



GROSSE POINTE  
MEMORIAL CHURCH  
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 10, 2026 | 9 & 11 am

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## 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 – Sicilienne from *Serenade for Carillon*

*Ronald Barnes*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118:1-4)

*One:* O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

*All:* Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.'

*One:* Let the house of Aaron say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.'

*All:* We stand by grace alone.

*One:* Let those who fear the Lord say, 'His steadfast love endures forever.'

\*HYMN 12 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  
(see bulletin page 11)

*Tune: St. Denio*

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

*All:* Righteous God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler

of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*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 (Colossians 3:15)**

*One:* Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we were called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.

*All:* And also with you.

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9 AM)**

*Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as we welcome Stuart Floyd Nicholson, son of Stephanie and Tim Nicholson. Please see the Apostle's Creed on page 35 in the front section of your hymnal.*

**CONFIRMATION (9 AM)**

*Today we are pleased to welcome the following 2026 Seekers: Nathaniel Bejin, Benjamin Burns, Alexandria Carver, Alec Dykstra, Erin Hurford, Henry Marks, Stuart Nicholson, and Celia Sayar.*

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**WELCOME**

*One:* Let us welcome them as they join with us in the worship and ministry of the church.

*All:* **With joy and thanksgiving we celebrate your commitment to live a faithful life and accepting the promises of baptism for yourself. We welcome you into full membership in this congregation, sharing in the ministry of Jesus Christ together, and give thanks to God for all the gifts you bring. Let us serve Christ together, for we are all one in him.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*All:* **Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news or eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 118:15 – 24**

(O.T. page 534)

*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!**

*After the Children's Choir sings, 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.*

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR (9 AM) – Consider the Lilies  
(Elizabeth Lupinacci, Violin)**

*Natalie Sleeth*

*Consider the lilies and how they grow, blossoming there in the field, 'Tis not for their labor they flourish so, Flowers of beauty to yield. Through the grace of God above, tending all in constant love, Ev'ry want shall be supplied, for God the Lord will provide.*

*Consider a moment the birds in flight, E'ry where filling the air, With never a worry they seek the height, Nourished in bountiful share. Through the grace of God above, Tending all in constant love, Ev'ry want shall be supplied, For God the Lord will provide*

Store not up in great array Treasures for the coming day; In the Kingdom first believe, And all good things you shall receive. For more than the lilies that bloom and grow, More than the birds of the air, your Maker forever your need will know a feed you with heavenly care.

Through the grace of God above, Tending all in constant love, Ev'ry want shall be supplied, For God the Lord will provide, God the Lord, the loving Lord, will ev'ry blessing provide.

ANTHEM – Thy Perfect Love

John Rutter

(Sheena Law-Killinger, Soprano Solo)

*Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest. Thy perfect love close in my breast. That I thee love and never rest; And make me love thee of all things best. And wounde my heart in thy love free, That I may reign in joy ever more with thee.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Colossians 1:15 – 20

(N.T. pages 188 – 189)

SERMON – In Him

Rev. 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.**

ANTHEM AND OFFERING – The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Arr. Walter L. Pelz

(Kayla Williams, flute)

*The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth*

*Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder gently laid, And home rejoicing, brought me.*

*In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me, thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me.*

*Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth; and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!*

*And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise with in thy house forever.*

\*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 609

Tune: *Lasst Uns Erfren*

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 321 – The Church's One Foundation  
(see bulletin page 12)

Tune: *Aurelia*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Waltz on *St. Denio*

Arr. Dr. Logan Hamilton

**This Morning's Music:** Sees Christ as the source of perfect love and peace that is freely given. The anthem by British choral composer, John Rutter (b. 1945) is a short prayer of praise first sung by a solo soprano that acts as a personal devotion to Jesus as the source of love and joy. The full choir then reiterates this devotion, that gives a communal sense of Christ's love shared; expressing the need not only for individual piety, but an invitation for all to share in Christ's perfect love. The offertory is an arrangement of the 23rd Psalm commonly paired with the Irish melody *St. Columba*. Late American church musician and composer Walter L. Pelz (1926-2026) arranges the text and tune of this piece in a variety of manners, particularly with the added coloration of a flute that weaves in and out of the variations. Though the text is a clear paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm, the first and last verses allude to Christ as the shepherd that provides the "goodness" that "faileth never," mentioned in the offertory's text.

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## NOTES/REFLECTIONS

## 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 worshipping 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. Heather Thum - Gerber, Carol Marks, liturgists; Bruce Vick (9 am), Susan Griffin (11 am), lay readers; Julia Keim, Rachel Bellovich, elders (9 am); Eric Whitmer, carillonneur; Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

**Eastertide 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!"

**The Sanctuary flowers** are given in honor of my grandson, Maximilian Lukas Gersch, upon his graduation from the University of Wisconsin by Regina Gersch.

**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](https://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.

## 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](mailto:cmarks@gpmchurch.org). May God continue to surround you with love and care.

**Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.**

We will be refreshing our prayer list today. Please let Carol Marks know if you would like for your loved one to remain on the list.

**Recent Prayer Requests for:** Bob McDowell, Melissa Hess (Anne Ford's friend), Anne Paddock, Rose Palazzolo (Frank Palazzolo's mother), David Treder ( Sue Acton's cousin), Gail Warden, Lynn Wood.

**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).

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:  
In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

# The Church's One Foundation 321

1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
 2 E - lect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3 Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,  
 4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
 5 Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,

She is his new creation by water and the word.  
 her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
 by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
 she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:  
 and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.  
 One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
 yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
 till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
 O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.  
 And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.  
 and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.  
 like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.



LET'S CELEBRATE OUR

# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Following the 10:30 am Service

*There will be ice cream, hot dogs, chips, and beverages on Trinity Terrace (weather permitting)!*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

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

## This Week at GPMC

### Monday, May 11

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)  
Council, Deacons & Trustees Meetings 6:30 & 7 pm (Various Locations)

### Tuesday, May 12

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, May 13

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)  
AA, 8:30 - 9:30 am (Room 209)  
Youth Ministry Parent Meeting, 6 - 7 pm (Barbour Chapel)  
Memorial Youth, 6 - 8 pm (Third Floor)  
Novel as Theology, 7:30 - 8:30 pm (Offsite)

### Thursday, May 14

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322)  
Makers@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, May 15

Unpack the Truck, 8:30 - 10:30 am (Offsite)  
Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)  
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

### Saturday, May 16

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

### Sunday, May 17

Worship Services, \*9 & 11 am (Sanctuary & \*Livestream)  
Children's Sunday School, 9:15 - 10:15 am (Third Floor)

*\*Middle School Mission Trip, Friday, May 15 - Saturday, May 16 (offsite)*

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



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

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