

GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

“A light by the lakeshore”

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

APRIL 19, 2020 | WORSHIP 9AM

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever,
Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is created by God to
worship the Lord and serve God's people.

Sharing God's love and caring for God's people,
we call disciples of all ages to put faith into action by
worshiping God joyfully,
welcoming others graciously,
supporting one another lovingly, and
serving all faithfully.

Order of Service for the Worship of God

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

ORGAN PRELUDE—Cantabile (from “We Walk By Faith”)

James Biery

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed!**

One: Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have come to believe.

All: **He is risen indeed!**

One: By God’s great mercy we have been born anew
to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ
from the dead.

All: **He is risen indeed!**

OPENING HYMN 440—Jesus, Lover of My Soul
(see bulletin pg. 12)

Tune: Aberystwyth

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

All: **Glory to you, O God:**
raising Jesus from the grave,
you have won victory over death, giving us eternal life.

Glory to you, O Christ:
for us and for our salvation you overcame death
and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:
you lead us into the truth.

Glory to you, O blessed Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Through the generations, God’s steadfast love has endured.
We know the story! Through our trust in our loving God,
let us with confidence wish each other the peace of Christ,
the peace of our risen Lord. May the peace of Christ be
with you all.

All: **And also with you! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **Through the power of your Spirit, O God, calm our minds
and open our hearts to hear and respond to your word.
Amen.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

GOSPEL READING— John 20:19-31

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM—Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

Welsh melody

NEW TESTAMENT READING—1 Peter 1:3-9

SERMON—The Full Effect

Susan Mozena

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

INVITATION TO OFFERINGS OF SELF AND GIFTS

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN – We Walk By Faith
(see bulletin pg. 13)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE– Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands
(a setting of Hymn 237) J. S. Bach

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WELCOME TO GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

We are a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one of its growing congregations. As a multi-generational community of faith, we are pleased to offer a host of ministries that respond to the varied interests of our members and friends. **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.

What’s Happening Today, April 19, 2020

9am Worship Service Pre-Recorded (Livestreamed)

Weekly Livestreamed Services will be available on GPMC’s Website.

ABOUT WORSHIP AT GPMC

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Mark Diehl, Susan Mozena, Sarah Godbehere; GPMC’s Virtual Choir; James Biery, organist.

Flowers for the sanctuary are funded by our members in memory or in honor of a loved one. If interested in dedicating flowers, please contact Ellen Creager: 313.378.6893 or e-mail: ecreager1@gmail.com.

Benjamin Mark Dizik was born April 10, 2020 to Mark and Elizabeth Hartmann Dizik, Pamela Hartmann and Mike Hartmann are Benjamin’s grandparents.

As a result of the increasing risk and continuing crisis of Covid-19, GPMC’s facilities and offices will remain closed through April 30. This is consistent with our commitment to participate actively in public health care responses to reduce and mitigate the Coronavirus, and to follow federal, state, and local regulations and CDC guidance. Sunday worship services will continue to be live-streamed and recorded for our congregation and community, and can be found on our website. Call or email staff for any assistance related to pastoral care or programs or scheduled events.

If you use envelopes to deposit a monetary offering, please consider sealing the envelope with tape rather than “licking” the envelope. Our financial staff will appreciate your attention to their health concerns.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

LIFE & TUXIS youth groups will be meeting online via Zoom from 7-8pm on Tuesdays as long as the school system remains closed. All middle school students and high school students are welcome to attend. This online meeting will include prayer, Bible study, small group discussion time, and games. **This week: sports day!** Wear a jersey or other sports gear. Hot dogs, popcorn, peanuts, etc will be on the “menu”! Contact Sarah Godbehere to get the Zoom invitation.

Sunday School/Small Group - Closed until we resume in-house worship services.

2020 High School Mission Trip: We are closely monitoring the situation to see if it will be safe for us to travel to Costa Rica from June 13-20 as planned. More details will be released as soon as they are available. Thanks for your patience and understanding!

The Seekers retreat, scheduled for April 24-25 has been cancelled. We will not be meeting on Sunday mornings until we resume in-person worship services. Seekers can complete the confirmation classes at home using an online learning system. Please contact Sarah if you have not yet received the log-in information.

