



GROSSE POINTE  
MEMORIAL CHURCH  
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 12, 2024 | 9 and 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.*

PRELUDE – Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV 541

*J. S. Bach*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Colossians 1: 15 – 17)

*One:* Come and worship Christ, the visible image of the invisible God,

*All:* **the firstborn of creation, the eternal God:**

*One:* the one through whom all things were created,

*All:* **and in whom all things are held together.**

*One:* This is our God!

*All:* **Let's worship together.**

\*OPENING HYMN 321 – The Church's One Foundation  
(see bulletin page 12)

*Tune: Aurelia*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

*All:* **Lord Jesus Christ, we call you Lord, yet it is too easy for us to worship other things: other activities, other relationships, other gods. You tell us we cannot serve two masters, yet we spend more time focusing our energies elsewhere, diverting our time, our energy, our money, our attention away from you. Forgive us, gracious Savior, When our hearts are led astray, when we serve other gods and worship them, we turn away from our distractions and sin. Strengthen us to set our faces toward Jerusalem, to take up our cross and follow you. We pray this, counting on your grace.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**One:** Amen. Hear this good news! “But God, being rich in mercy, because of great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved.” (Ephesians 2: 4 – 5). Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**All:** **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\*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**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9 and 11 AM)**

*Please see the Apostle’s Creed on page 35 in the front section of your hymnal. (11 AM)*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**All:** **Holy and gracious God, may your Holy Spirit give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know the hope to which Christ has called us, the riches of his glorious inheritance among us, and the greatness of his power for those who believe. Amen.**

**GOSPEL READING – Luke 9: 18 – 20**

(N.T. page 65)

*After each reading:*

**One:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God!**

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**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 – For the Beauty of the Earth**

*John Rutter*

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. (F. S. Pierpoint)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING – Colossians 1: 15 – 23**

(N.T. pages 188 - 189)

**SERMON – Who Do You Say That I Am?**

*Jeff Lincicome*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CONFIRMATION (9 AM)**

*Today we are pleased to welcome the following 2024 Seekers: Charlie Bedsworth, Chris Bejin, Drew Brown, Morgan Bunn, Bobby Cooper, Morgan Costello, Sela Dykstra, Alex Hurford, Throop Linnell, Charlie Marks, Henrik Moore, Bealia Tabor, Charlotte Weldon, Libby Willson, Liam Willson, Alex Young*

**APOSTLE’S CREED (9 AM)**

*Please see page 35 in the front section of your hymnal.*

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

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## ANNOINTING OF OIL

### WELCOME

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

*All:* **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

### 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 – Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place

*Gordon Young*

Let heavenly music fill this place  
And all the harmonies of heaven be heard;  
Let one grand song of praise resound,  
One alleluia!  
Let mighty organs peal and roll  
And choirs invisible be heard;  
Let anthems grand now thrill my soul,  
One alleluia!  
O may we join the heavenly choir  
That through the ages will sing on;  
In praise to Father and to Son,  
One 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 307– God of Grace and God of Glory  
(see bulletin page 13)

*Tune: Cwm Rhondda*

### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Komm, Gott Schöpfer, heiliger Geist, BWV 667  
(Come, God Creator, Holy Spirit)

*J. S. Bach*

### THIS MORNING'S MUSIC

The anthem is John Rutter's interpretation of a well-known hymn text by F. S. Pierpoint. John Rutter (b. 1945) has been writing, arranging, and publishing choral music since his undergraduate days at Clare College, Cambridge. Last week's coronation ceremony at Westminster Abbey featured several of his arrangements. "For the Beauty of the Earth" allows the soprano voices to soar on the refrains, has a bubbly accompaniment, and offers a jaunty syncopation whenever the choir sings "this our joyful hymn of praise."

The music during the offering was composed by Gordon Young (1919-1998), who for many years was organist and choir director at First Presbyterian Church in Detroit. (First Presbyterian's church building now houses the Ecumenical Theological Seminary.) Young was a prolific composer of organ and choral music, publishing over 800 works. His funeral was held here at GPMC, and his remains are interred in Barbour Chapel.

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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 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:** Jeff Lincicome, Jasmine Smart, Carol Marks, liturgists; Morgan Costello (9 am), Ella Counts (11 am), lay readers; Chelsea Gilbert (9 am), Tim Klepp (11am), elders; The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir; James Biery, organist and director.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as we welcome:

**Sela Anne Dykstra**, daughter of Sabina and Gregory Dykstra;

**Evelyn Drew McCoy**, daughter of Rebecca and Andrew McCoy.

**The Birth Rose** is for Daphne Belle Yee, born on May 3, 2024 to Emma and Evan Yee. Julie and Mike Huellmantel are Daphne's grandparents.

