



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Second Sunday of Easter
April 27, 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.

GATHERING MUSIC

HANDBELL PRELUDE – Rondo Jubilee

Brenda Austin

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 47)

One: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy! For God has ascended with shouts of triumph, and trumpet fanfare!

All: Our God is exalted on high, Sovereign over all the nations, and Lord of our lives. Let's worship together.

*OPENING HYMN 254 – That Easter Day with Joy was Bright
(see bulletin page 10)

Tune: Puer Nobis Nascitur

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1Peter 5:10)

One: Amen. The God of grace, who calls us to eternal glory in Jesus Christ, will restore, support, and strengthen us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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: God has received us, pardoned us and loved us; let us forgive each other in love and share the peace of Christ. Peace be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **O God, by your Holy Spirit tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Daniel 7: 9 – 14 (N.T. page 780)

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.** 2

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. At 10:05 am, volunteers will take children participating in Middle Hour to the 3rd floor: Pre-K-Kindergarten to room 302; Grades 1-2 to room 310; and Grades 3-4 to room 307. Parents/ caregivers can pick up children not participating in Middle Hour from room 301 immediately following the service.

ANTHEM – Gloria from *Jazz Missa Brevis* Will Todd

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Acts 6: 1 –11 (N.T. page 116)

SERMON – Changed into Fire 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.**

ANTHEM AND OFFERING – Sanctus from *Jazz Missa Brevis* Will Todd

*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 – Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise *Tune: Llanfair*
(see bulletin page 11)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Fanfare on *Llanfiar*

Arr. Logan Hamilton

This Morning’s Music: The choir sings the Anthem and Offertory that are from Will Todd’s *Jazz Missa Brevis* that features different jazz idioms in its various movements. The “Gloria” is an up-beat movement moved by with quick, Latin rhythms demonstrated by the choir. The movement briefly goes in a contemplative chant when the choir sings “Domine Deus, Rex coelestis...” describing God’s majesty, as well petitions for Christ’s mercy. The movement then recapitulates its opening rhythmic energy to finish with an exclamation of “Gloria!” The “Sanctus” is a beautiful example of Todd’s lyrical writing that combines with the pianists’ improvisational skills in this jazz ballad-like movement.

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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, liturgists; Tim Butler (9 am), Laura Ver Beek (11 am), lay readers; Keira Finley, bassoonist; Handbell Choir; Rory Powell, Handbell Director; Sanctuary Choir; Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

The Sanctuary lilies are given in loving memory of my husband, Dr. Larry R. Lloyd by Linda Lloyd.

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 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.

Worship kits: For children to use during worship are in blue bags located at each of the entrances.

