



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 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.*

CARILLON PRELUDE

PRELUDE – Allegro ma non troppo
(from Organ Concerto in E-flat)

C.P.E. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, Holy Spirit.

All: **Give us wisdom.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit.

All: **Give us knowledge.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit.

All: **Give us faith.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit.

All: **Give us comfort.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit.

All: **Let us worship God, the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!**

*OPENING HYMN – Radiant Light, Love Divine
(see bulletin page 13)

Tune: *Personent Hodie*

Please be seated.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not always listen for your word of grace. We do not always speak the good news of your love. We do not always live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God.

KYRIE ELEISON (from Missa Sancti Nicolai)

Joseph Haydn

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (from Missa Sancti Nicolai)

Haydn

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: We send forth our young children with love and blessings. May the peace of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Let us exchange a sign of peace with one another.

Children ages 4 -grade 2 may depart for "Children's Church" held in room 108 (1st floor, adjacent to the nursery). Children can be picked up from room 108 immediately following the service.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit. As the scriptures are read and your Word is sung, let us receive your grace with open hearts. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING - 2 Chronicles 5: 2 - 14

(O.T. page 372)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM - Veni Sancte Spiritus, KV 47

W. A. Mozart

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Through the diversity of many tongues, you have gathered the nations together in the unity of faith. Alleluia.

NEW TESTAMENT READING - Acts 2: 1 - 21

(N.T. page 111)

REFLECTION - Where Words Fail, Music Speaks

James Biery

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CREDO (from Missa Sancti Nicolai)

Haydn

The choir sings the Nicene Creed.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We profess our faith in one voice, using the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All join in singing the response to each brief prayer.

One: All:
In peace, let us pray to the Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All join in singing:

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Save us from the time of tri - al and de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,
now and for - ev - er. A - men.

OFFERING AND ANTHEM – Dona nobis pacem (from Missa Sancti Nicolai)

Haydn

Grant us peace.

*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 689 – When the Morning Stars Together
(see bulletin pages 14 –15)

Tune: Weisse Flaggen

Please be seated for the benediction and postlude. If you need to leave, please be respectful of those who are listening to the music.

CHORAL BENEDICTION – The Lord Bless You and Keep You

P.C. Lutkin

ORGAN POSTLUDE – Final from Symphony No. 1

Louis Vierne

THIS MORNING’S MUSIC

The prelude is the first movement of an organ concerto by Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714-1788), the fifth child and second surviving son of J. S. Bach. He was well-regarded as a composer of music that paved the way for the classical style of Haydn and Mozart, and for his book “Essay on the true art of playing keyboard instruments.”

The opening hymn is Marilyn Biery’s version of the 13th century hymn “Veni Sancte Spiritus” which is usually attributed to Pope Innocent III or the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Stephen Langton. Sometimes called the “Golden Sequence,” it is one of only four hymns of this type that were retained after the Protestant Reformation. The music is from a setting of a Christmas carol by the English composer Gustav Holst (1874-1934), well-known for his orchestral suite “The Planets.”

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) wrote a large amount of music, including over 100 symphonies and a significant amount of church choral music. Most of the big choral masterpieces – “The Creation,” “The Seasons” and the six great Masses – were composed during Haydn’s later years. The “St. Nicholas Mass,” by contrast, was written earlier, and probably for St. Nicholas Day, December 6, 1772, in honor of his employer, Prince Nicolaus Esterhazy. During that period, the church required that Mass settings last no longer than 45 minutes. Haydn and other composers managed to stay within this time frame by having different lines of the text sung simultaneously by the four sections of the choir. (This workaround occurs in the “Credo” movement as the choir sings the words of the Nicene Creed.)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) was the ultimate child prodigy. He was playing music on the harpsichord at the age of four and writing music at five. At the age of seven, his father took him and his elder sister Maria Anna on the first of several tours through Europe to demonstrate their amazing abilities. Wolfgang composed the “Veni sancte spiritus” for chorus and orchestra in 1768, at the age of twelve. This is not a setting of the Pentecost Sequence referenced above; instead it is a shorter text starting with the same words – Come, Holy Spirit - intended to be sung during the Offertory of the Mass.

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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: James Biery, minister of music; Jeff Lincicome, Susan Mozena, Jasmine Smart, Carol Marks, Laura Ver Beek, liturgists; Carson Landry, carillonist; the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir, with soloists Carrie Fisk, Carol Wood, Kayla Williams, Michael Fowler, David Roberts, Dan Aggas, and Ken Shepherd; the Neuss Chamber Orchestra, Joachim Neugart, conductor; Iva Brockmann, Jürgen Lantz, Monika Watteler, Juliane Ziebarth, violin I; Erika Apro, Helena Happich, Max Lang, violin II; Martin Börner, viola; Jeanne Wecker, cello; Jerzy Sobis, Heinrich Schkrobol, bass; Martin Jentsch, Naomi Heeren, horn; and guests Merideth Hite Estevez and Geoffrey Johnson, oboe; Andrew McIntosh, cello; Marilyn Biery, organ;

The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir: Carrie Fisk, Kathy Fisk, Tamara Gilbert, Anne Harding, Lynn Huggins, Sheena Law-Killinger, Allison Roberts, Carol Wood, sopranos; Phyllis Brewster, Denise Champion, Jen DeNeal, Judy Masserang, Beth Mitchell, Jean Rudolph, Kayla Williams, altos; Michael Fowler, David Roberts, Kathy Rogers, Stephen Stewart, tenors; Dan Aggas, John Brewster, Jeff Colvin, Mark Dearth, Dave Pickering, Ken Shepherd, basses.

