



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 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.

CARILLON PRELUDE

PRELUDE – Air with Variation (from “Sonata Breve”)

Gerald Near

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: What does the Lord require of you?

All: **To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

One: What does God command of us?

All: **To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

One: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

All: **But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.**

One: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

All: **Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.**

*OPENING HYMN 63 – The Lord Is God
(see bulletin page 14)

Tune: Azmon

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

All: Loving and merciful One, we thank you for the community in which you have placed us, for the brothers and sisters with whom we walk this pilgrim journey. Yet, we confess that we fail to love as you love. We push aside those whom we believe are the least in your Kingdom. We fail to see your Kingdom in parables because we fail to see your Kingdom in each other. Form in us a new vision of community in which there is neither East nor West, neither South nor North. We pray for the sake of your Kingdom that both is and is not yet.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Children of the Most High: you are forgiven and brought into the kingdom. Be filled with spiritual wisdom, lead lives worthy of your inheritance, bear fruit in all you say and do and think.

All: God has rescued us and redeemed us from our sins, setting aside judgment to shower us with mercy. We will go and do likewise. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***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: God, whom we know through the scriptures and creation, speak to us in this hour. Show us the wisdom and joy of your ways that we may know what is good and do what is right, through Jesus Christ your Word. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Deuteronomy 6: 1 – 9

(O.T. page 157)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S TIME (9 AM)

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. Children can be picked up from room 108 immediately following the service.

ANTHEM – Love Never Ends

James Biery

What can separate us from the love of God?
Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,
Neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,
Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
Will be able to separate us from the love of God
That is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Love never ends... (Romans 8:35,38 - 29, 1 Cor. 13: 8a)

GOSPEL READING – Luke 10: 25 – 37

(N.T. page 67)

SERMON – Which One Was the Neighbor?

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 – Behold, the Tabernacle of God

William H. Harris

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with us, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you: for the temple of God is holy, which temple you are: for the love of whom you do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

*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 766 – The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound
(see bulletin page 15)

Tune: McKee

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – March (from “Sonata Breve”)

Gerald Near

THIS MORNING’S MUSIC

The organ prelude and postlude are from Gerald Near’s 2nd organ sonata, the “Sonata Breve.” Near is an American composer who lives in New Mexico. The “March” is marked “homage to E.E. and W.W.” This is a reference to the English composers Edward Elgar and William Walton and the marches that they composed for ceremonial occasions. (Elgar wrote five “Pomp and Circumstance” marches in this genre; the most famous is No. 1 which is widely used for graduation ceremonies.)

“Love Never Ends” was composed in 2012 for St. John Lutheran Church in Louisville, Kentucky. The anthem is based on verses from Romans and First Corinthians. The central body of the text is taken from Romans 8:38-39: Paul’s declaration of confidence in the ability of God’s love to overcome any obstacle or danger. The text highlights contrasting opposites – death/life, angels/demons, present/future, height/depth – and this parallelism suggested various musical details, including the overall two-section form of the anthem. The closing moments of the piece do not culminate in a final resolution; we are left with the overlapping repetition of the phrase “Love never ends” echoing in our hearts.

“Behold, the Tabernacle of God” was composed by Sir William H. Harris (1883-1973) to a traditional liturgical text. Also known as “Doc H,” Sir Harris obtained his first position at age 14 as assistant organist at St. David’s Cathedral in Wales. He later attended the Royal College of Music, studying the organ with Walter Parrott and composition with Stanford and Wood. Harris became organist at St. George’s Chapel, Windsor, in 1933. Americans have seen this chapel several times recently, most notably the burial of Queen Elizabeth II.

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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 159 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, Jasmine Smart, Carol Marks, liturgists; Kathy Kurap (9 am), Penny Pitts (11 am), lay readers; Carson Landry, carillonist; The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir; James Biery, organist and director.

The Chancel flowers are in loving memory of my husband, Dr. Larry Lloyd by Linda Lloyd, his children and grandchildren.

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.

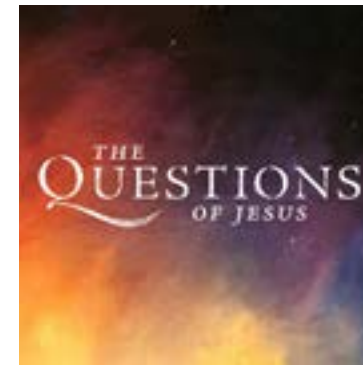
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Hearing assistance system in the Sanctuary: These devices, pieces and lanyards are on the credenza towards the front of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please see one of the ushers.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
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

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 the people he meets. In so doing, we hope to learn more about his deep and abiding love for everyone-including us.

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), Gwen Dunlap (Wayne and Karen Pratt's sister), Owen Richard Elliott (Sally Van Dusen's great grandson), Elisabeth Rose Labuz (Jessie Pogue Labuz's daughter), Bill Leonard, Phyllis May, John Ochman (Debbie Liang's father), Karen Pratt, Juliet Mazer-Schmidt, Ken Vella (Steve Vella's brother).