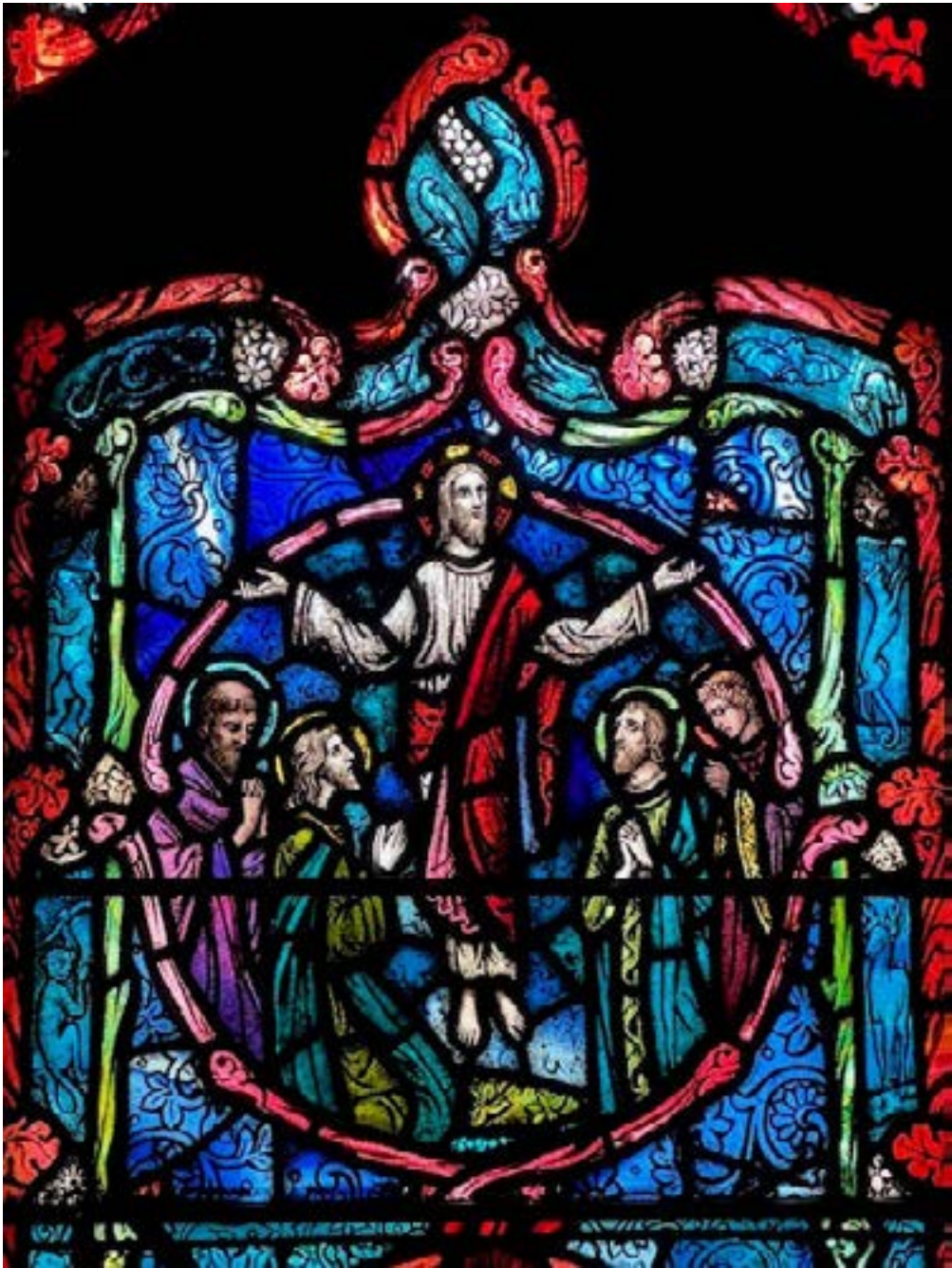
SERMON SERIES

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!

WHAT’S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
10:10 am	Mission Trip Presentation	Barbour Chapel
10:10 am	Middle Hour Prayer Gathering	Prayer Chapel
10:10 am	Sunday School	Third Floor
10:10 am	Youth Middle Hour	Third Floor
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Youth Mission Trip Meeting	Youth Lounge
5:00 pm	Peace & Justice Forum	Fellowship Hall



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 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: Jane and Mark Dearth, Barb Glovac, Gini and Dave Lincicome (Jeff Lincicomes' parents), Mary Matvias (Elizabeth Tengler's aunt), Millie Neal (Doris Neal Van Tiem's mother), Don Stevens, John Strader, John Tompkins.

Continued Prayers for: Jane Dow, Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), 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, Dave McCoy, Sr., Dr. Alan Shepherd (Ken Shepherd's brother), Judith Sloden (Jeanne Reichert's sister).

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).

This Week at GPMC

Monday, April 28

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Boy Scouts, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Session Meeting, 7 - 9 pm (Room 209)

Tuesday, April 29

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 30

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Room 209)
Bible Basics Bible Study, 10 - 11 am & 7 - 8 pm (2nd Floor Lounge)
Investment Committee Meeting, 4 - 5 pm (Room 209)
Memorial Youth, 6 - 8 pm (Barbour Chapel)

Thursday, May 1

Women's Connection, 9 - 10 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Makers@Memorial, (10:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Room 220)
Special Needs Dance, 6 - 8:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Handbell Rehearsal, 6:15 - 7 pm (Room 326)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

Friday, May 2

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

Saturday, May 3

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

Sunday, May 4

Worship Services, 10:30 am (Sanctuary & Livestreamed) & 5 pm (Barbour Chapel)
Sandwich Making Event, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)

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1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the sun shone
2 He bade them see his hands, his side, where yet the
3 From ev - ery weap - on death can wield, your own re -

out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
glo - rious wounds a - bide, the to - kens true which
deemed for - ev - er shield; O Lord of all, with

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
made it plain their Lord in - deed was risen a - gain.
us a - bide in this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the piano accompaniment providing harmonic support through chords.

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise 371

1. Hail the day that sees him rise Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There for him high tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives; Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Still for us he in - ter - cedes; Al - le - lu - ia!

to his throne be - yond the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!
lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates. Al - le - lu - ia!
yet he loves the ones he leaves. Al - le - lu - ia!
his a - ton - ing death he pleads, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
He has con - quered death and sin; Al - le - lu - ia!
Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!
near him - self pre - pares our place, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
take the King of glo - ry in. Al - le - lu - ia!
still he calls us all his own. Al - le - lu - ia!
he the first - fruits of our race. Al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is more complex than the first hymn, with the piano accompaniment featuring more active bass lines and chords.



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