



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Second Sunday of Easter
April 7, 2024 | 10:30 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.*

PRELUDE – Little Prelude and Fugue in C major

J. L. Krebs

*CALL TO WORSHIP (1 Peter 1: 3 – 5)

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

One: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ;

All: **God has given us new life and hope, and has raised Jesus from the dead.**

One: God has claimed us as God's children.

All: **God has brought us out of darkness and has made us light to the world.**

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*OPENING HYMN 246 – Christ Is Alive!
(see bulletin page 13)

Tune: *Truro*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: **Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are indifferent to calls for peace and the cries of**

the oppressed. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, so that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 Peter 1: 18 – 21)**

One: Amen. We know that we were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from our ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for our sake. Through Jesus we have come to trust in God who raised us from the dead and gave God glory, so that our faith and hope are set on God.

All: **Alleluia! 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: You have raised us with Christ and made us a new people. As people of the resurrection, we serve God with joy. Let us share the peace and joy of the Lord Jesus with one another. God's peace be with you!

All: **And also with you!**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **O God, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Speak to us now as you have spoken to us throughout the ages. Through your Spirit, we ask that you reveal yourself and your will for our lives, that we might seek the face of Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING – 1 Peter 1: 17– 23

(N.T. pages 218 – 219)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S TIME

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 – I Am Always With You

James Biery

I am always with you, will never leave you;
I am present always within your heart.
Morning after morning my love comes dawning;
I am within you, within your heart.

I am always with you, my love will guard you;
I will keep you always within my heart.
Moment after moment my love surrounds you;
I am within you, within your heart.

Through all days unending I will be with you;
I will hold you closely within my heart.
Timeless and forever, my love enfolds you;
I am within you, within your heart. (Marilyn Biery)

GOSPEL READING – Luke 24: 13 – 32

(N.T. pages 84 – 85)

SERMON – What Things?

Jasmine Smart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING AND ANTHEM – The Call

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. (George Herbert)

Z. Randall Stroope

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: ... who forever sing the glory of your name.

SANCTUS

James Biery

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the
high - est. Blest is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est!

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

James Biery

One: ... Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

James Biery

One: ... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION

Today we receive communion by intinction. Please come forward, row by row, by the center aisle. When you reach a communion station, take a piece of Gluten-free bread from the basket and dip it into the chalice and eat it as you return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable to come forward, we do have a deacon or elder with bread and chalice who can come to you. Please remain seated and gain their attention with the wave of a hand.

COMMUNION HYMN 231 – Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers *Tune: Suo Gan*

When you return to your pew, please join in singing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 238 – Thine Is the Glory *Tune: Judas Maccabeus*
(see bulletin pages 14 -15)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Thine Is the Glory *arr. Alexandre Guilmant*

THIS MORNING'S MUSIC

Beginning organists frequently learn one of the eight little preludes and fugues for organ. The first one in C major is especially popular, and the young James Biery started learning it at age 12 when he began his first church organist job. These pieces were long thought to be written by J. S. Bach; recent scholarship suggests that Bach's pupil Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-1780) is the most likely composer.

The anthem "I Am Always with You" uses a tune that James Biery composed some years ago for a project that was never completed. His wife Marilyn wrote the words in 2012. They were inspired by the final verse of the book of Matthew, in which Jesus says to his disciples, "Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

Z. Randall Stroope is an American composer and conductor. He taught at Rowan University, Oklahoma State, and the University of Nebraska. Now he is an active guest conductor, and composes at his studios in Florida and New Mexico. "The Call" is a setting of a poem by George Herbert, a 17th century priest of the Church of England. Stroope preserves the inherent simplicity of the text in his music, while acknowledging the power of a life that follows "The Call."

The organ postlude is an arrangement of the tune "See the Conquering Hero Comes" from this Handel's oratorio "Judas Maccabaeus." We know the tune as "Thine Is the Glory" (Hymn 238). The arranger, Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911), was organist at the Church of la Trinité in Paris for 30 years. He was the first French organist to give concerts in America. In 1904 he played more than 40 recitals at the St. Louis Exposition world's fair.