**The Sanctuary flowers** are in loving memory of:

**Priscilla R. Kirlin and Sally J. Brownell** by Jana and Steve Brownell and their family;

Our mother, **Lauren E. Chapman** from her children and husband, Ben Chapman;

Our mothers and grandmothers, **Carol Dunlap and Loisann Zimmerman** by Connie Dunlap and family.

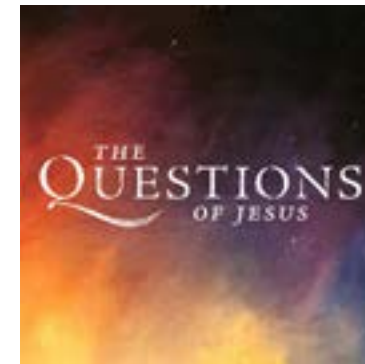
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**Hearing assistance system in the Sanctuary:** These devices, pieces and lanyards are on the credenza towards the front of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please see one of the ushers.

**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



*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.*

### WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
10:10 am	Great Tomato Giveaway	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Girl Scouts	Room 310
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Barbour Chapel

## 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:** Laura Burns, Ethel Burwell, Gwen Dunlap (Wayne and Karen Pratt's sister), Karen Pratt, Tammy Tedesco (Michelle DeLand's friend), Ken Vella (Steve Vella's brother).

**Continued Prayers for:** Jim Bierbusse, Baby Benjamin (Susan Griffin's great-nephew), Carol Cauvel (Scott Cauvel's mother), Ben Chapman, Peggy Davis, Hayden Hubbard (Tamara Gilbert's newborn grandnephew), John "Rudy" Krasnevich (Carol Wood's uncle), Elisabeth Rose Labuz (Jessie Pogue Labuz's daughter), Phyllis May, Michael Meda, Kay Peters (Ann Willett's friend), Christina Robinson, Edward Rowady, Juliet Mazer-Schmidt, 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

**Shirley Colson**

*(June 7, 1929 – May 3, 2024)*

A Celebration of Life will be in our sanctuary on May 15, 2024 at 11:00 am. Please pray for Shirley's son, Jim, daughter-in-law, Lynne, her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and all who love her in the days ahead.

## In Memoriam

**William Dennison Leonard**

*(May 13, 1938 – May 7, 2024)*

The Service of the Resurrection will be in our sanctuary at a future date. Please pray for Bill's wife, Mary, and their children and grandchildren, and all who remember Bill with love.

**Bill DeTurk**, carillonneur, organist at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church from 1977-1993 died in Florida on March 14, 2024. A celebration of life will be at the Lake Wales Arts Center from 2 to 4 pm on Monday, August 19. Please pray a prayer of Thanksgiving for his ministry with us and for all who love Bill.

The Service of the Resurrection for **Sally Owen** will be in our sanctuary on May 18, 2024 at 11:00 am. Please continue to pray for Sally's family and all who love her in the days ahead.

## Reflection/Worship Notes

## This Week at GPMC

### Monday, May 13

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

### Tuesday, May 14

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, May 15

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)  
AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Room 209)  
Stephen Minister's Meeting, 9:15 - 10:30 am (Room 200)  
Memorial Youth Group, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)  
Reel Theology, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Theatre Room)

### Thursday, May 16

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)  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 - 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

### Friday, May 17

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 18

Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)  
Stitch-a-Palooza, 8:30 am - 4 pm (Room 320)

### Sunday, May 19

Choir Rehearsal, 9 - 10 am (Sanctuary)  
Worship Service, \*10:30 am (Sanctuary, \*Livestream available)

Reception in Honor of Jim Biery, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm (Barbour Chapel)  
Mission Trip Info. Meeting, 1:30 - 3:30 pm (Room 310)  
Camino Group Meeting, 4 - 5 pm (2nd Floor Lounge)

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

# The Church's One Foundation 321

1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
 2 Elect 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 eternal-ly.

# 307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glory, on thy people  
 2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3 Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils

pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring its  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our  
 thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in  
 we deplore. Let the gift of thy salvation be our

bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
 glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.  
 for the living of these days, for the living of these days.  
 lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.  
 serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.



# Serve at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

To find out where you can share your time and talents, and enjoy serving at GPMC, scan the QR code or go to the GPMC website to learn more about our Ministry Connect Tool and the many volunteer opportunities. There is a place for everyone!



## 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.**

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

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