



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2024 | 9 and 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.*

CARILLON PRELUDE

PRELUDE – Andante con moto (a meditation on Hymn 802, “St. Columba”) C.V. Stanford

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 51)

One: Create in us a clean heart within us, O God,

All: **and renew a right spirit within us.**

One: Do not cast us away from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us,

All: **but let us hear joy and gladness in all circumstances.**

One: Restore to us the joy of your salvation. Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN 802 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is
(see bulletin page 12)

Tune: St. Columba

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: **Compassionate God, you have loved us with your steadfast and unending love, but we have not always loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. God of grace, we repent in spirit and in truth, admitting our faults, and gratefully receiving your forgiveness, in name of Jesus Christ, who is our Redeemer.**

***SONG OF MEDITATION 414 – Be Still and Know That I am God**

Tune: Psalm 46

The song is sung three times. All join in singing.



***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Ezekiel 36)**

One: Hear now the good news. God says in the Scriptures: “I will sprinkle clean water upon you and you shall be clean; a new heart I will give you and a new spirit I will put within you; I will remove from you the heart of stone and give you a heart that follows God.” Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace!

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9 and 11 AM)

Please see the Apostle’s Creed on page 35 in the front section of your hymnal.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: O Lord our God, as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. So often our hearts that we might delight in your presence. Soften our minds that we might discern your truth. And shape our wills that we might desire your ways; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 116: 1 – 2, 12 – 19

(O.T. pages 533 – 544)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN’S TIME (9 AM)

Children ages 4-grade 2 may depart for “Children’s Church” held in room 108 (1st floor, adjacent to the nursery) after the children’s sermon. At 10:05 am, volunteers will take children participating in Middle Hour to the 3rd floor: Pre-K (age 4)-Kindergarten to room 302; Grades 1-2 to room 310; and Grades 3-4 to room 307. Parents/caregivers should meet their children in room 108 immediately following the service for pickup.

ANTHEM – O For a Closer Walk with God

C. V. Stanford

O for a closer walk with God,
 a calm and heavenly frame;
 A light to shine upon the road
 That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return!
 Sweet messenger of rest;
 I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
 And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
 Calm and serene my frame;
 So purer light shall mark the road
 That leads me to the Lamb. (W. Cowper)

GOSPEL READING – John 13: 1 – 15

(N.T. page 101)

SERMON – Relationships

Jasmine Smart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (9 AM)

We welcome our newest members to GPMC: Michael and Kathryn Bates, Marisa Casazza, Melinda and Dennis Curtis, Melissa Fiones, Lisa and Charles Gabel, Blair Lee-Linsdau and Patrick Linsdau,

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.

OFFERING AND ANTHEM – He, Whom Angels Worship

trad. Irish, arr. Alan Bullard

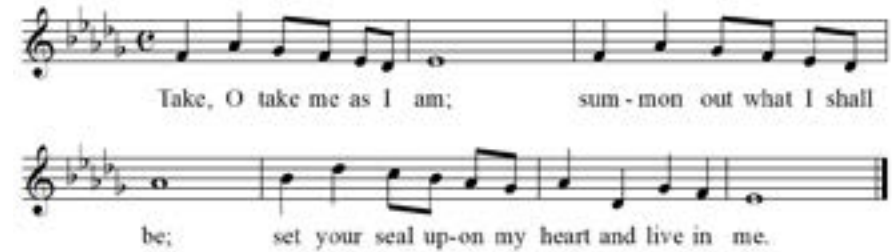
I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship,
should set his love upon the human race,
or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers,
to bring all back within the fold of grace.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary
when Bethlehem’s manger was his only home,
and that he lived and labored in Nazareth,
and so the Savior, Savior of the world, is come.

I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted,
forgives our sin, and calms our inmost fear,
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden;
for yet the Savior, Savior of the world is here.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when at his bidding every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when all the hearts on earth with love are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
and countless throngs of human voices sing,
and earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer:
'at last the Savior, Savior of the world, is King!' (W. Y. Fullerton)

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 698 – Take, O Take Me as I Am

Tune: Fill My Cup



TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 306 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds
(see bulletin page 13)

Tune: Dennis

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Allegro

C. V. Stanford

THIS MORNING’S MUSIC

Today we celebrate Irish heritage with music from the Emerald Isle.