The Birth rose is for **Lawson William**, born May 11, 2024 to Jenna and Michael Bellovich. Lawson's grandparents are Julie and Mike Huellmantel.

The Sanctuary flowers are in given in honor of **Jim Biery** with gratitude and love.

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.

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.

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
11:30 am	Reception for Jim Biery	Fellowship Hall
1:30 pm	Mission Trip Info. Meeting	Barbour Chapel
4:00 pm	Camino Group Meeting	2nd Floor Lounge

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, Carol Cure (Becky and John Scholtes' friend), Marilyn Doyal, Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), JT Mestdagh (Marlene Boll's grandson), Karen Pratt, Tammy Tedesco (Michelle DeLand's friend), Ken Vella (Steve Vella's brother).

Continued Prayers for: Baby Benjamin (Susan Griffin's great-nephew), 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), 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).

Reflection/Worship Notes

Monday, May 20

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
 Boy Scouts, 6:30 - 8 pm (Fellowship Hall)
 Session Meeting, 7 - 9 pm (Room 209)

Tuesday, May 21

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, May 22

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)
 Adult Bible Study, 7:30 - 9 pm (Room 215)

Thursday, May 23

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)
 Makers at Memorial, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Room 220)

Friday, May 24

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

Saturday, May 25

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

Sunday, May 26

Worship Service, *10:30 am (Sanctuary, *Livestream available)

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

Marilyn Biery, with Maryann Corbett

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Piae Cantiones, 1582



1. Ra - diant light, Love di - vine,
2. Friend to poor, now come in!
3. Ho - ly Guide, wis - est, best,
4. All new birth comes from you,
5. Heal our wounds, Gen - tle One,
6. Thank - ful praise we will sing,

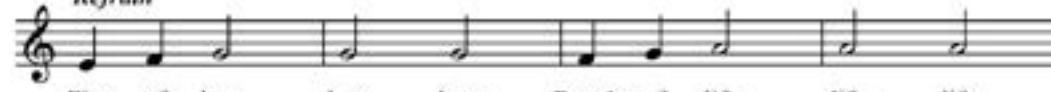


Gleam - ing ray,	on us shine;	Might - y wind,	earth - ly sign
Heart's pure light,	en - ter in!	Soul's sweet guest,	stay with - in!
And our most	wel - come guest,	Bring us joy,	bring us rest,
All of life	lives in you,	Noth - ing thrives	with - out you,
Mold our will,	Car - ing One,	Hearts ig - nite,	Blaz - ing One,
Con - fi - dent	that you bring	Hope be - neath	ten - der wing,



Of the Ho - ly Spir - it,	Come down, Ho - ly Spir - it,
Great - est con - so - la - tion,	Source of in - spi - ra - tion.
Come, O Light most bless - ed!	Fill our hearts, most bless - ed!
Great - est con - so - la - tion,	Source of all cre - a - tion!
Come down, Ho - ly Spir - it,	Fill us, Ho - ly Spir - it.
Come now, Ho - ly Spir - it,	Fill us, Ho - ly Spir - it!

Refrain



Fire of love, love, love, Breath of life, life, life,



Fire of love, breath of life, Come down, Ho - ly Spir - it!

689 When the Morning Stars Together

1 When the morn - ing stars to - geth - er their Cre - a - tor's
 2 When in syn - a - gogue and tem - ple voic - es raised the
 3 Voice and in - stru - ment in un - ion through the a - ges
 4 Lord, we bring our gift of mu - sic; touch our lips and

glo - ry sang, and the an - gel host all shout - ed till with
 psalm - ists' songs, of - fer - ing up the ad - o - ra - tion which a -
 spoke your praise. Plain - song, tune - ful hymns, and an - thems told your
 fire our hearts. Teach our minds and train our sens - es; fit us

joy the heav - ens rang, then your wis - dom and your great - ness
 lone to you be - longs; when the sing - ers, trum - pets, cym - bals
 faith - ful, gra - cious ways. Choir and or - ches - tra and or - gan
 for these sa - cred arts. Then with skill and con - se - cra - tion

their ex - ul - tant mu - sic told, all the beau - ty
 all com - bined, your praise to share, awe - struck peo - ple
 each a sa - cred of - fer - ing brought, while, in - spired by
 we would serve you, Lord, and give all our powers to

and the splen - dor which your might - y works un - fold.
 saw your glo - ry fill the sa - cred house of prayer.
 your own Spir - it, po - et and com - pos - er wrought.
 glo - ri - fy you, and in serv - ing ful - ly live.



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8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday
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