hearts; his seed, the word of God.
 he sowed his life because he was himself the Seed of God.
 and deeper still was buried hope for those who watched him die.
 As once you sowed the truth of God in glowing word and deed,

And some who listened would not hear, and some who heard for got.
 But then, atop a barren hill, beneath a dark-ened sky,
 But then, in Joseph's garden fair, as dawn broke o'er the land,
 implant your Word in waiting hearts, and let it there take hold,

But some received in fertile
 they threw God's Seed on stony
 the Seed, from three days' si-
 un-til it bears in fruit-ful

soil ground the truth the Sower taught.
 and left it there to die.
 sleep, awoke at God's com-
 lives a harvest hundred-fold!

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This Week at GPMC

Monday, March 2

Boy Scouts, 7 – 8 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, March 3

Women's Bible Study, 7 – 8 am (Via Zoom)

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

Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)

AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

Book Group for Lent, 7 – 8 pm (2nd Floor Lounge)

Wednesday, March 4

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

AA, 8:30 – 9:30 am (Room 209)

Memorial Youth, 6 – 8 pm (Sanctuary)

Lenten Service & Supper, 6– 7 pm (Barbour Chapel & Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, March 5

Yoga, 10 – 11 am (Room 322)

Makers@Memorial, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Room 220)

Mitten Knitting, 6– 7 pm (2nd Floor Lounge)

Handbell Rehearsal, 6:15 – 7 pm (Room 326)

Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 – 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

Friday, March 6

Free Food Fridays, 9 – 11 am (Offsite)

Coffee House, 6 – 8 pm (Fellowship Hall)

AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, March 7

Men's Bible Study, 8 – 9 am (Offsite)

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

Sunday, March 8

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

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

Confirmation Middle Hour, 10 – 11 am (Room 315)

Maker's Second Sunday, 10 – 11 am (Library)

Easter Basket Assembly, 10 – 11 am (Fellowship Hall)

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

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

Easter Gifts for Lilies & Music

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is accepting contributions for this year's beautiful Easter lilies and/or music in memory or honor of loved ones and special people in your life. **If you would like to make a contribution, please fill in the form below and return it to Donna Hartzell by Thursday, March 5,** so that names may be properly acknowledged in the **Easter bulletin.** A suggested amount for lilies and music is \$25-50. All checks need to be filled out to "GPMC" (please be sure to include lily/music contribution on the memo line). Our Deacons will deliver the lilies to our shut-ins.

Name _____

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Please print your dedication as it is to appear in the bulletin.
Example: Mary and John Smith by their grandchildren, Betty and Mike Smith.

Please check one:

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\$ _____ for Lilies

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