



GROSSE POINTE  
MEMORIAL CHURCH  
*'A light by the lakeshore'*

Service of Worship  
Easter Sunday  
April 20, 2025 | 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.*

CARILLON GATHERING MUSIC

ORGAN PRELUDE (9 AM) – G Major, BWV 541 *Johann Sebastian Bach*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE (11 AM) – Rejoice the Lord is King *Arr. Lawrence Kursar*

CHORAL PRELUDE – Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord *René Clausen*

\*EASTER GREETING *(said three times)*

One: Christ is risen!  
All: **He is risen indeed!**

\*HYMN 232 – Jesus Christ is Risen Today *Tune: Easter Hymn*  
(see bulletin pages 12 – 13)

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Our prayer of confession is followed by a time for silent confession.*  
All: **Living Lord, when we stand before the empty tomb we don’t always feel the joy of resurrection. We feel fear, doubt, and distrust. We feel empty. Forgive the fear that paralyzes us at the brink of new life. Forgive our doubt of your love. Forgive our distrust of your surprising, joyous plan. Fill our emptiness with your glorious light. Raise us to abundant new life for the glory of your name.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Amen. Wake up, sleeper! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you. Sisters and brothers, Christ has forgiven our sins. Christ calls us to new life. Christ will lead us into righteousness. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.  
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\*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: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you are called to peace (Colossians 3:15). The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 118: 21 – 29 (O.T. pages 534 –535)

*After each reading:*  
One: The Word of the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY SONG – I Come With Joy a Child of God *Tune: Land of Rest*

All: **I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me.**

CHILDREN’S TIME (9 AM)

*Children ages 4-grade 2 may depart for “Children’s Church” held in room 301 after the children’s sermon. Parents/caregivers can pick up children from room 301 immediately following the service.*

ANTHEM – This Joyful EastertideAlec Wyrn

GOSPEL READING – John 20: 1 – 9(N.T. page 108)

SERMON – Running on EmptyRev. 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.

OFFERING AND ANTHEM – Easter ChoraleSamuel Barber

\*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGTune: 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 238 – Thine Is the GloryTune: Judas Maccabeus

(see bulletin pages 14 –15)

\*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 – Final from Symphonie No. 6Louis Vierne

THIS MORNING’S MUSIC

Celebrates the triumphant resurrection of Jesus Christ as the source of light and hope! The choral prelude by René Clausen takes the text of Psalm 95, “Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord,” that adds the majestic fanfare of brass and organ to accentuate the praise for God, the source of all creation. The piece closes with the *Gloria Patri* or *Minor Doxology* that praises the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in glorious splendor. The anthem is based on the commonly known Easter hymn, “This Joyful Eastertide,” that uses brass to introduce each stanza of the hymn with spirited zeal. The choir sings three stanzas with unaccompanied glee that signify the bonds of sins broken. The offertory by Samuel Barber (1910-1981) uses text by American poet, Pack Browning that symbolizes Christ as the coming Spring from Winter’s cold embrace. The choir sings with majestic quietness to represent “the morning light” that renews the sky. As the piece continues, the choir erupts with rejoicing “Alleluias” that have been reserved during the Lenten tide. Browning’s poem resounds with Psalm 95 as both center on elements of creation, with Psalm 95 praising God, the source of creation, while Browning alludes to Christ as the source of light and hope manifested by God the Creator.

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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 160 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, Heather Thum - Gerber, Carol Marks, Susan Mozena, liturgists; Matt Bejin (9 am), Dave Hofmann (11 am), lay readers; Kiri Tollaksen, Robert Mobley, Rory Powell, trumpets; Denise Root, French horn; Steve Fleck, trombone; Bryan Pokorney; bass trombone; Eric Whitmer, carillonneur; Sanctuary Choir; Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

**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 Frances LaPlante-Sosnowsky at 313.434.5574 or Ab7014@wayne.edu.

**Giving at GPMC:** To donate, please visit [bit.ly/GPMC-Giving](https://bit.ly/GPMC-Giving) or text "GPMC" to 73256. Envelopes can also be 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.