The opening hymn is sung to a traditional Irish melody which was first published in 1855. It was described as having been “sung on the dedication of a chapel” in County Londonderry.

The anthem was composed by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924). Stanford was born in Ireland but lived in England most of his life, holding professorships at the Royal College of Music and Cambridge University. His students include several famous English composers – Vaughan Williams, Holst, and Howells. The anthem “O for a closer walk with God” sets three verses from a longer hymn by William Cowper (1731-1800). The music quotes a melody from the 1635 Scottish Psalter.

The anthem sung during the offering is set to one of the most famous Irish melodies of all, the “Londonderry Air.” It is popularly known as “Danny Boy” but the tune has been used for religious poetry as well. The words that are sung today were written by W. Y. Fullerton (1857-1932), an Irish Baptist minister. The music was arranged by the English musician Alan Bullard (b. 1947). We conclude the service with a postlude composed by C. V. Stanford.

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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 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: Jeff Lincicome, Jasmine Smart, Carol Marks, liturgists; Sue Acton (9 am), Julia Keim (11 am), lay readers; Carson Landry, carillonneur; The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir; Rose Urbiel, violin; James Biery, organist and director.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of **Katie Bellovich**, from her parents, Debbie and Keith and siblings, Mac, Sarah and Lizzy.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as we welcome:

Evelyn Drew McCoy, daughter of Rebecca and Andrew McCoy;

Patrick Henry Linsdau and the children of Blair and Patrick Linsdau: **Natalie Kaleel, Jackson Henry, Weston Joseph Kathir and Gwyneth Lee Linsdau.**

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.

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.

SERMON SERIES

The Basics

In Maslow's hierarchy of needs, there are basic requirements we need to live whole and fulfilling lives. Things like food, water, shelter, work, healthcare, friendship-these are the basic elements that make life work. Unfortunately, while we often take these basics for granted, others in our world do not. Join us this Lent on a journey of self-examination and service as we go on a passionate journey of reflection, understanding, personal action, grace, and solidarity with those who do not have enough.



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

8:30 am	Special Session Meeting	2nd Floor Lounge
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
10:00 am	New Member Reception	Fellowship Hall
10:05 am	Children's & Youth Middle Hour	Third Floor
10:10 am	Adult Middle Hour	Barbour Chapel
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Barbour Chapel
6:00 pm	Lenten Supper	Fellowship Hall

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.

We will be refreshing our prayer list on April 7. Please let Carol Marks know if you would like your loved one to remain on the prayer list.

Recent Prayer Requests for: Susan Eddy (Nancy Eckert's sister), Emily (Meredith Gilbert's friend), Sherry and Robert Jurva (friends of Jan and Tom Arndt), James Lloyd (Ken Shepherd's brother-in-law), Michael Meda, Gordon Morlan, Peter Nyboer, Sally Owen, Sarah Smalley (Mary Lou Duncan's granddaughter), Louise Thomas, Bill Turner, Henry, Megan and Lucy Walter (Anne Trubes' friends).

Continued Prayers for: Doug Bechler, Tom Bejin (Matt Bejin's father), Cindy Beltowski, Eleanor Berendt (Gregg Berendt's mother), Jim Bierbusse, Marlene Boll, Drucilla Burns (Carol Koepplin's friend), Laura Burns, Preston Burke (Victoria Hill's brother-in-law), John Ceccato (Karen Pratt's cousin), Ben Chapman, Bill Fox, Margery Fuller, Sherodaka Gipson (Brad Koepplin's fiance), Audrey Hallmann (Beverly Burn's niece), Ken Harwick (Tena Harwick's husband), Jim Hebert (Denise Champion's brother), Roma Hess, Barb Kerwin, Pauline Lackey, Bill Leonard, Mary Kay L'Esperance (Sue Buckler's sister), Jessica Longo (Janie Burkey's granddaughter), Phyllis May, Carol Malthaner (Lois Palazzolo's sister), Lee Miller, Kay Peters (Ann Willett's friend), Don Roback (Ann Davies Trube's friend), Rob Sawka (Jan Arndt's nephew), Ernestine Soloman (David Buckler's friend), Georgie Solomon, Lt. Colonel John Steele (the Litchfield family's friend), Kiernan Tague (the Clark family's friend), Suzie Vercruysse (the Singelyns' friend), 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 (the Tenglers' friend), Alec Doyal, Special Forces, U.S. Air Force (Marilyn and Guy Doyal's grandson), 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), Captain Matthew Yelverton (Elizabeth Peters' grandson), 2nd

Lieutenant Florencio Connor Yuzon VI, U.S. Army (Val and Pat Moran's grandson).

