



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 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.

HANDBELL PRELUDE – I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

arr. Jason Krug

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,

All: **God's love endures forever!**

One: The Lord is our strength and our song, and has become our salvation;
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,

All: **God's love endures forever!**

One: This is the day the Lord has made,

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

*OPENING HYMN 826 – Lift High the Cross
(see bulletin page 10)

Tune: Crucifer

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: **God, forgive us when we deny you. When the risks of discipleship are high and we are nowhere to be found. When we wash our hands of responsibility. When fear keeps us from witnessing to your truth, forgive us. In the bright light of Easter morning, O God, our sin is exposed and your grace is revealed. Holy God, raise us in love so that we may witness to your grace, in the name of Jesus Christ.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal. God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God.

All: Alleluia! 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: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new command I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you (John 13). The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: God of life, your Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. Your Spirit inspired the prophets and writers of scripture. Your Spirit draws us to Christ and helps us to acknowledge him as Lord. We ask that you will send your Spirit now to give us deeper insight, encouragement, faith and hope, through the proclamation of the gospel. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – 1 John 2: 12 – 14

(N.T. page 225)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S TIME

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 10:10 am, volunteers will take children participating in Middle Hour to the Theatre Room (2nd floor). Children not participating in Middle Hour can be picked up from room 108 immediately following the service.

ANTHEM – Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjeilo

Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen. (sung in Latin)

GOSPEL READING – John 21: 1 – 15

(N.T. page 109)

SERMON – Do you Love Me?

Jasmine Smart

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 720 – Jesus Calls Us
(see bulletin page 11)

Tune: Galilee

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

THIS MORNING'S MUSIC

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978) is a Norwegian composer and pianist who lives in the Laguna Beach, California. Gjeilo composed today's anthem in 1999, after singing and being influenced by Maurice Duruflé's motet for choir on the same Latin text. Gjeilo takes inspiration from the traditional chant that Duruflé also used, but added his own twist to the text to make it come alive in a different way.

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.

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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: Jasmine Smart, Carol Marks, liturgists; Bealia Tabor (9 am), Rosie Marks (11 am), lay readers; The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Ringers; Rory Powell, director; The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir; James Biery, organist and director.

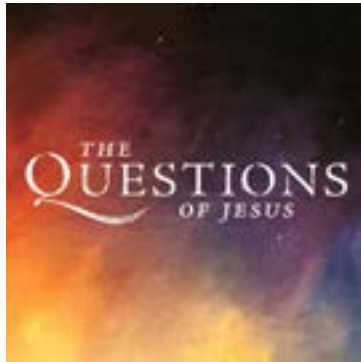
Flowers in the Sanctuary are funded by our members in memory or in honor of a loved one. If interested in dedicating flowers, please contact Rachel Kurtz at 313.300.5353 or rkurtz1234@aol.com.

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.

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.

SERMON SERIES



One of the beautiful things about Jesus is that he loved questions. He knew that questions draw people into to relationship, with each other and with God. Join us during Eastertide as we ponder the questions Jesus asks to to the people he meets. In so doing, we hope to learn more about his deep and abiding love for everyone-including us.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
10:10 am	Children's & Youth Middle Hour	Theatre Room
10:10 am	Youth Middle Hour	Youth Lounge
10:10 am	Adult Middle Hour	Barbour Chapel
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Girl Scouts	Room 310
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Barbour Chapel

Join members of the Renovation Team during Adult Middle Hour as they report on the progress in children and youth ministries from the last year.

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.

Recent Prayer Requests for: Baby Benjamin (Susan Griffin's great-nephew), Carol Cauvel (Scott Cauvel's mother), Gwen Dunlap (Wayne and Karen Pratt's sister), John "Rudy" Krasnevich (Carol Wood's uncle), John Ochman (Debbie Liang's father), Sally Owen, Juliet Mazer-Schmidt, Ken Vella (Steve Vella's brother).

Continued Prayers for: Jim Bierbusse, Ben Chapman, Peggy Davis, Hayden Hubbard (Tamara Gilbert's newborn grandnephew), James Lloyd (Ken Shepherd's brother-in-law), Michael Meda, Kay Peters (Ann Willett's friend), Christina Robinson, Edward Rowady, Sarah Smalley (Mary Lou Duncan's granddaughter), Ernestine Soloman (David Buckler's friend), Bill Turner, Henry, Megan and Lucy Walters (Anne Trubes' friends).

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).

The Service of the Resurrection for **Muriel Brock** will be in our sanctuary on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 1:00 pm. Please pray for Muriel's family and her many friends during these sad days.

This Week at GPMC

Monday, April 15

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Boy Scouts, 6:30 - 8 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, April 16

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)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, April 17

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Room 209)
Stephen Minister's Meeting, 9:15 - 10:30 am (Room 200)
Memorial Youth Group, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)
Reel Theology, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Theatre Room)

Thursday, April 18

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 (Room 220)
Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 - 7 pm (Room 326)
Fire & Fused Event with Makers at Memorial, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Room 209)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

Friday, April 19

Unpack the Truck, 8:30 - 10:30 am (Offsite)
Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, April 20

Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)
Boy Scouts First Aid Training, 9 am - 12 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, April 21

Worship Service, *9 & 11 am (Sanctuary, *Livestream available)
Children's Middle Hour, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Theatre Room)
Youth Middle Hour, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Youth Lounge)
Adult Education, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Barbour Chapel)
Girl Scouts, 1 - 2 pm (Room 310)
GPMC Concert Series: Fourteen!, 3 pm (Sanctuary)
Post-Concert Reception, 4:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)

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

Reflection/Worship Notes

Refrain
Descant

Lift High the Cross 826

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

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till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. *Fine*

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1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

to Refrain

the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

Jesus Calls Us 720

1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -

sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.



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

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