Continued Prayers for: Jim Bierbusse, Carol Cauvel (Scott Cauvel's mother), Ben Chapman, Peggy Davis, Hayden Hubbard (Tamara Gilbert's newborn grandnephew), John "Rudy" Krasnevich (Carol Wood's uncle), Michael Meda, Kay Peters (Ann Willett's friend), Christina Robinson, Edward Rowady, 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).

Doris Jahnke, widow of Gust Jahnke, the Church Administrator at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church for many years, died in Florida on April 17, 2024. Doris and Gust started and oversaw the singles ministry, Phase One at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Doris' service will be held in Buffalo. Please pray for her children, grandchildren and their families.

In Memoriam

Sarah "Sally" Owen

(August 9, 1945 - April 20, 2024)

The Service of the Resurrection will be in our sanctuary on May 18, 2024 at 11 am. Please pray for Sally's sister, Debby, brother, Chip, and their families and friends in the days ahead.

In Memoriam

Joan Margaret DeWitt McKean

(December 26, 1936 - April 2, 2024)

The Service of the Resurrection will be held in St. Louis, MO. Please pray for all who loved Joan in the days ahead.

Reflection/Worship Notes

This Week at GPMC

Monday, April 29

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Nominating Committee Meeting, 5:30 - 6:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Boy Scouts, 6:30 - 8 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, April 30

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)
Trinity Terrace Camping Meeting, 6 - 7 pm (2nd Floor Lounge)
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, May 1

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Room 209)
Memorial Youth Group, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)

Thursday, May 2

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 & 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Room 220)
Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 - 7 pm (Room 326)
Family Center Dance, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

Friday, May 3

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

Saturday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 5

Worship Service, *10:30 am (Sanctuary, *Livestream available)
Seekers' Lunch with Session, 12 - 2 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Girl Scouts, 1 - 2 pm (Room 310)
GP Theatre Outing "Newsies," 2 - 4 pm (Offsite)
Worship Service, 5 pm (Barbour Chapel)

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



Serve at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

If you'd like to find out where you might share your unique skills and gifts, and feel well-suited to serve at GPMC, scan the QR code to learn more about our Ministry Connect Tool. There is a place for everyone – let us help you discover yours.



YOUNG CHILDREN

Be part of raising up the next generation of Christ followers. Inspire and help plant the seeds that will guide our children to be kind, accepting, and know God's love and who He is.



MEMORIAL YOUTH

Use Jesus' loving example to help our Middle & High School students grow a meaningful relationship with Jesus. Help them to build friendships and community through acts of kindness and enthusiastic adventures.



COLLEGE & ADULT MINISTRIES

Our small groups and Bible studies help people to grow in their faith, feel more connected and fellowship with others. Would you like to help guide people in their faith journey?



CARE MINISTRIES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Our care teams play an integral part in the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our members. If you are compassionate and have a desire to help and serve, this might be for you.



HOSPITALITY

If you enjoy serving and interacting with people, and providing personal attention, then this is the spot for you. We want everyone to feel welcomed and belong.



ADMINISTRATION & FACILITIES

If you are a "behind-the-scenes" type of person, whether it is helping with organization, administrative tasks, or being outdoors, then we have the perfect spot for you.



WORSHIP & MUSIC

Do you have musical skills, a good ear, good eye, technical aptitude? Do you enjoy serving or speaking in front of an audience? There are many ways to bring Glory to God.



LEADERSHIP

Our officers and council members provide spiritual leadership to our congregation to support GPMC's mission to continue God's transforming work. Have you been called to lead?



OUTREACH & MISSIONS

We are passionate to show Christ's love and compassion to our neighbors by helping with hunger, education, housing, health, and many other needs. We believe in "Hands-on Action."

Worship in May

GPMC's worship schedule in May is going to look a little different with the celebration of Jim Biery's ministry and the holiday weekend. Here's an overview of Sunday worship times in May to plan ahead!

Sunday, May 5

10:30* am: *Worship Service with Communion*

5 pm: *Worship Service with Communion*

Sunday, May 12

9* and 11 am: *Worship Service*

5 pm: *Worship Service*

Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost & Jim Biery's Last Sunday

10:30* am: *Worship Service*

Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for a reception celebrating Jim Biery and his 14 years of glorious music at Memorial!

Sunday, May 26 – Memorial Day Weekend

10:30* am: *Worship Service*

***If you can't join us in-person, tune in to our livestream services.**

Visit our YouTube channel at bit.ly/GPMCLivestream

The Lord Is God

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1 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise
 2 With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,
 3 At night or day, at home, a - way, to - geth - er and a - part,
 4 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise

to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.
 O peo - ple, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.
 O chil - dren, take these ho - ly words and keep them in your heart.
 to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.

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The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

1 The church of Christ can - not be bound by
 2 True faith will o - pen up the door and
 3 True love will not sit i - dly by when
 4 If what we have we free - ly share to
 5 The church of Christ can - not be bound by

walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and
 step in - to the street. True ser - vice will seek
 jus - tice is de - nied. True mer - cy hears the
 meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the
 walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and

love are found, there can the church be known.
 out the poor and ask to wash their feet.
 home - less cry and wel - comes them in - side.
 Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.
 love are found, there can the church be known.



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