



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Youth Sunday
March 15, 2026 | 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.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE – Quadrille by Franz Joseph Haydn
Aria by Johann Sebastian Bach

*played by Austin Kopasz
played by Walter Vieweg*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (written by middle school boys)

One: Look to the Lord,

All: **God gives us life and nourishment.**

One: Look to the Lord,

All: **God gives us strength.**

One: Look to the Lord,

All: **God gives us faith, hope, and peace. Let us worship God!**

*HYMN – Our God
(see bulletin pages 10 – 12)

M. Redman, J. Myrin, C. Tomlin, J. Reeves

*HYMN 475 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(see bulletin page 13)

Tune: Nettleton

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (written by high schoolers)

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

All: God of abundance, we avoid sharing all that you have blessed us with. We often think of ourselves before others and allow our greed to take priority over the gift of giving. Almighty God, we seek your guidance on the path of forgiveness and redemption, help us to reflect your generosity and graciousness. Save us from our selfishness and guide us to be more charitable.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (written by high schoolers)

One: Amen. God loves each and every one of you. We are forgiven for all sins we have committed. As written in 1 Peter 5:10, “the God of all grace, who calls us to eternal glory in Jesus Christ, will restore, support, and strengthen us.” This verse tells us that Jesus is willing to forgive and help if we are willing to believe and listen. Friends, believe in the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE 452** – Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord *Tune: Open the Eyes*
(see bulletin page 14)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** (written by high schoolers)

One: Jesus gathered many, uniting them with the peace of God. As God calls us together today, let us greet each other in fellowship. Let us spread peace with those around us. May the peace of our lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (written by middle school girls)

All: Lord, we come before you in quiet expectation. Open our hearts and minds as we seek your wisdom. Grant us the graciousness to receive your word, the generosity to share it, and the happiness that comes from your presence. May we find relief from our burdens and be transformed by your loving kindness. Fill us until we are truly content and full, standing in preparations for all you have set before us. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 75 (O.T. page 507)

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*

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 SERMON

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

ANTHEM – All Good Gifts *Ronald Anderson*

All good gifts around us are sent from heav’n above; Thank the Lord, O thank Him for His eternal love. (Refrain)
We plough through fields the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God’s almighty hand.
All good gifts around us are sent from heav’n above; Thank the Lord, O thank Him for His eternal love. (Refrain)
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.
All good gifts around us are sent from heav’n above; Thank the Lord, O thank Him for His eternal love. (Refrain)

GOSPEL READING – Mark 6:30 – 44 (N.T. pages 38 – 39)

SENIOR SERMONS Charlie Bunn, Violet Lincicome

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM AND OFFERING – Bless This Gift

Stan Pethel

Andrew brought him to the Lord to offer what he had and more.
Though but a child, his heart was somehow led.
They were small and seemed so few, five barley loaves and a fish or two.
Jesus simply smiled before he said,
“Bless this gift, my Father, use it for your honor; and bless the faith that this,
my child has found. Accept the humble gratitude of this earthly multitude.
Now make the people sit upon the ground.” (Refrain)
Jesus his disciples called to pass out food unto them all and there was more
than anyone could wish.
When each one had had his fill, then what was left was gathered ‘til twelve baskets
there were full of bread and fish.
“Bless this gift, my Father, use it for your honor; and bless the faith that this,
my child has found. Accept the humble gratitude of this earthly multitude.
Now make the people sit upon the ground.” (Refrain)
We all have gifts that we can bring to offer to the King of kings;
it matters not if they are great or small. God only takes what we will give;
so let us serve each day we live, so come and offer God your best, your all!

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 (Santo, santo, santo)

Tune: Argentine

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 498 – Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken *Tune: Beach Spring*
(see bulletin page 15)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 700 – I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me *Tune: I’m Gonna Live*
(see bulletin page 16)

*BENEDICTION (written by high schoolers)

POSTLUDE – Carnival of Venice (Neapolitan Folk Song) *played by Austin Kopasz*
Swanee River (American Folk Song) *played by Walter Vieweg*

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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. Heather Thum – Gerber, Charlie Bunn, Violet Lincicome, and middle and high school students, liturgists; Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist; Children’s Choir; Ella Counts, Elizabeth Lupinacci, Amelia Lupinacci, Andrew Lupinacci, Esli Tabor, Teddy Vieweg, Violin; Jack Lyons, Viola; Alec Dykstra, Pacey Lewicki, Double Bass; Noah Andrzejewski, Clarinet; Aksel Bickmann, Trumpet; Logan Lefever, Bassoon; Rosie Marks, Glockenspiel; Mike Huellmantel, Guitar; Suzanne Powell, Piano.

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.

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: 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: Are in blue bags located at each of the sanctuary entrances for children to use during worship.