**Sermon Series** (In Living Color: The Story of Our Faith): One of the gifts of GPMC is the incredible Willet stained glass windows that adorn our sanctuary. For close to 100 years, these windows have told the story of our faith, painting the Bible in living color, surrounding us on all sides with our heritage. This year, with those windows as our guide, we will be walking through the story of our faith, one pane at a time. What a gift we have been given!

**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](mailto: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:** Steve Dave (friend of the Cauvels), Barb Glovac, Eric Jones on the death of his father (Gregg Berendt's son-in-law), Gini and Dave Lincicome (Jeff Lincicomes' parents), Mary Matvias (Elizabeth Tengler's aunt), Dave McCoy, Sr. (new cancer treatment), Rob Musial, Don Stevens, John Tompkins.

**Continued Prayers for:** Alec Dow (Jane and Pete Dow's grandson), Jane Dow, Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Paul Fink (John Mozena's cousin), Brooks David Hawke (grandson of Susan Bolton and great grandson of Elizabeth Peters), Dennis Hertel (the Musials' friend), Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), Lori (Dan Aggas' ward), Michael Meda, Dr. Alan Shepherd (Ken Shepherd's brother).

**Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military:** Alec Doyal, Special Forces, U.S. Air Force (Marilyn and Guy Doyal's 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).

**† EASTER LILIES †**  
GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Kathleen Erin** by Anne and Rob Musial  
**Phyllis Wlodyga** by her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Steve Vella  
**Joe Palazzolo and Merle and Al Malthaner** with love from their children, Lois and Frank Palazzolo  
**Katie Bellovich** by her family, Keith, Debbie, Mac, Sarah, and Lizzy  
**Heidi Kurtz** by her mother, Rachel Kurtz and brother, Jamie Kurtz and Jennifer  
**G. Howard Willett III** by Barbara, Wendy and James McMillan, and Andrew and Amanda Brown  
**Eleanor and Chester Pickering** by their son, David Pickering  
**Charles A. DuCharme III** by his family  
**Anton F. Tewes** by his family  
**Robert A. Vieweg** by Andrew, Julia, Walter, and Teddy Vieweg  
**Jane E. Johnson** by Andrew, Julia, Walter, and Teddy Vieweg  
**Edith H. and George W. Johnson** by Andrew, Julia, Walter, and Teddy Vieweg  
**Bob Masserang** by his wife, Judy  
**William P. Sosnowsky** by his loving wife, Francesca  
**Judy and Earl Hegeman** by Susan and Robert Acton and their family  
**Our parents, Emily and Ray Steben and Jane and Alden Walby** by Ann and Ray Steben  
**Sally Owen and Betsy Owen Moore** by their loving family  
**Helen and Charles d'Olive, Margaret and Robert Mozena, Robert Fink Mozena, Jane Mozena Morris, Jonathan Clodfelter, and Carolyn Steidle Clodfelter** by Susan and John Mozena  
**James Schroth** by his wife, Julie  
**William Leonard, Sr.** by his wife, Mary, children, William, Jr. (Meg) and Mary Ritter (Ed), and grandchildren  
**Bill Turner** by his family  
**Carl E. Reichert, Jr. M.D.** by the whole Reichert family  
**Chick VanDusen** by Sally VanDusen  
**Betty and Flave Hall, and Ina and Jim Burns** by the Burns family  
**Michael Anderson, loving son** of Stevie Miller and Carl Anderson  
**Sabra Dalby Rightmire, Brian K. Dalby, and Ronald K. Dalby** by Dr. Jill Dalby and Mrs. Ronald K. Dalby (Ann)  
**Priscilla and Don Jumisco** by their daughter, Heidi Black  
**Our parents, Shirley and Curtis Mower and Alice and Howard Gandelot** by Lisa and Jon Gandelot

