



GROSSE POINTE  
MEMORIAL CHURCH  
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 11, 2025 | 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

PRELUDE – Prélambule

Louis Vierne

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

\*OPENING HYMN 43 – You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord  
(see bulletin pages 12 – 13)

*Tune: On Eagle's Wings*

#### \*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 the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1Peter 2:25)**

One: Amen. Hear now this good news: “All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls.” 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: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to each other. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9 AM)**

*Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as we welcome Clark Kenneth Elston, son of Allison and Scott Elston. Please see the Apostle’s Creed on page 35 in the pew hymnal.*

**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 of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 91: 9 – 16 (O.T. pages 518 – 519)**

*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. 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 – Look at the World** *John Rutter*

**GOSPEL READING – Mark 10: 35 – 45 (N.T. page 44)**

**SERMON – The Posture of Leadership** *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 – More Love** *Sid Davis*

**\*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 – Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service  
(see bulletin pages 14 – 15)

*Tune: Beech Spring*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Impromptu on *Beech Spring*

*Arr. Logan Hamilton*

**This Morning's Music:** Recounts the blessings shared by the beauty of the world that surrounds us, and the call to act upon those blessings with one another. The anthem composed by John Rutter is an ode of praises for God's creation and the beauty of the everyday. The choir splits between treble and baritone voices in various verses before rejoining in the choral refrain: "Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation. Give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing. All things come of thee." The offertory is a choral setting of a Shaker hymn by Sid Davis, with the tune first introduced by the baritone voices. The melody further develops as the choir enters in respective harmony, singing from John 4: 4 19-21, stating, "If ye love not each other in daily communion, how can ye love God, whom ye have not seen?"

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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; Johnny Klepp (elder 9 am); Michael Kopasz (9 am), Deborah D'Arcy (11 am), lay readers; Sanctuary Choir; Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

**The Sanctuary flowers are** in memory of William P. Sosnowsky from his loving wife, Francesca.

**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.

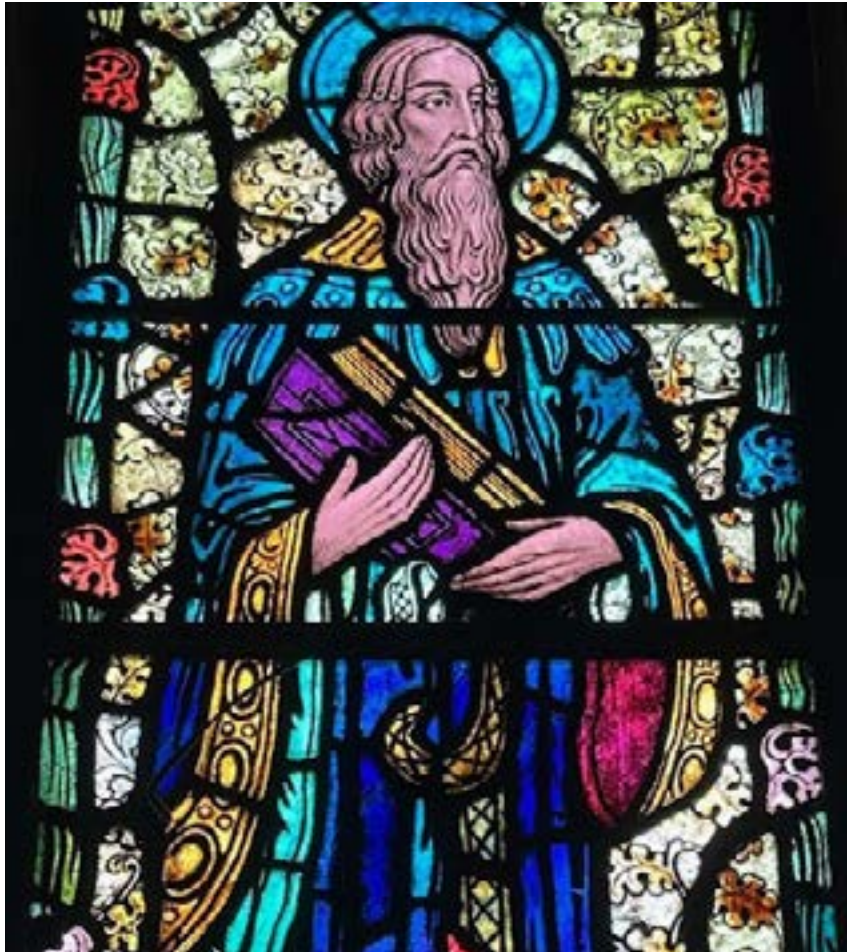
**Infant and toddler room:** Is available in room 112 during the service should you prefer to leave your child with our wonderful caregivers.

**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!*



## WORSHIP NOTES/REFLECTIONS

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, Blakely DiTomasco (Pamela Sharrow’s great niece), Gini and Dave Lincicome (Jeff Lincicomes’ parents), Robb Sharrow, John Tompkins.

**Continued Prayers for:** 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), Rachel Kurtz, Lori (Dan Aggas’ ward), Mary Matvias (Elizabeth Tengler’s aunt), Michael Meda, Dave McCoy, Sr., Millie Neal (Doris Neal Van Tiem’s mother), Judith Sloden (Jeanne Reichert’s sister), Sharon Shink (Tom Hatch’s mother-in-law).

**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).

In Memoriam

John J. Strader

February 14, 1946 - May 6, 2025

The Service of the Resurrection will be in our sanctuary on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 11:00 am. Family will greet folks in Fellowship Hall from 10 - 11 am. Please pray for John’s wife, Evelyn, their children, and grandchildren during these sad days.

