



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 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

CARILLON PRELUDE – Serendae

Lou Harrison

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.
All: Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.
One: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.
All: Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.
One: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.
All: Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. Amen.

*HYMN 366 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
(see bulletin pages 10 – 11)

Tune: Hyfrydol

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: Forgive us our selfish concerns with earthly things and our failure to acknowledge your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, for that blindness to the wonder of your presence that causes us to live our lives from day to day

without knowing you. Have mercy on us, give us grace to discern the suffering servant Lord in the midst of our lives, to worship and serve you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts, God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.

All: By God’s mercy, we are forgiven; by God’s mercy, we are made whole; by God’s mercy, we are equipped to serve others. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***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

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: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you are called to peace. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (9 AM)

We welcome our newest members to GPMC: Wendy and John Arnold, Nini Baker, Michael Ceglarek, Laurie Coil, Devon Crawford, Lisa and James Earl, Liz and Danny Fons, Robert Goodrich, Julian Jaszczak, Michael LeFevre, Amanda McCullough, Sharon and Matthew Pierce, and Krista Siddall.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9 AM)

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as we welcome Camden Douglas Earl, son of Lisa and James Earl. Please see the Apostles’ Creed on page 35 of the pew hymnal.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: O God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As the scriptures are read, we will listen for your voice. By your Spirit lead us out of our fears and into the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of our souls. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 127:1 – 5

(O.T. page 541)

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 Sunday School held in room 301 after the children’s sermon. Parents/caregivers can pick up their children from room 301 at 10:15 am.

ANTHEM – At the Name of Jesus

Jacob Gallus-Handl

*In nomine Jesu omne genuflectatur: coelestium, terrestrium et infernorum
et omnis lingua confiteatur quia Dominus Jesus Christus in gloria est Dei Patris.*

In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth,
and under the earth
and every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the
Father.

GOSPEL READING – Mark 9:2 – 8

(N.T. pages 41 – 42)

SERMON – Transfigured

Rev. Dr. Jeff Lincicome

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 – Hold Me, Lord from *the Bridgewater Motets* *Daniel E. Gawthrop*

Who am I, Lord, who am I, that Thou shouldst be mindful of me?
Created just lower than the angles to whom Thou hast said,
If thou lovest me, keep my commandments; feed my sheep.
(Hold me close...) In Thy hands, Lord, hold me tightly.
Make me Thy tool, Lord, hold me close,
As I seek to feed the hungry, bind up wounds, and still the crying
While I strive to do Thy will, Lord, hold me near.
Do not leave me to my own strength. Let my knowledge be from Thee.
Do not let my pride direct me; light my way. Be Thou my beam.
In Thy hands, Lord, hold me tightly, make me Thy tool, Lord, hold me close.
As I seek to teach children, heal the lame and still the crying.
Lord, hold me close to Thee.

*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 189 – O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair *Tune: Deo Gracias*
(see bulletin page 9)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Recessional on *Deo Gracias*

Arr. Dr. Logan Hamilton

This Morning’s Music: Demonstrates the traditions of vocal polyphony, both old and new. The anthem is a Latin motet set to the text of Philippians 2: 10-11 by Renaissance composer Jacob Gallus-Handl (1550-1591). His compositional style leans in the direction of the late 16th century school of polyphony, using less vocal independence in imitation, and building more on the fundamentals of harmony and chromatic movement in voices. The offertory by American composer, Daniel E. Gawthrop (b. 1949) demonstrates sectional, thematic writing that highlights different parts of the text written by the composer’s wife, Jane Griner. For example, the music that starts at the beginning of piece that sounds of dramatic pleading, turns contemplative when acknowledging the lowliness of human creation, and then grows with authority when quoting Jesus and His commandment to “feed my sheep.” *Hold Me, Lord* is part of a commission by the Bridgewater College Chorale that was directed by Dr. Jesse Hopkins, in honor of the college’s president, Dr. Wayne F. Geisert.

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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. Dr. Jeff Lincicome, Rev. Heather Thum - Gerber, Carol Marks, liturgists; Charlie Marks (elder 9 am), Susan Griffin (9 am), Marge Cambalik (11 am), lay readers; Eric Whitmer, carillonneur; 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.

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.

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, Aaron Hall (friend of Christina Robinson), Kay Harris (Jodi Steven's mother), Bruce Hubbell (Susan Griffin's friend), Perry Kent (Phyllis May's son), Mary Matvias (Elizabeth Tengler's aunt), Phyllis May, Melanie Mosher (Elizabeth Tengler's friend), Sharon Rees, Sue Stanley, Charlie Stephens.

Continued Prayers for: Robert Cacchione (Gina Carrier's dad), Jane Dow, Chris and Ted Fines (the Kuraps' friends), Gwen Dunlap (Wayne Pratt's sister), Gerard Huvaere (John Scholtes' friend), 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), Peter Nyboer, Rose Palazzolo (Frank Palazzolo's mother), Ted Schaefer (Elizabeth and Stephen Schaefer's son), Beth Schlater (Sally Van Dusen's friend), Bruce Vollmer, 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).


O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair 189

Capo 3: (Am) (G) (Am) (C) (D) (Em)
Cm B^b Cm E^b F Gm




1 O won - drous sight, O vi - sion fair
2 From age to age the tale de - clare,
3 The law and proph - ets there have place,
4 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray
5 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high

(Am) (Dm) (Am) (Em) (Am)
Cm Fm Cm Gm Cm



of glo - ry that the church shall share,
how with the three dis - ci - ples there,
two cho - sen wit - ness - es of grace;
Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day
by this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,

(G) (Dm) (Em) (G) (Am)
B^b Fm Gm B^b Cm



which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah meet,
the Fa - ther's voice from out the cloud
what glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove
for which in joy - ful strains we raise

(Em) (Dm) (F) (G) (Am)
Gm Fm A^b B^b Cm



where bright - er than the sun he glows!
the Lord holds con - verse high and sweet.
pro - claims his on - ly Son a - loud.
who joy in God with per - fect love.
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

8:30 am	Session Meets with New Members	2nd Floor Lounge
9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
9:15 am	Children's Sunday School	Third Floor
10:00 am	New Members Reception	Fellowship Hall
10:15 am	Children's Choir	Room 320
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary

This Week at GPMC

Monday, March 23

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Communion Training, 6:45 - 7 pm (Sanctuary)
Boy Scouts, 7 - 8 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Session Meeting, 7 - 9 pm (Room 209)

Tuesday, March 24

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 25

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
AA, 8:30 - 9:30 am (Room 209)
Bible Basics, 10 - 11 am & 7 - 8 pm (2nd Floor Lounge)
Memorial Youth, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)
Lenten Service & Supper, 6- 7 pm (Barbour Chapel & Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, March 26

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322)
Makers@Memorial, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Room 220)
Knitting, 6 - 8 pm (Library)
Handbell Rehearsal, 6:15 - 7 pm (Room 326)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

Friday, March 27

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)
Parent Connection, 6 - 8 pm (Third Floor)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, March 28

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

Sunday, March 29

Worship Services, *9 and 11 am (Sanctuary & *Livestream)
Children's Sunday School, 9:20 - 10:15 am (Third Floor)
All Church Middle Hour, 10:10 - 10:50 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.*

The Good News

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

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday

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

Labyrinth

Available during Holy Week when the building is open

Thursday, April 2 – Maundy Thursday

7 pm: *A Simple Supper & Scripture*

Friday, April 3 – Good Friday

7* pm: *Tenebrae Service*

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday

6:45 am: *Sunrise Service outside on Trinity Terrace*

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

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

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