**Justin G. Lewis** by his cousin, Sharon Lightbody  
**Virginia Stephenson** by her daughter and son-in-law, Jann and Greg Boxold  
**Betty Boxold** by Jann and Greg Boxold  
**Joan and Jerry Warren** by Christy and Dave Warren  
**My family, Leon, Euvon, and Frank Sweet** by Carol Koepplin  
**My friends, Patricia M. Shimkus, Betty Hutchinson, and Leanne** by Carol Koepplin  
**My husband, David Moyer** by Carol Koepplin  
**Our parents and grandparents, Dr. James and Doris Coyle and Helen and Jim Taylor** by Tom Coyle and children, Tom Jr. (Isabel), Shawn (Katie), and Erin, and grandchildren, Shawn Jr., Carolyn, Christopher, Tom III, Isabel, and Maria Sofia

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**Justin G. Lewis** by his cousin, Sharon Lightbody  
**Lee and Dick Miller** by their children and grandchildren, Scott, Amy, Lydia, and Caroline Miller  
**Alice and Adam Matuja and Anne and Julian Bobak** by Mary and Robert Matuja  
**Lauretta Hayes** by Barb and Lee Thomas  
**Lonnie, Tamm, and Alice** by Carol Ambrogio Wood  
**Muriel and Charles Tarbox** by daughter, Lynn Tarbox Huggins  
**Sylvia Fisk and Edna Anderson** by Kathy, Jef, and Carrie Fisk  
**Barbara and Jason Howe** by their daughter, Judy Masserang  
**Lt Col Joseph Trane McCloud** by Mom  
**Bernice and Theron Tayler** by their daughter, Georgiana Richner Solomon  
**Joan and Jerry Warren** by Christy and Dave Warren  
**Joan H. Coyle** by her husband, Tom, children, Tom Jr. (Isabel), Shawn (Katie), and Erin, and grandchildren, Shawn Jr., Carolyn, Christopher, Tom III, Isabel, and Maria Sofia

† EASTER LILIES †  
GIVEN IN HONOR OF

Jeff Lincicome with appreciation by his staff

Janet Fruehauf by her family

Our grandsons, Elliot, Evan, and Arthur by Alicia and Martin Klein

Heather Thum - Gerber by Carol Ambrogio Wood, Margaret Mollison, and Annie Prentice

Charlie Trube by his grandparents, Rob and Ann Trube

Lawrie Owens Horst with appreciation by Doug

Alexandra Lawrie Horst with appreciation by Dad

Our children and grandchildren by Gretchen and Rick Brammer

Brad, Sherodaka, Kyle, Tracy, Elinor, and Conner by Carol Koepplin

Our children, Michael (Jenna), Emma (Evan), Rachel, and Noah, and grandchildren,  
Whitleigh, Pierce, Tanner, Lawson, and Daphne by Julie and Mike Huellmantel

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To the Glory of God by Cynthia and Edsel Ford

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Mary Snell by all of her children

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This Week at GPMC

Monday, April 21

Church Offices Closed for Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 22

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

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 23

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 24

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Makers at Memorial, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Room 220)

Handbell Rehearsal, 6:15 - 7 pm (Room 326)

Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

Friday, April 25

Ecumenical Men's Breakfast, 7:45 - 9 am (Room 209)

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)

GPMC Parent's Group, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)

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

AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 200)

Saturday, April 26

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

Sunday, April 27

Worship Services, \*9 am & 11 am (Sanctuary, \*Livestream)

Adult Mission Trip Presentation, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Barbour Chapel)