WHAT’S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
10:10 am	Second Sunday with Makers	Library
10:10 am	Adult Middle Hour	Barbour Chapel
10:10 am	Sunday School	Third Floor
10:10 am	Youth Middle Hour	Third Floor
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Girl Scouts	Room 310

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](http://gpmchurch.org) and click on the drop-down “Serve” menu or on the Volunteer Ministry Connect Tool under Services & Quick Links. There is a place for everyone! Let us help you get connected.

# This Week at GPMC

## Monday, May 12

- Preacher’s Workshop, 10 –11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
- Betsy Maitland’s Memorial Service, 2 pm (Barbour Chapel)
- Betsy Maitland’s Reception, 3 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Boy Scouts, 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Council Meetings, 6:30 & 7 pm (Various Locations)

## Tuesday, May 13

- 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, May 14

- 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)
- Novel as Theology, 7:30 – 9 pm (Offsite)

## Thursday, May 15

- 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)
- Handbell Rehearsal, 6:15 – 7 pm (Room 326)
- Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 – 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

## Friday, May 16

- Unpack the Truck, 8:30 –10:30 am (Offsite)
- Free Food Fridays, 9 – 11 am (Offsite)
- Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)
- AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

## Saturday, May 17

- Men’s Bible Study, 8 – 9 am (Offsite)
- Stitch-a-Palooza, 8 am – 4 pm (Room 315)
- New Member’s Class, 9 am – 12 pm (Room 200)

## Sunday, May 18

- Worship Services, \*9 & 11 am (Sanctuary & \*Livestream)
- Sunday School & Youth Middle Hour, 10:10 – 10:50 am (Third Floor)
- Adult Middle Hour, 10:10 – 10:50 am (Barbour Chapel)
- Peace & Justice Forum Presentation 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).*

43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord  
On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)

*G*  
*Leader or All* *D/F#*

1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-

*G* *D/F#* *F*

bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord, "My

*Dm* *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A*

ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain* *All* *D* *Em*

And he will raise you up on ea-gles' wings, bear you on the

*A7* *D* *D7/F#* *G*

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,

*A* *Bm* *F#m* *Em7* *A* *Dsus* *D* *Fine*

and hold you in the palm of his hand.

*Leader or All* *G* *D/F#*

2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and

*G* *D/F#* *F*

fam-ine will bring you no fear: un-der his wings, your

*Dm* *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A*  
*to Refrain*

ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

*G* *D/F#*

3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the

*G* *D/F#* *F*

ar-row that flies by day; though thou-sands fall a-

*Dm* *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A*  
*to Refrain*

bout you, near you it shall not come.

*G* *D/F#*

4 For to his an-gels he's giv-en a com-mand to

*G* *D/F#* *F*

guard you in all of your ways; up-on their hands they will

*Gm7* *Am* *Gm7* *Asus* *A*  
*to Refrain*

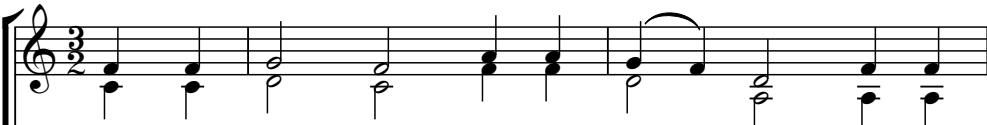
bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-gainst a stone.

# Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Albert F. Bayly

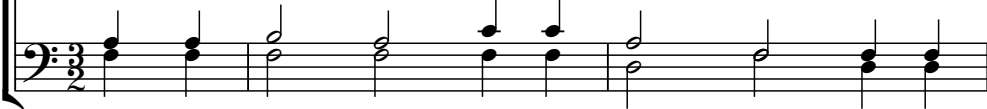
Tune: BEACH SPRING

Soprano  
Alto




1. Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser - vice bore the  
2. Still your chil - dren wan-der home less; still the  
3. As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your  
4. Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in


Tenor  
Bass



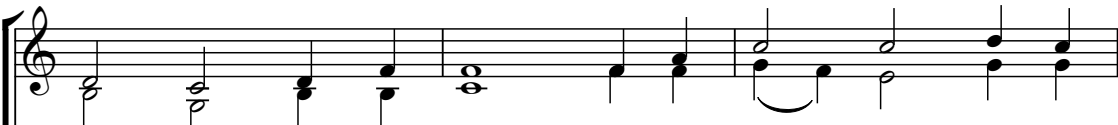
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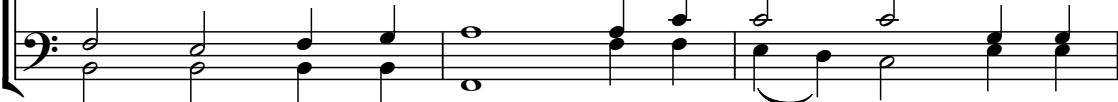
weight of hu-man need, who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, of - ferd  
hun - gry cry for bread; still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in  
love's re - veal-ing light in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up -  
your dear name we go to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in




7




mer - cy's per - fect deed: we, your ser - vants, bring the  
grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep com -  
on our quick-ended sight, mak-ing known the needs and  
liv - ing deeds to show; hope and health, good will and



10



wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart, con - se -  
pas - sion healded the sick and freed the soul, use the  
bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear, stir - ring  
com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, that your



13



crating - ing to your pur - pose ev - ery gift that you im - part  
love your Spir - it kin - dles still to save and make us whole.  
us to tire-less striv - ing your a - bun - dant life to share.  
ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know, and live.







## GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

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### Office Hours

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

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Network in Sanctuary: gpmchurch  
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Please email [lcameron@gpmchurch.org](mailto:lcameron@gpmchurch.org) to  
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