Calling all College Students and Young Adults: With the stay home order, we know that things can be lonely for young adults right now. So we’ve set up a time for you all to hang out together, have some conversation, and pray for each other. We have Zoom meetings set up and ready to go! **College students** will meet on **Wednesdays at 7pm**, and **young adults** will meet on **Thursdays at 8pm**. Please contact Sarah Godbehere to receive the Zoom invitation. Hope you’ll join us this week!

Adult Education During this Moment in Time:

Technology and the Holy Spirit Are a Mighty Team! (Adult Ed at GPMC isn't "remotely" shut down...see the details below, updated 4/13/20)

Preacher's Workshop, Mondays, 10am. Meeting remotely via Zoom. If you are not now a participant, but wish to join, contact Susan Mozena.

Reel Theology: first Monday, 7:30-8:30pm. A movie that is "streamable" will be chosen, viewed individually, and discussion via conference call will occur at the appointed time. Here is the free conference call number: 1.978.990.5000, access code 658374. Stay tuned for the title of the May movie.

Women's Bible Study, Tuesdays, 7-8am. Meeting remotely via Zoom. If you are not now a participant, but wish to join, contact Susan Mozena.

Men's Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7-8am. We're meeting via Zoom. The link is (<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5795278821>) to the recurring Zoom meetings (thru May 13). Please contact Steven Voorhees at captain gadget@comcast.net, to get connected.

Scripture and Conversation for Women, now meeting each Wednesday morning, 11:15am-12:15pm, via free conference call (1.978.990.5000, access code 658374). If you are not now a participant, but wish to join, contact Susan Mozena, so that you can be updated as necessary regarding details.

Adult Bible Study, first and third Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm. Meeting remotely via Zoom. If you are not now a participant, but wish to join, contact Susan Mozena.

Short Story as Theology, second Wednesday of the month, 7:30-8:30pm, meeting via Zoom. Stay tuned for the May short story choice. If you have not participated and wish to join the group, please contact Susan Mozena.

Downtown Disciples Bible Study, first Thursday, 12:15-1:15pm. Downtown Disciples' Bible study is on hiatus until further notice, when folks are able to go back to work, and to gather.

Men's Bible Study, Saturdays, 8-9am. Meeting remotely via Zoom. If you are not now a member and wish to join, contact David Asker at davidasker@outlook.com.

Novel as Theology, fourth Wednesday of the month, 7:30-9pm. Meeting remotely via Zoom. If you are not now a participant, but wish to join, contact Susan Mozena. The April (4/22/20) novel is "The Orphan's Tale," by Pam Jenoff.

Middle Hour, May 10, 17 and 24: 10:10am, following on-line worship (via Zoom or conference call). (During this time period, should the directives regarding public assembly change, our plans will be adjusted.)

Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety, by Henri J.M. Nouwen. It has been said that the corona virus's "partner pathogen is anxiety." Henri Nouwen's beautiful (rather short) book is a hopeful read about our relationship with our risen Lord, a lovely message for this Season of Easter. Join Susan Mozena for discussion about the book on three successive Sundays, via Zoom or conference call (we can use both modes at the same time, if a conference call is easier for some folks...). The book is available via Amazon, and other sources.

"The Christian life--following Jesus in a life of discipleship--is about discovering how God's presence can be made visible here and now by our love for each other. Friendship, marriage, and community are all different ways to reveal to one another the original, all-embracing love of God." ...Henri J.M. Nouwen, **Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety**

(This is obviously a fluid situation. Please check emails, the bulletin, and the website for updates. Questions, or help "signing up"? Contact Susan Mozena, susanhmozena@gmail.com, or 313.204.4875.)

OUTREACH

Our April Hunger Offering will go to Gleaners Food Bank. In response to the Covid-19 crisis, Gleaners is coordinating increased mobile food distributions at schools and other sites near schools. They are also preparing for the potential next wave in community need. They plan to provide food boxes for community members who are in need of support due to temporary workplace displacement caused by precautionary coronavirus closures. Expanded operations and food distribution is expected to cost Gleaners as much as \$90,000 per day and they can use your help now. They serve Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, and Livingston Counties. GPMC will match congregation donations made this month up to \$2,000. Send a check to GPMC with "Gleaners" or "Hunger Offering" on the memo line today.