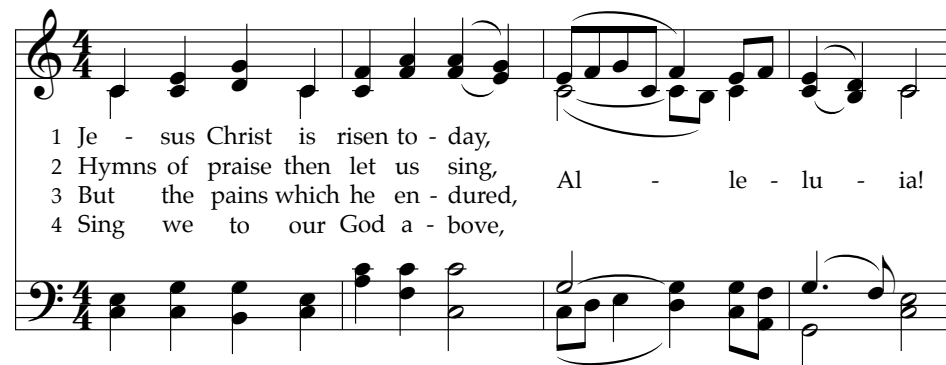
Middle Hour Prayer Gathering, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Prayer Chapel)

Sunday School & Youth Middle Hour, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Third Floor)

Peace & Justice Forum, 5 - 6 pm (Fellowship Hall)

*\*Please note this list is subject to change. For the most up-to-date calendar, visit [gpmchurch.org](http://gpmchurch.org).*

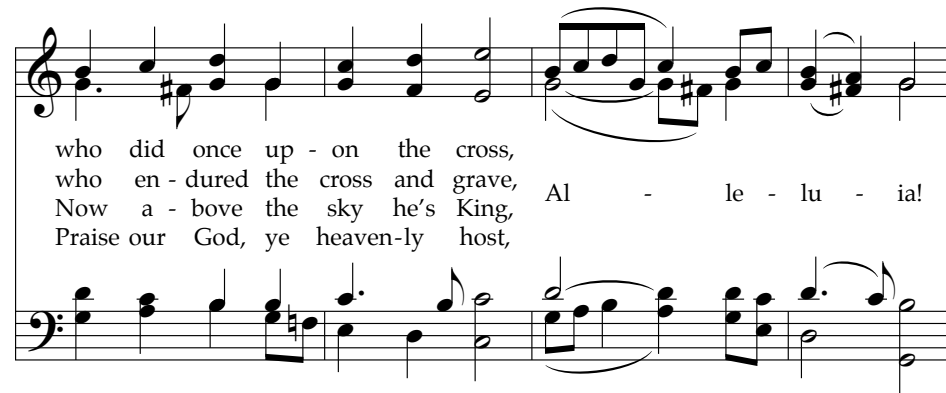
# 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



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,

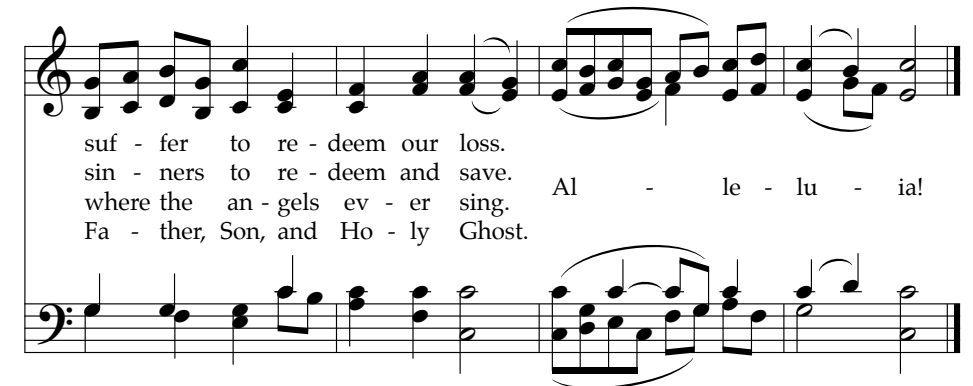


our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.  
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.



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,

## JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION



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.

238 Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing Son; end - less is  
2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly  
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic-tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai-ment  
he greets us, scat-ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad-ness  
with-out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death-less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*

where thy bod - y lay.  
death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing  
to thy home a - bove.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.





## GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

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Password: bibles@gpmchurch

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Password: GPMC123#

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