



GROSSE POINTE  
MEMORIAL CHURCH  
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship  
Trinity Sunday  
May 31, 2026 | 10:30 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

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 116:12 -13)

One: What shall we return to the Lord  
All: for all the good things God has done for us?  
One: We will lift up the cup of salvation  
All: and call on the name of the Lord.  
One: Praise the Lord.  
All: The Lord's name be praised.

\*HYMN 1 - Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
(see bulletin pages 8 - 9)

*Tune: Nicaea*

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of the world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit

and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*One:* Amen. Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to us in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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 (from Ephesians 4:32)**

*One:* Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

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

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*All:* **Holy One, giver of all light, lift up our hearts and minds to Christ, the morning star that never fades. By the light of your Holy Spirit reveal to us your saving Word and lead us to offer our lives to you in service and in love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 146**

(O.T. page 549)

*After each reading:*

*One:* The Word of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY SONG 591 – Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!**

*Tune: Halle, Halle*

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

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

*Children ages 3-grade 2 may depart for Children’s Church after the children’s sermon. Parents/caregivers can pick up their children from room 301 following the worship service.*

**ANTHEM – O How Amiable**

*Ralph Vaughn Williams*

*O How amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.*

*Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my god.*

*Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: They will be always praising thee. The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handy work.*

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING – Romans 11: 33 – 36**

(N.T. page 151)

**SERMON – Soli Deo Gloria**

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 – Let the People Praise Thee

*William Mathias*

*Let the people praise thee, O god: yea, let all the people praise thee.  
O let the nations rejoice and be glad, O let the nations rejoice and be glad:  
For thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.  
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, even our own God,  
shall give us His blessing. God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear Him.  
God be merciful unto us and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance  
and be merciful unto us.  
That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be: world without end, Amen.*

\*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 619 – Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven  
(see bulletin page 10)

*Tune: Lauda Anima*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Toccata on Nicaea

*Arr. Dr. Logan Hamilton*

**This Morning's Music:** Pays glorious praise to God alone, and His all mighty acts and heavenly grace that is bestowed to all people. The anthem by Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958) is as a festive piece written with the original intention to celebrate the dedication of a church and other high holidays in the life of the church, though the piece itself is reserved and meditative in nature with flowing melodic lines that start in the treble voices before joined by the tenor and bass. The piece samples text from Psalms 84 and 90, closing with a triumphant verse of "O God, our help in ages past" that commemorates the "glorious majesty of the Lord our God." The offertory by late Welsh composer, William Mathias (1934-1992) is one of the composer's most celebrated works that was commissioned and performed for the 1981 royal wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Mathias introduces the work with a fanfare that sets up the choir with a joyous lilt that sings of text taken from Psalm 67. The piece leaves the joyous fanfare after the choir sings foreboding harmonies on the words "and all the ends of the world shall fear Him" and segues into a mystical chant petitioning for mercy and providence. Afterwards, the fanfare is reprised that leads to a triumphant exclamation of the doxology.

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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, Rev. Heather Thum - Gerber, Carol Marks, liturgists; Deborah D'Arcy, lay reader; Eric Whitmer, Carillonneur; Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

**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](http://bit.ly/GPMC-Giving), text "GPMC" to 73256, or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin. Offering 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:** Are in blue bags located at each of the sanctuary entrances for children to use during worship.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
10:45 am	Children's Church	Third Floor
11:30 am	Dan Aggas's Retirement Party	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm	Telegraph Quartet along with Chad Burrow, Clarinetist & Amy I-Lin Cheng, Pianist	Sanctuary

## 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.**

**Recent Prayer Requests for:** Bob McDowell, Samantha Fleming, Bob Mobley, Rose Palazzolo (Frank Palazzolo's mother), Martha Stuckey (Christina Robinson's daughter's mother-in-law), David Treder (Sue Acton's cousin).

**Continued Prayers for:** John Boris, Mary Matvis (Elizabeth Tengler's aunt), Melanie Mosher (Elizabeth Tengler's friend), Ted Schaefer, Gail Warden, Lynn Wood.

**Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military:** Ensign Peter A. Costello, LTJG (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).

# 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Lord God Al-might-y!  
 2 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! all the saints a-dore thee,  
 3 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Lord God Al-might-y!

ho - ly,

Ear-ly in the morn-ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast-ing down their gold-en crowns a-round the glass-y sea;  
 though the eye of sin-ful-ness thy glo-ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

ho - ly,

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! mer-ci-ful and might-y!  
 cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim fall-ing down be-fore thee,  
 on-ly thou art ho-ly; there is none be-side thee,  
 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! mer-ci-ful and might-y!

God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin-i-ty.

God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin-i-ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev-er-more shalt be.  
 per-fect in power, in love and pu-ri-ty.  
 God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin-i-ty!

# Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven 619

(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; glad of heart your  
 2 Praise God for the grace and fa - vor shown our fore - bears  
 3 Like a lov - ing par - ent car - ing, God knows well our  
 4 An - gels, teach us ad - o - ra - tion; you be - hold God

car - ols raise; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; God is still the same for - ev - er,  
 fee - ble frame, glad - ly all our bur - dens bear - ing,  
 face to face. Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion,

who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 still to count - less years the same. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Mak - er all your days!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing our Mak - er's faith - ful - ness!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! All with - in me, praise God's name!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

## This Week at GPMC

### Monday, June 1

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (Trinity Terrace)  
 Second Mile Center Board Meeting, 7 - 8:30 pm (Library)

### Tuesday, June 2

Women's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Room 215 & via Zoom)  
 Yoga, 10 - 11 am & 6 - 7 pm (Trinity Terrace)  
 Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)  
 AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

### Wednesday, June 3

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Trinity Terrace)  
 AA, 8:30 - 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)  
 Blood Drive, 12:30 - 5:45 pm (Fellowship Hall)

### Thursday, June 4

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Trinity Terrace)  
 Makers@Memorial, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Room 220)

### Friday, June 5

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)  
 AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

### Saturday, June 6

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

### Sunday, June 7

Worship Service, 8:30 am (Trinity Terrace) & 10:30 am (Sanctuary & Livestream)  
 Children's Church, 10:45 - 11:30 am (Room 301)  
 Graduation Luncheon, 11:30 am - 1 pm (Trinity Terrace)  
 Prayer Service, 5 - 5:45 pm (Trinity Terrace)

*\*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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