



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024 | 9 and 11 am



**“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here
but has risen.” (Luke 24:5)**

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.*

FESTIVE PRELUDE

ORGAN – Mors et Resurrectio
("Death and Resurrection")

Jean Langlais

CHOIR – Let This Day be Filled with Wonder

James Biery

Living God, we praise you –
For the day that you have made;
For the life that you have given;
For the church that you have called. Alleluia!

Let this day be filled with wonder;
Let our lives proclaim the message;
Let your church sing out the news –
That Christ, our Lord and Savior,
Is risen from the dead.

Alleluia! Christ is risen. (David Gambrell)

ORGAN – In dir ist Freude, BWV 615
(a setting of Hymn 242, "Day of Delight")

J. S. Bach

CHOIR – Alleluia (from "Veni Sancte Spiritus," K. 47)

W. A. Mozart

Alleluia.

ORGAN – Prelude on "Victory"
(a setting of Hymn 326, "The Strife Is O'er")

Richard Proulx

*EASTER GREETING (said three times)

One: Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed!**

*HYMN 232 – Jesus Christ is Risen Today
(see bulletin pages 16 – 17)

Tune: Easter Hymn

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: **Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundantly given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Amen. Hear this Good News: "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (I Corinthians 15: 5-57)

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Tune: Hymn to Joy

All: **Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia to the triune Majesty!**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of our risen Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GOSPEL READING – Luke 24: 1 – 5 (N.T. page 84)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S TIME (9 AM)

Children will come forward for the children's sermon, then return to their seats for the remainder of the service.

ANTHEM – God of Majesty and Glory *James Biery*

God of majesty and glory, we are bold to praise your name.
In these hallowed, sacred chambers our sung echoes long remain.
You have loved us into being, from your Spirit we draw breath,
Living, moving, in your presence from our birth until our death.
God of infinite forgiveness, you have called us each by name,
And have taken all our sorrow on your broken, human frame.
In your love we find the wholeness that dissolves our pain and sin.
You have opened wide your threshold that all souls might enter in
God of gentle, loving kindness, we are calmed by your still voice.
Yours the Word which dwells among us, bringing Love by Holy choice.
From your Wisdom comes compassion, love unending, boundless grace,
Till we stand in awe before you, caught in your Divine embrace.
God of truth and understanding, you refine with liquid flame
Till our imperfections vanish, our hearts branded with your name.
We would seek you every moment till we stand at heaven's door,
There to live with you in glory, age to age, forevermore.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – 1 Corinthians 1: 18 – 25 (N.T. page 156)

SERMON – The Folly of Easter *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.**

OFFERING AND ANTHEM – If Ye Then Be Risen with Christ *C. V. Stanford*

If ye then be risen with Christ,
seek those things which are above
where Christ sitteth at the right hand of God.
Hallelujah. Amen.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen*

All: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia; alleluia!**

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 233 – The Day of Resurrection! *Tune: Lancashire*
(see bulletin page 18)

***BENEDICTION**

One: This is the Good News - the grave is empty, Christ is risen!

All: **Hallelujah! He is risen, indeed!**

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POSTLUDE – Toccata (Symphony No. 5)

Charles-Marie Widor

THIS MORNING'S MUSIC

“Let This Day Be Filled With Wonder” was composed in 2016 at the request of Fred DeHaven. Fred is the former long-time organist and choirmaster of Christ Church, Grosse Pointe, and in 2016 served occasionally as choir director and organist at St. James Church in the Bahamas. He asked for an Easter anthem that could be sung by a smaller group of singers, since the size of the choir in the Bahamas varies widely from year to year depending on the date of Easter. The text was written by David Gambrell, who is Associate for Worship at the Presbyterian Church (USA) Office of Theology in Louisville.

“God of Majesty and Glory” was composed during James Biery’s sabbatical in 2018. The music was commissioned by Northminster Presbyterian Church in Tucson, Arizona, in honor of Stardust Johnson, who served as their minister of music for forty years. The text is a hymn written by Marilyn Biery a few years earlier. It sings of God’s love that created us and carries us through the difficulties and joys of life. The offering 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 are a veritable “Who’s Who” of English composers, including Vaughan Williams, Holst, and Howells. “If ye then be risen with Christ” is based on Colossians 3:1, and quotes the melody of the opening hymn.

The hymns today were arranged and composed by James Biery.

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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, Carol Marks, liturgists; Michael Kopasz (9 am), Laura Ver Beek (11 am), lay readers; Carson Landry, carillonist; The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir; James Biery, director and organist; Kiri Tollaksen and James Bostek, trumpets; Denise Root, horn; Bryan Pokorney, trombone; Dan Maslanka, timpani.

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.

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.

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, 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: Benjamin, age 2 months (Susan Griffin's great-nephew), Peggy Davis, Gwen Dunlap (Wayne and Karen Pratt's sister), Hayden Hubbard (Tamara Gilbert's newborn grandnephew), John "Rudy" Krasnevich (Carol Wood's uncle), James Lloyd (Ken Shepherd's brother-in-law), Michael Meda, Gordon Morlan, Peter Nyboer, Sally Owen, Christina Robinson, Sarah Smalley (Mary Lou Duncan's granddaughter), Richard Snell (Mary Snell's father), 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, Susan Eddy (Nancy Eckert's sister), Emily (Meredith Gilbert's friend), Bill Fox, Margery Fuller, Sherodaka Gipson (Brad Koepplin's fiancée), Audrey Hallmann (Beverly Burn's niece), Ken Harwick (Tena Harwick's husband), Jim Hebert (Denise Champion's brother), Roma Hess, Sherry and Robert Jurva (friends of Jan and Tom Arndt), 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), Lt. Colonel John Steele (the Litchfield family's friend), Kiernan Tague (the Clark family's friend), Suzie Verduyze (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).

