



GROSSE POINTE  
MEMORIAL CHURCH  
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 3, 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

PRELUDE – Air from *Organ Suite No. 1*

*Florence Price*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Children of God: welcome!

All: **Welcome to this place of love and grace,**

One: Welcome to this place of hope.

All: **God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,**

One: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

All: **We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.**

One: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

\*HYMN 339 – Lift Every Voice and Sing  
(see bulletin pages 10 – 11)

*Tune: Lift Every Voice*

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

One: My friends, it is written: All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23) Let us make our confession: For the occasions when we mea-

sure success by the number of times we get our own way. Lord have mercy on me a sinner.

*All:* **Lord have mercy.**

*One:* For the times when we measure happiness by the number and price of our possessions. Christ, have mercy on me a sinner.

*All:* **Christ, have mercy on me.**

*One:* For the days when we measure our faith by the number of people who speak well of us. Lord have mercy on me a sinner.

*All:* **Lord have mercy on me.**

*One:* Holy God, we thank you for our Savior, Christ Jesus, who uncovers our foolishness, exposes our self-deceits, and offers us an overflowing cup of saving grace.

*All:* **Please loosen the knots of anxiety, or the shackles of pride, which might hold us back from receiving your grace with open hearts and minds. Enable us to take up your salvation and live with the debonair delight of those who are forgiven and set free.**

*One:* Through Jesus Christ our Savior.

*All:* **Amen!**

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*One:* Amen. Hear now these words of God's pardon from I John 2, "My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the substitute for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world" (I John 2:1-2). 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:* Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you are called to peace. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

#### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*All:* **Dear God, thank you for your Word. Please turn on the light in our hearts so we can understand your story today. Help us to hear you, love you, and follow you. Amen.**

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING – Genesis 15: 1, 5 – 6

(O.T. page 11)

*After each reading:*

*One:* The Word of the Lord.

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

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SONG 591 (9 AM) – Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

*Tune: Halle, Halle*

*All:* **Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

#### 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. Parents/caregivers can pick up their children from room 301 at 10:15 am.*

#### ANTHEM – Pilgrim's Hymn

*Stephen Paulus*

Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God, When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer; Unceasing love, O unceasing love, Suprpassing all we know.

Glory to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Spirit.

Even with the darkness sealing us in, We breathe Your name, And through all the days that follow so fast, We trust in You; Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, Beyond all mortal dream.

Both now and for ever, And unto ages and ages, Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Romans 3:21 – 26

(N.T. page 144)

SERMON – Faith Alone

Rev. Dr. Jeff Lincicome

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM AND OFFERING – Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus

Carl Schalk

*Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia! (Refrain)*

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us, therefore, celebrate the festival with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

*(Refrain)*

O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are those who take refuge in him! O fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no want!

*(Refrain)*

Christ being raised from the dead will die no more; death has no more dominion over him. This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*(Refrain)*

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 559 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Tune: Sanctus (Harling)

*All:* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION

*Please hold the (gluten-free) bread and cup until invited to eat and drink by the worship leader so that we can all partake in communion together.*

COMMUNION HYMN 530– One Bread, One Body  
(see bulletin page 12)

Tune: One Bread, One Body

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*CLOSING HYMN 618 – O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High  
(see bulletin page 13)

Tune: Deo Gracias

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Recessional on *Deo Gracias*

Arr. Dr. Logan Hamilton

**This Morning's Music:** Sees to God's intimate nature through the sacred practice of prayer and the sacrament of Holy Communion. The anthem by the late North American composer, Stephen Paulus (1949-2014) is a choral motet set to poetry by Michael Dennis Browne. The motet is an excerpt from Paulus church opera *The Three Hermits* debuted in 1997. The text is symmetrically split; with the first half confining in God through prayer, while the second half is the trust in God's unwavering grace. Both halves are accompanied by the same music, displaying the thread between prayer and grace. The offertory by the late North American Lutheran composer and lecturer, Carl Schalk (1929-2021) is a grand declaration of Christ's role in the sacrament of Holy Communion as stated in the refrain, "Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread." The verses that follow are pulled from various scriptural sources from both Old and New Testaments that point to Christ as the Paschal Lamb.

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## 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 on May 10. Please let Carol Marks know if you would like for your loved one to remain on the list.**

**Recent Prayer Requests for:** John Ceccato (Karen Pratt's cousin), Bob McDowell, Melanie Mosher (Elizabeth Tengler's friend), Tammy Stilling (Debby Owen's friend), Barb Zaccagni.