STEWARDSHIP

GPMC FINANCIAL UPDATE		
3/31/20		
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Pledge & Plate		
Receipts	\$393,400	\$386,139
Total Expenses	\$467,334	\$432,535

Even though we're not in the sanctuary on Sundays, thank you for staying current on your 2020 Pledge or weekly giving to GPMC! Doing so is easy: Either mail a check to the church office or go to gpmchurch.org and click on "Secure Donation Form" on the main page. Stewardship 'Did You Know': "Does GPMC receive more giving than other big Presbyterian churches?" While the average GPMC gift per member has

been rising (\$1,050 in 2019), GPMC is still behind our comparators: Presbytery of Detroit ~\$1,150 and Presbyterian Church (USA) ~\$1,100. That puts us behind national average. We like to think of ourselves as an above-average congregation; our activity levels certainly reflect that. Help make sure our giving levels do, too! Your generous, consistent giving makes all of the ministries we take pride in possible.

AND MORE

Memorial's Daily Prayer: Would you like to start your day with a prayer spoken on your behalf by one of the "familiar voices" from GPMC's staff? If so, call the church number and press 5 (882-5330, 5) for a prayer which is changed daily.

Yoga: For those of you who are missing the yoga classes hosted at the church, we are providing links to two taped classes, put together by instructor, Victoria Birk Hill. Please enjoy these classes in the privacy of your own home and even if you can't do everything in these videos, please do what you can, remembering that just taking quiet time with your breath is an important part of any yoga practice. The links are: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8y9RuA8tkyU&fbclid=IwAR1b2EWgws_7xj9flGpQYUxtRO8aDIIli_82hC6Er1FwmNS-7Ds_JPrSUVg and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7kgoFG9NiDA&feature=youtu.be>.

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

The congregation and staff of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church believe that prayer is very important. If you would like to add a person to our prayers, please call Carol Marks 313.882.5330 ex. 127 or e-mail her at cmarks@gpmchurch.org. May God continue to surround you with love and care.

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS: Jean Carmichael, Arlene Cobau, Shawna Cunningham (Cheryl Littleton's friend), Raleigh and Robert Eckert and their baby girl due to be born in June (grandbaby of Peggy and Pete Dettlinger and Nancy and Rick Eckert), Jim Kelly (friend of the Morlans).

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS: James Biery, Adam Bolton, Holly Burns, Guy Doyal, Dzvinka Dobrianska Burchak (friend of Carol Wood), Geraldine Hoch (Jim Schultz's mother), Janet Hooper (Jim Hooper's sister), Leonard Hooper (Jimmy Hooper's brother), Jack Liang, Max Morinelli (Kathie Morinelli's grandson), Jane McFeeley, Cynthia Singelyn (daughter of Tom and Denyse Singelyn), Barbara Wratchford and Margaret Kumar (Kenneth Shepherd's aunt and mother in law).

FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL: Maria Marable (friend of Elizabeth Tengler), Phoebe Piku (advanced training in U.S. army), Salvador Zúñiga (Janice Zúñiga's son), Bart and Amanda Ward.

FOR OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS: Anna Brucker, Matt Koral (family friend of Fran McCabe), Lauren McCabe (daughter of Fran McCabe), Blake Sanford.

Please pray for all who are on the frontlines of the war against Covid-19: doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists, lab technicians, hospital and clinic staff, emergency responders, food service personnel, janitors, laundry workers, clinical researchers and scientists seeking vaccines, treatments and cures. **We would like to pray for these people by name. If you would like your name or another's to be included in this prayer list, please contact Mark Diehl 313.882.5330 ext. 132 or email him mdiehl@gpmchurch.org.**

Brian Gallagher died on April 7. In these sad days of loss, please pray for his wife, Jennifer, his children, Caroline and Jack and all who loved Brian.

In Memoriam

Joseph Pehrson

(August 14, 1950 - April 13, 2020)

Please pray for Joseph's wife, Linda and all who love him throughout these sad days. A service will be held in New York at a later date.