Albert Ellis, Patrica Strowger's brother, died Tuesday, March 20, 2024. Please hold Patricia, Dick, Al's children, and his family in your prayers.

This Week at GPMC

Reflection/Worship Notes

Monday, April 1

Church Offices Closed for Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 2

Women's Bible Study, 7- 8 am (Room 215)

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)

Habitat Grosse Pointe Partners, 7 - 8 pm (2nd Floor Lounge)

AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 200)

Wednesday, April 3

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

AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Room 209)

Memorial Youth, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)

Thursday, April 4

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)

Friday, April 5

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)

Youth Social Event, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)

Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)

AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 200)

Saturday, April 6

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

Sunday, April 7

Worship Service, *10:30 am (Sanctuary, *Livestream available)

Adult Ed Mission Trip Recap, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Girl Scouts, 1 - 2 pm (Room 310)

Worship Service, 5 pm (Barbour Chapel)

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

† EASTER LILIES †
GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Our parents, **Dr. James and Doris Coyle and Jim and Helen Taylor** by Tom Coyle
My family, **Leon, Euvon, and Frank Sweet** by Carol Koeplin
My friends, **Patricia M. Shimkus and Betty Hutchinson** by Carol Koeplin
My husband, **David Moyer** by Carol Koeplin
Katie Belovich by her parents, Debbie and Keith, and siblings, Mac, Sarah and Elizabeth
Earl and Judy Hegeman by their family, Sue and Robert Acton
Judy Belfore by Mary Steiner
Donald Keim
Our parents, **John and Susan Zimmerman, Julio and Lilia Miquel, and our dear friend, Dr. Larry Lloyd** by Jose and Sharon Miquel
Marian Kingston Straith by her daughter, Mary Lou Duncan
Their parents, **Betty and Walt Owen and Helen and John Boris** by their children, Debby Owen and John Boris
Heather Denler by her friend, Frances LaPlante-Sosnowsky
Joe Grano by Ken Collinson
Helen and Charles d'Olive, Margaret and Robert Mozena, Robert Fink Mozena, Jane Mozena Morris and Jonathan Clodfelter by Susan and John Mozena
Barbara and Jay Howe by their daughter, Judy Masserang
Kevin Huntsman and Christie Range by Colleen Huntsman
William and Dorothy Turner and James and Connie Smart by Bill and Lynn Turner
Marilyn's mother and father, Alfred and Dorothy Daum by Marilyn and J.D. Mac Kay
Marilyn's grandmother, Celina F. Smith by Marilyn and J.D. Mac Kay
Lee and Nancy Farrell by their children and grandchildren
Robert A. Lytle, Jr. by Carol Lytle McDowell
Judy Standish by her entire family
Joe Palazzolo and Al and Merle Malthaner by their children, Frank and Lois Palazzolo

Heidi Kurtz by her mother, Rachel Kurtz and Jamie and Jen Kurtz
Our granddaughter, Audrey Ruth Eckert by Peggy and Pete Dettlinger
Our daughter, Kathleen Erin by Rob and Anne Musial
George Howard Willett, III by Wendy and James McMillan and grandchildren, Andrew and Amanda Brown
James Schroth by his family
My parents, Bert and Alice Irvine, my husband, John May, and my son, Paul by Phyllis May
Albert and Cecelia Ellis by Patricia Ellis and Richard Strowger
Jane Johnson, mother and grandmother by Andrew, Julia, Walter, and Teddy Vieweg
George and Edith Johnson, my grandparents by Andrew, Julia, Walter, and Teddy Vieweg
Robert Vieweg, my dad by Andrew, Julia, Walter, and Teddy Vieweg
Anne Ditmars by her family
Gordon R. Maitland, Jr. by Betsy and family
Carl E. Reichert, Jr. M.D. by his family and all his friend who knew and loved him
Don Jumisco by his family
Chick Van Dusen by his family!
Julia Lundell by her loving family
Virginia Stephenson by her daughter, Jann and Greg Boxold

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Joan H. Coyle by her husband, Tom, children, Tom Jr., Shawn, and Erin, and grandchildren, Shawn Jr., Carolyn, Christopher, Tom III, Isabel, and Maria Sofia

Anne Ditmars by her family

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Julia Lundell by her loving family

Virginia Stephenson by her daughter, Jann and Greg Boxold

Charles A. DuCharme, III by his family

My husband, Jack Duncan by Mary Lou Duncan

William P. Sosnowsky by his wife, Francesca

Eleanor and Chester Pickering by their grandchildren

Muriel and Charles Tarbox by their grandchildren

Lonnie Hull DuPont by the Wood family

Edna Smith and Sylvia Fisk by Kathy, Jef, and Carrie

Tamm Whitty by the Wood family

Lauretta Hayes by Barb and Lee Thomas

Adam and Alice Matuja and Julian and Anne Bobak by Robert and Mary Matuja

Bill and Dottie Dettlinger by their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren

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Lawrie Owens Horst by Doug

Alexandra Lawrie Horst by Dad

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My children and their spouses: Randi and Eric, Andrew and Susan, Rick and Mori by Georgiana Richner Solomon

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232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

233 The Day of Resurrection!

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.



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."



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8:30 am – 3:00 pm, Friday

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