



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 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 – Variations on “Jesus Loves Me”

Arr. Eric Whitmer

*CALL TO WORSHIP (portions from Psalm 138)

One: We give thanks to God with our whole heart.

All: We give thanks for God’s steadfast love and faithfulness!

One: Though high above all things, God sees the lowly.

All: Even when we are in deep trouble, God makes us live again.

One: The love of God lasts forever! Let us worship God.

*HYMN 224 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
(see bulletin page 8)

Tune: Rockingham

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (portions from Psalm 138 and Romans 12)

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

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have conformed our lives to the ways of the world and not the ways of your kingdom. We think of ourselves too highly and regard others as lowly. We exalt possessions and power, when you alone are to be exalted. We let conflicts prevail over grace and divisions

over harmony. Have mercy upon us, we pray. Forgive and transform us, that we may be holy and acceptable to you, discerning and doing your will. Through Jesus Christ we pray.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. The steadfast love of the Lord never ends. When we call out to God, God answers. God saves us with a strong and outstretched hand.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and helped to live in grace. 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: As recipients of God's grace and peace, let us share this gift with others: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **Lord our God, we are listening for your word; we are looking for your light. By the power of the Holy Spirit, renew our minds and hearts so we may discern your will and respond in faith. We pray in the name of your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Jeremiah 31:31 – 34

(O.T. page 691)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SONG 591 – Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (9 AM)

Tune: Halle, Halle

All: **Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

CHILDREN'S TIME (9 AM)

After the children's sermon, children ages 4 – Grade 4 who are participating in Sunday School, will be taken to the 3rd floor: PreK– Grade 2 to room 301; Grades 3 – 4 to room 307. Children can be picked up at 10:15 from their respective rooms.

ANTHEM – The Call

Alexander Brent Smith, Arr. Erik Routley

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a light, as shows a feast: Such a feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a joy, as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Romans 12:1 – 2

(N.T. page 151)

SERMON – Rooted in the Reformation

Rev. Susan Mozena

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 – Come All Christians, Be Committed

Arr. David Schwoebel

(see bulletin page 9)

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 609

Tune: *Lasst Uns Erfruen*

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN – Forth in Thy Name, O Lord
(see bulletin page 10)

Tune: *Duke Street*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – March on *Duke Street*

Arr. Dr. Logan Hamilton

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This Morning's Music: Looks to the call that Christ marks on all that follow Him in service and love to all people. The anthem's text come from 17th century poet George Herbert that uses scripture primarily from the Gospel of John, as a place to plead for Christ to enter the poet's life and shape his stewardship. For example, the first verse is a response to John 14:6, "I am the Way, the Truth, the Life." The poem responds to the scripture stating, "Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life" not only acknowledging that Christ is the "Way," "Truth," and "Life," but that Christ holds the poet's personal convictions as well. The text is presented with simple, yet beautiful choral writing with the organ only offering interludes, adding anticipation for the verses that follow. The offering is hymn-based anthem of unusual construction arranged by American church musician, David Schwoebel (b. 1957). Schwoebel uses the familiar hymn tune, *Beach Spring*, as the accompaniment to an originally composed melody that is shared between the various parts of the choir. The melody of *Beach Spring* only presents itself weaved in the organ accompaniment, and at other times, modulated into an entirely different minor key when the choir sings unaccompanied. It is only until the last verse of the anthem that the melody is finally sung unaltered with triumph. The congregation is invited to sing confidently with the choir on this last verse.

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. Susan Mozena, Carol Marks, liturgists; Bob Mobley (9 am), Dave Hofmann (11 am), lay readers; Eric Whitmer, Carillonneur; Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

Spring Sermon Series: "Alone: The Five Solas of the Reformation." This six-week sermon series explores the heart of the Protestant Reformation through the Five Solas—Grace alone, Faith alone, Christ alone, Scripture alone, and to the glory of God alone. Together, these foundational truths re-center our faith on God's Word and God's work, reminding us that salvation is not something we earn but something we receive. Each week will trace how these convictions reformed the church through the ages and continue to speak powerfully to our lives today, calling us back to a gospel that is simple, sufficient, and life-giving. Join us!"

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
9:15 am	Children's Sunday School	Third Floor
10:15 am	Children's Choir	Room 320
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary

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: Mary Bonds, John Boris, Carol Cauvel (Scott Cauvel's Mom), John Ceccato (Karen Pratt's cousin), Shane Macy (Gina Carrier's brother-in-law), Phyllis May, Melanie Mosher (Elizabeth Tengler's friend).