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, Bruce Hubbell (Susan Griffin’s friend), Gerard Huvaere (John Scholtes’ friend), Kay (Jodi Steven’s mother), Mary Matvias (Elizabeth Tengler’s aunt), Melanie Mosher (Elizabeth Tengler’s friend), Peter Nyboer, Sharon Rees, Sue Stanley, Charlie Stephens, Bruce Vollmer.

Continued Prayers for: Robert Cacchione (Gina Carrier’s dad), Jane Dow, Chris and Ted Fines (the Kuraps’ friends), Gwen Dunlap (Wayne Pratt’s sister), Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe’s daughter), Gayla Leslie (Bryan Mahlmeister’s aunt), 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 Van Dusen’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), 1st Lieutenant Isabel Carlyon (Linda Lloyd’s niece), 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

Richard L. Hudson

November 15, 1940 - March 10, 2026

A service will be held at a later date. Please pray for Richard’s brother, Bob, their family and all who love Richard during these sad days.

Our God

(as published by Capitol CMG Publishing)

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 Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves**

INTRO

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F#m/A D/A A Esus/A

5 F#m/A D/A A Esus/A

VERSE 1

F#m/A D/A A F#m/A D/A A

1. Wa - ter You turned in - to wine, o - pened the eyes of the blind; There's no one

VERSE 2

Bm7 Esus E F#m D

13 like You, none like You. 2. In - to the dark - ness You shine,

A F#m D A Bm7

18 out of the ash - es, we rise; There's no one like You, none like

CHORUS 1a

Esus E F#m D

23 You. Our God is great - er, our God is strong - er;

27 A Esus F#m D

God, You are high - er than an - y oth - er. Our God is heal - er, awe - some in pow - er, our God,

INSTRUMENTAL

31 A Esus F#m D A Esus Esus D.S.

our God.

INSTRUMENTAL

3 Esus F#m D A Esus

38

F#m D A Esus

43

BRIDGE 1a

F#m D A

And if our God is for us then who could ev - er stop us, and if our God is with us

Esus F#m D

50 then what could stand a - gainst? And if our God is for us then who could ev - er stop us,

A Esus F#m D A/C#

53 and if our God is with us then what could stand a - gainst?

CHORUS 1b

F#m11 D2 A E/G#

Our God is great - er, our God is strong - er; God, You are high - er than an - y oth - er.

67 F#m11 D2 A Esus

Our God is heal - er, awe - some in pow - er, our God, our God.

BRIDGE 1b

F#m11 D2 A

And if our God is for us then who could ev - er stop us, and if our God is with us

74 E/G# F#m11 D2

then what could stand a - gainst? And if our God is for us then who could ev - er stop us,

77 A Esus F#m D A/C#

and if our God is with us then what could stand a - gainst?

82 Esus F#m D A/C# Esus

Then what could stand a - gainst?

CHORUS 1b

F#m11 D2 A E/G#

Our God is great - er, our God is strong - er; God, You are high - er than an - y oth - er.

92 F#m11 D2 A Esus

Our God is heal - er, awe - some in pow - er, our God, our God...

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.

452 Open the Eyes of My Heart

O - pen the eyes of my heart, Lord. O - pen the eyes of my heart;

I want to see you; I want to see you;

to see you high and lift - ed up,

shin - ing in the light of your glo - ry. Pour out your

pow - er and love as we sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly."

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see you.

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken 498

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G)
F Dm B^b

1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the Gal - i -
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a qui - et
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in faith we
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your

le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of Life from heav - en, was their
room one night. In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you
gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the a - ges: "I am
name to share bread for which the mil - lions hun - ger, words that

food for - ev - er - more.
came as Light from Light. By your bod - y bro - ken
with you; do not fear!"
tell your love and care.

for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Je - sus, feed a -

gain your peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Reflections

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so)
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so) God can use me an - y -
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (an - y - time!)
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)
 work so (work so)
 pray so (pray so) God can use me an - y -
 sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)
 (an - y - time!)

This Week at GPMC

Monday, March 16

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Boy Scouts, 7 - 8 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Reel Theology, 7 - 9 pm (Theatre Room)

Tuesday, March 17

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 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)
Memorial Youth, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)
Lenten Service & Supper, 6- 7 pm (Barbour Chapel & Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, March 19

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322)
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, March 20

Unpack the Truck, 8:30 - 10:30 am (Offsite)
Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, March 21

Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)
New Member's Class, 9 am - 12 pm (Room 209)

Sunday, March 22

Session Meets with New Members, 8:30 - 9 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Worship Services, *9 & 11 am (Sanctuary & *Livestream)
Children's Sunday School, 9:15 - 10:15 am (Third Floor)
New Member Reception, 10 - 11 am (Fellowship Hall)
Children's Choir, 10:15 - 10:35 am (Third Floor)



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