Betty Lois Suydam Hall, Beverly Burns' mother, died March 8, 3024. Betty's funeral service will be in Indiana. Please pray for Beverly and all the Burns family as they remember Betty's life and love.

Reflection/Worship Notes

This Week at GPMC

Monday, March 18

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Boy Scouts, 6:30 - 8 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Journey to Jerusalem Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, March 19

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)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 200)

Wednesday, March 20

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Stephen Minister's Meeting, 9:15 - 10:30 am (Room 200)
AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Memorial Youth, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)
Reel Theology, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Theatre Room)

Thursday, March 21

Women's Connection, 9 - 10 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
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)
Kevin's Song, 6:15 - 7 pm (Room 326)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

Friday, March 22

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 200)

Saturday, March 23

Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)
Kid's Coalition Against Hunger, 10 am - 2 pm (GP War Memorial)

Sunday, March 24

Worship Service, 9* & 11 am (Sanctuary, *Livestream available)
Crafts and Refreshments, 10:10 am (Fellowship Hall)
Worship Service, 5 pm (Barbour Chapel)

***Labyrinth, everyday during office hours (Room 209)**

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

802 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(Psalm 23)

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 thy unction grace bestoweth;
 and O what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
 thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our *Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.



Serve at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

If you'd like to find out where you might share your unique skills and gifts, and feel well-suited to serve at GPMC, scan the QR code to learn more about our Ministry Connect Tool. There is a place for everyone – let us help you discover yours.



YOUNG CHILDREN

Be part of raising up the next generation of Christ followers. Inspire and help plant the seeds that will guide our children to be kind, accepting, and know God's love and who He is.



MEMORIAL YOUTH

Use Jesus' loving example to help our Middle & High School students grow a meaningful relationship with Jesus. Help them to build friendships and community through acts of kindness and enthusiastic adventures.



COLLEGE & ADULT MINISTRIES

Our small groups and Bible studies help people to grow in their faith, feel more connected and fellowship with others. Would you like to help guide people in their faith journey?



CARE MINISTRIES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Our care teams play an integral part in the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our members. If you are compassionate and have a desire to help and serve, this might be for you.



HOSPITALITY

If you enjoy serving and interacting with people, and providing personal attention, then this is the spot for you. We want everyone to feel welcomed and belong.



ADMINISTRATION & FACILITIES

If you are a "behind-the-scenes" type of person, whether it is helping with organization, administrative tasks, or being outdoors, then we have the perfect spot for you.



WORSHIP & MUSIC

Do you have musical skills, a good ear, good eye, technical aptitude? Do you enjoy serving or speaking in front of an audience? There are many ways to bring Glory to God.



LEADERSHIP

Our officers and council members provide spiritual leadership to our congregation to support GPMC's mission to continue God's transforming work. Have you been called to lead?



OUTREACH & MISSIONS

We are passionate to show Christ's love and compassion to our neighbors by helping with hunger, education, housing, health, and many other needs. We believe in "Hands-on Action."

The Good News

Join us as we walk through Holy Week together at GPMC!

Labyrinth

All Lent long when the building is open in Room 209

Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday

9* and 11 am: *Worship Service (childcare available)*
5 pm: *Worship Service*

Thursday, March 28 – Maundy Thursday

7:30* pm: *"Journey to Jerusalem" Musical Drama*
With Jim Biery's upcoming retirement, this will be the final performance of this musical event.

Friday, March 29 – Good Friday

12 and 7:30* pm: *Tenebrae Service*

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday

6:45 am: *Sunrise Service outside on Trinity Terrace*
9* and 11 am: *Worship Service (childcare available)*
The brass and choir music will begin 20 minutes before the 9 & 11 am services.

***If you can't join us in-person, tune in to our livestream services.**

Visit our YouTube channel at bit.ly/GPMCLivestream



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8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday
8:30 am – 3:00 pm, Friday

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