**Continued Prayers for:** Mary Bonds, John Boris, Robert Cacchione (Gina Carrier's dad), Jane Dow, Chris and Ted Fines (the Kuraps' friends), Aaron Hall (friend of Christina Robinson), Kay Harris (Jodi Steven's mother), Bruce Hubbell (Susan Griffin's friend), Perry Kent (Phyllis May's son), Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), Carol Martin (Cheryl Littleton's mother), Mary Matvias (Elizabeth Tengler's aunt), Amy Miller, Millie Neal (Doris Neal Van Tiem's mother), Rose Palazzolo (Frank Palazzolo's mother), Sharon Rees, Ted Schaefer (Elizabeth and Stephen Schaefer's son), Beth Schlater (Sally Van Dusen's friend), Sue Stanley, Salvador Zuniga (Janice Zuniga's son).

**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).

## In Memoriam

Phyllis Jean Irvine May

May 31, 1932 - April 25, 2026

The Service of the Resurrection will be on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 1:30 pm in our Sanctuary. Please pray for Phyllis's children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and all who love her during these sad days.

## In Memoriam

Janet Allen Fruehauf

June 28, 1932 - April 27, 2026

The Service of the Resurrection will be held at a future date in our Sanctuary. Please pray for Janet's children, grandchildren, and all who love her during these sad days.

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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 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 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:** Rev. Dr. Jeff Lincicome, Carol Marks, Carolina and William Sayar (9 am), liturgists; Elizabeth Schaefer (11 am), lay reader; Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

**Easter tide 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!"

**Today's Birth Rose** is for Michael David Anthony Giorgio, born on February 27, 2026 to Alexandria and Frank Giorgio. Christy and Dave Warren are Michael's grandparents.

**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:** To give, visit [bit.ly/GPMC-Giving](https://bit.ly/GPMC-Giving), text "GPMC" to 73256; scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin, or offering envelopes can 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:** Are in blue bags located at each of the sanctuary entrances for children to use during worship.

# 339 Lift Every Voice and Sing

1 Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en  
 2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening  
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

ring, ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -  
 rod, felt in the days when hope un - born had  
 tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the

ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening  
 died. Yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry  
 way; thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the

skies; let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.  
 feet come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?  
 light, keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;  
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought  
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -  
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get

us. Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -  
 tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at  
 thee; shad - owed be - neath thy hand may we for - ev - er

gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.  
 last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
 stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

# 530 One Bread, One Body

Refrain

C G C G C G D

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of

Em D G D G Em A

all, one cup of bless - ing which we bless.

D C G C G C G D

And we, though man-y, through-out the

Em D G D G Em A D G (C) Fine

earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

G D Em D Em

- 1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
- 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the
- 3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

D Em7 F Am D

free, wom - an or man, no more.  
works, one in the Lord of all.  
grown, gath - ered to one, for all.

# 618 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

- 1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, be - yond all
- 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
- 3 For us by wick - ed - ness be - trayed, for us, in
- 4 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
- 5 All glo - ry to our Lord and God, for love so

thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions  
crown of thorns ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful  
went on high to reign; for us he sent the  
deep, so high, so broad: the Trin - i - ty whom

God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
sharp he knew, for us, the tempt - er o - ver - threw.  
cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.  
Spir - it here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.  
we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
9:15 am	Children's Church	Room 301
10:15 am	Children's Choir	Room 320
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Girl Scouts	Room 310

## This Week at GPMC

### Monday, May 4

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)

### Tuesday, May 5

Women's Bible Study, 7- 8 am (Room 215 and via Zoom)  
Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)  
Parish Life Luncheon, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)  
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)  
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

### Wednesday, May 6

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)

### Thursday, May 7

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322)  
Makers at 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 8

Ecumenical Men's Breakfast, 7:45 - 9 am (Room 209)  
Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)  
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 200)

### Saturday, May 9

Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)  
Drive-By Food Drive, 10 - 11 am (Parking Lot)

### Sunday, May 10

Worship Services, \*9 am & 11 am (Sanctuary, \*Livestream)  
Children's Sunday School, 9:15 - 10:15 am (Third Floor)  
Makers Second Sunday, 10 - 11 am (Library)  
Reception for Confirmands, 10 - 11 am (Fellowship Hall)



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8:30 am – 3:00 pm, Friday

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