Continued Prayers for: Jane Dow, Chris and Ted Fines (the Kuraps' friends), Aaron Hall (friend of Christina Robinson), Kay Harris (Jodi Steven's mother), Bruce Hubbell (Susan Griffin's friend), Perry Kent (Phyllis May's son), Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), Carol Martin (Cheryl Littleton's mother), Mary Matvias (Elizabeth Tengler's aunt), Amy Miller, Millie Neal (Doris Neal Van Tiem's mother), Rose Palazzolo (Frank Palazzolo's mother), Sharon Rees, Ted Schaefer (Elizabeth and Stephen Schaefer's son), Beth Schlater (Sally Van Dusen's friend), Sue Stanley, 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), 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).

The Service of the Resurrection for **Charles Stilwell Tompkins III** will be held in our Sanctuary on Friday, April 24, 2026 at 2:00 pm. Please continue to pray for all who love Charles.

The Service of Thanksgiving for **Martha Johnson Speer** will be held in our Sanctuary on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 11:00 am. Please continue to pray for all who love Martha.

A Celebration of Life for **Gordon Morlan** will be held Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 3:00 pm at the Tompkins Community Center at Windmill Pointe Park. Please continue to pray for all who love Gordon.

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1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

for SATB with Organ and Congregation

Eva B. Lloyd, alt.

Based on Beach Spring
 Arranged by David Schwoebel

Choir:

Come, all Christians, be committed
 to the service of the Lord.
 Make your lives for Him more fitted,
 tune your hearts with one accord.

Come again to serve the Savior,
 tithes and off'rings with you bring.
 In you work, with Him find favor,
 and with joy His praises sing.

Come into His courts with gladness,
 each His sacred vows renew,
 Turn away from sin and sadness,
 be transformed with life anew.

God's command to love each other,
 is required of everyone.
 Showing mercy to each other
 mirrors His redeeming Son.

Of your time and talents give Him,
 they are gifts from God above,
 To be used by Christians freely,
 to proclaim His wondrous love.

In compassion He has given
 of His love that is divine;
 On the cross sins were forgiven;
 joy and peace are fully thine.

Congregation:

With confidence, ♩ = 63

65 Come in praise, and ad - o - ra - tion, all who on Christ's name be - lieve. Wor - ship
 70 Him with con - se - cra - tion, grace and love will you re - ceive. For His
 74 grace give Him the glo - ry, for the Spir - it and the Word, and re -
 78 a tempo - peat the gos - pel sto - ry till the world His name has heard.

Choir:

Come, all Christians, be committed
 to the service of the Lord.

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

Charles Wesley

Tune: Duke Street
John Hatton

1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my dai - ly la - bor -
 2. The task thy wis - dom hath as - signed, O let me cheer - ful -
 3. Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes mine in - most
 4. For thee de - light - ful - ly em - ploy what - e'er thy boun - teous

to pur - sue; thee, on - ly thee, re - solved to
 - ly ful - fill; in all my works thy pres - ence
 sub - stance see, and la - bor on at thy com -
 grace hath given; and run my course with e - ven

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know in all I think or speak or do.
 find, and prove thy good and per - fect will.
 mand, and of - fer all my works to thee.
 joy, and close - ly walk with thee to heav'n.

This Week at GPMC

Monday, April 20

- Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
- Nominating Committee Meeting, 6 - 7 pm (Room 209 & via Zoom)
- Stewardship Council Meeting 7 - 8 pm (2nd Floor Lounge)
- Boy Scouts, 7 - 8 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, April 21

- Women's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Room 215 & via Zoom)
- Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
- AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, April 22

- Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
- AA, 8:30 - 9:30 am (Room 209)
- Memorial Youth, 6 - 8 pm (Third Floor)

Thursday, April 23

- 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, April 24

- Free Food Fridays, 8:30 - 10:30 am (Offsite)
- Parent Connection Group, 6 - 8 pm (Third Floor)
- AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, April 25

- Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)
- Second Mile Center Cleanup, 9 am - 12 pm (Offsite)

Sunday, April 26

- Worship Services, *9 & 11 am (Sancturay & *Livestream)
- Children's Sunday School, 9:15 - 10:15 am (Third Floor)
- Children's Choir, 10:15 - 10:35 am (Room 320)



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