In Memoriam

Donna H. Johnston

(October 6, 1931 - April 13, 2020)

Donna Johnston entered the church triumphant on April 13, 2020. Please pray for her daughter, Laura Horvath, her son, Alan Johnston and her grandchildren in the days ahead. There will be a private service at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church at a future date.

THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL

Monday, April 20: Preacher's Workshop 10am via Zoom
CE Council Meeting 7-8pm via Zoom
Outreach Council Meeting 7-8pm via Zoom

Tuesday, April 21: Women's Bible Study 7 - 8am via Zoom
LIFE/TUXIS 7- 8pm via Zoom

Wednesday, April 22: Men's Bible Study 7-8am via Zoom
Script. & Conv. for Women 11:15am via phone
College Student Fellowship 7 - 8pm via Zoom
Novel as Theology 7:30 - 9pm via Zoom

Thursday, April 23: Young Adult Fellowship 8- 9pm via Zoom

Friday, April 24: No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, April 25: Men's Bible Study 8 - 9am via Zoom

Sunday, April 26: Worship Service 9am via Livestream

440 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly,
 2 Oth - er ref - uge have I none; hangs my help-less soul on thee.
 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find.
 4 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin.

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the temp - est still is high.
 Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone; still sup - port and com - fort me.
 Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in.

Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past.
 All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness.
 Thou of life the foun - tain art; free - ly let me take of thee.

Safe in - to the ha - ven guide. O re - ceive my soul at last!
 Cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.
 Spring thou up with - in my heart. Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

We Walk by Faith

1. We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near,
 O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
 "My peace be with you here."
2. We may not touch your hands and side, nor follow where you trod;
 But in your promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound To call on
 you when you are near and seek where you are found:
4. For you, O resurrected Lord, are found in means divine:
 Beneath the water and the word, beneath the bread and wine.
5. And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light May we
 behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.

FAMILY CAMP '20

MICHINDOH CONFERENCE CENTER
AUGUST 21 - 23, 2020

Nightly Campfires & S'mores
Lake Swimming & Outdoor Water Slide
Canoes & Paddle Boats
Outdoor High Ropes Course

Pricing for Families to Tent Camp

\$70.00/ages 13 to adult

\$35.00/ages 4 to 12

Pricing for Families to Rent a Teepee

\$75.00/ages 13 to adult

\$40.00/ages 4 to 12

Pricing for Families to Rent a Cabin

\$140.00/ages 13 to adult

\$70.00/ages 4 to 12

Pricing includes 3 meals & all activities
(age 3 and younger are free)

Reservation deadline is July 13

To make a reservation or for more information contact
Lisa Turner at lturner@gpmchurch.org



WE MISS YOU!

In this time of uncertainty, we bring you one undebatable statistic. We are 100 percent sure that we miss you. And we are anxious to see you as soon as the *Stay Home, Stay Safe* order is lifted. Until then, we are offering a way for you to show your neighbors how much you care about them.

Join our Art from the Heart: Frontyard Art Exhibition

Enter your work to win weekly prizes!

Be creative! Let your neighbors know you care through chalk artwork, lights in your trees, banners, or anything you dream up.

It's easy to enter!

To help share your best wishes, we will post your work online for everyone to enjoy!

How to Enter

Email a picture of your work to gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org

Deadline

Friday evening at 6pm each week

Prizes

Announced Sunday each week

Please include your name; the best way to contact you; permission to use the location of the art; and a written statement explaining the reason for your piece. No more than 50 words, please.

This Week's Prizes

Each week, the Promising Artists Council of the Grosse Pointe Artists Association will review the entries and name the winners!

Best of Show

Family movie tickets including luxury box seating at The War Memorial's Patriot Theater

Honorable Mention

Gift card to Tropical Smoothie provided by Nursing Unlimited

Project Partners

- Grosse Pointe Artists Association
- The War Memorial
- Nursing Unlimited
- The Family Center of Grosse Pointe & Harper Woods
- The Grosse Pointe Garden Center
- Christ Church Grosse Pointe
- Grosse Pointe Memorial Church



Pastoral and Program Staff

The Reverend Mark E. Diehl, Interim Pastor and Head of Staff
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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

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