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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 157 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: Jasmine Smart, Carol Marks, liturgists; Jane Burkey, lay reader; The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir; James Biery, organist and director.

The lilies in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of:

Dorothy and Robert Chope by their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great granddaughter;

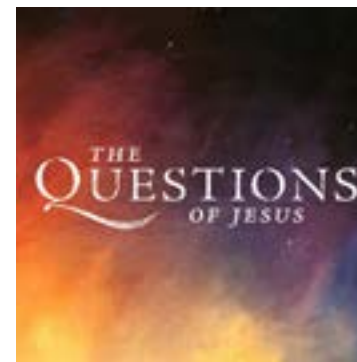
John R. Cobau from his family.

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.

Giving at GPMC: To donate, visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving or text "GPMC" to 73256.

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.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
11:30 am	Adult Mission Trip Recap	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Girl Scouts	Room 310
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Barbour Chapel

VOLUNTEER AT GPMC

Would you like to find out where you can share your special skills and gifts and get involved at GPMC? Scan the QR Code, or go to our GPMC Website: gpmchurch.org and click on the drop-down "Serve" menu or on the Volunteer Ministry Connect Tool under Services & Quick Links. You can also take the short survey at church and leave it in the box in the reception area. There is a place for everyone to get connected! Let us help you discover your place.



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: Benjamin, age 2 months (Susan Griffin's great-nephew), Carol Cauvel (Scott Cauvel's mother), Gwen Dunlap (Wayne and Karen Pratt's sister), Hayden Hubbard (Tamara Gilbert's newborn grandnephew), John "Rudy" Krasnevich (Carol Wood's uncle), James Lloyd (Ken Shepherd's brother-in-law), John Ochman (Debbie Liang's father), Sally Owen, Christina Robinson, Juliet Mazer-Schmidt, Ken Vella (Steve Vella's brother).

Continued Prayers for: Jim Bierbusse, Ben Chapman, Peggy Davis, Michael Meda, Peter Nyboer, Kay Peters (Ann Willett's friend), Sarah Smalley (Mary Lou Duncan's granddaughter), 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).

In Memoriam

Muriel E. Brock

(August 9, 1929 - April 2, 2024)

The Service of the Resurrection will be in our sanctuary on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 1:00 pm. Please pray for Muriel's family and her many friends during these sad days.

Richard "Dick" Snell, Mary Snell's father, died on March 27, 2024. There will be a service for Dick at a later date. Please pray for Dick's wife, Cheryl, Mary, and the Snell and Stidham families during this time of loss.

The Service of the Resurrection for **Rosie McNair** will be in our sanctuary on Friday, April 12, 2024 at 11:00 am. Please pray for Rosie's husband Mac, their children and her sister, Betsy Maitland, as they mourn and gather to give thanks for her life and love.

This Week at GPMC

Monday, April 8

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Council Meetings, 6:30, 7, & 7:30 pm (Various Locations)
Boy Scouts, 6:30 - 8 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, April 9

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)
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, April 10

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Room 209)
Red Cross Blood Drive, 12 - 6 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Memorial Youth Group, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)
Novel as Theology, 7:30 - 9 pm (Offsite)

Thursday, April 11

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)
Renovation Team Meeting, 7 - 8 pm (Room 315)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

Friday, April 12

Ecumenical Men's Breakfast, 7:45 - 9 am (Fellowship Hall)
Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, April 13

Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)
Seeker's Retreat, 2 - 10 pm (Offsite)

Sunday, April 14

Worship Service, *9 & 11 am (Sanctuary, *Livestream available)
Children's Middle Hour, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Theatre Room)
Adult Education Ministry Architects, 10:10 - 10:50 am (Barbour Chapel)
Girl Scouts, 1 - 2 pm (Room 310)
Worship Service, 5 pm (Barbour Chapel)

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

Reflection/Worship Notes

Christ Is Alive!

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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.

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



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8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday
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