



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 1, 2025 | 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.

GATHERING MUSIC

TRINITY TERRACE DEDICATION

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord.

All: **My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

One: Happy are those who live in your house ever singing your praise.

All: **Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

One: They go from strength to strength;

All: **the God of gods will be seen in Zion.**

One: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

All: **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness. Oh Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

One: God of the universe, the heavens contain your glory. Yet you have come to be with us in Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are present with us now in the risen Christ. We dedicate this house to your honor and glory. We thank you for all the gifts represented in this building, the craft and art of many hands, contributions of money and material, labors of love and commitment. Bless the work of our hands, O God, that this place may offer your welcome to many and diverse people, that all who seek you here may know

your presence in their lives. By your grace and according to your will, may the gospel of Jesus Christ be truly proclaimed and the sacraments rightly administered, that the body of Christ may be nurtured here and strengthened for Christ's service in the world. In Jesus' name we pray.

All: **Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Father's voice bears witness to the Son.

All: **God has shown himself to us.**

One: The Son bows his head beneath the waters of the Jordan.

All: **God has shown himself to us.**

One: Christ submits to John's baptism and frees us from slavery.

All: **God has shown himself to us.**

One: God's love is seen to the end of the world.

All: **God has shown himself to us.**

***HYMN 297** – In Christ Called to Baptize
(see bulletin page 11)

Tune: St. Denio

***HYMN 285** – Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song
(see bulletin page 12)

Tune: Bridegroom

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: **Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (I Peter 2:25)

One: Amen. Hear the good news: "All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls." Believe in the Good News of the Gospel.

All: **In the name of 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 is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

Today we are pleased to commission high school youth and adult leaders: Charlie Bunn, Morgan Bunn, Davis Linnell, Throop Linnell, Nadeem Haurani, Diana Grano, Libby Willson, Liam Willson, Lex Willson, Sela Dykstra, Bevin Finley, Charlie Marks, Morgan Costello, Alice Gabel, Kassia Norris, Othniel Honablue, Veronica Jones, Julia White, Quin Grabowski, Onction Zape, Margaret Mollison, Heather Thum-Gerber, Logan Hamilton, Peter Marks, Lanie Fitzpatrick, Chelsea Gilbert, Rachel Bellovich. Partnering again with Cross Connection, we are excited to return to North Carolina, especially after the impact of Hurricane Helene and serve Catawba, Lincoln, and Gaston counties by providing safe access to housing: building wheelchair ramps, porches, stairs, and decks.

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 – Isaiah 43:1 – 7 (O.T. pages 631 – 632)

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

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 children from room 301 immediately following the service.

*HYMM 698– Take, O Take Me as I Am Tune: Take Me as I Am
(see bulletin page 13 - sung 3x)

GOSPEL READING – Luke 3:15 – 17, 21 – 22 (N.T. page 56)

SERMON – One with Us Jeff Lincicome

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM AND OFFERING – Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit Arr. William Dawson

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 595 – Holy, Holy, Holy Tune: Argentine Santo
(see bulletin page 14 - sung 2x)

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

Today we receive communion by intinction. Please come forward, row by row, by the center aisle.
When you reach a communion station, take a piece of gluten-free bread from the basket and dip
it into the chalice and eat it as you return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable to come
forward, we do have a deacon or elder with bread and chalice who can come to you. Please remain
seated and gain their attention with the wave of a hand.

COMMUNION HYMN 523 – You Satisfy the Hungry Heart Tune: Bicentennial
(see bulletin page 15)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN – Oh How Good It Is (Psalm 133)
(see bulletin pages 16 – 17)

*BENEDICTION

This Morning’s Music: As we celebrate the summer’s coming and the excitement that surrounds new possibilities, the Summer Choir sings William Dawon’s (1899-1990) energetic arrangement of the spiritual, “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit.” This arrangement features soloists Kayla Williams and Ken Shepherd that sing verses that are met with the choir’s reply, “Ev’ry time I feel the spirit moving through my heart, I will pray.” This reminds us of all experiences both good and bad are causes to turn to God in a spirit of prayer for both praise and petition.

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OUTDOOR SUMMER WORSHIP

Bathroom: Located in our garage through the double doors on the lake side of the garage.

Dogs: Some members and friends bring their dogs to outdoor worship on Trinity Terrace. Please be mindful of those who are scared of dogs and allergic to them. Dogs should be kept on a leash at all times and cleaned up after.

Giving at GPMC: Visit 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 on the table by the bulletins. Thank you for helping us be a light by the lakeshore. We are thankful for all gifts that support our ministries.

Trinity Terrace blankets: Are located in the garage for use during worship. Please return them following worship.

Weather: In the event of inclement weather, our morning outdoor service on Trinity Terrace will move into the Sanctuary.

Wi- Fi: Is available on Trinity Terrace. The network name is: GPMC-Guest; The password is: GPMC123#

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; Joseph and Andrew Kaiser, lay readers; Kayla Williams, soprano; Ken Shepherd, baritone; Mike Huellmantel, guitar; Mark Cory, bass; Jon Lehrer, carillonneur; Summer Choir; Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

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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

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: Blakely DiTomasco (Pamela Sharrow's great niece), Dave Buckler, Phillip Kent (Phyllis May's son), Gini and Dave Lincicome (Jeff Lincicomes' parents), Carolyn Scheuer (Marilyn Doyal's sister), Amy Miller, Dr. Jack Schneider, Steve Voorhees.

Continued Prayers for: Dan Aggas, Jane and Mark Dearth, 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, Millie Neal (Doris Neal Van Tiem's mother), Sr., Robb Sharrow, 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), Christian Mageau, Senior Airman USAF (Cynthia and Michael Mageau's son), Steven Hess, Army Combat Medic, FL (Roma and Tom Hess' 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).

The Service of the Resurrection for **Margaret (Peg) N. Carpenter** will be in our sanctuary on June 7, 2025 at 11:00 am. Please continue to pray for all who love Peg.

In Christ Called to Baptize 297

1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,

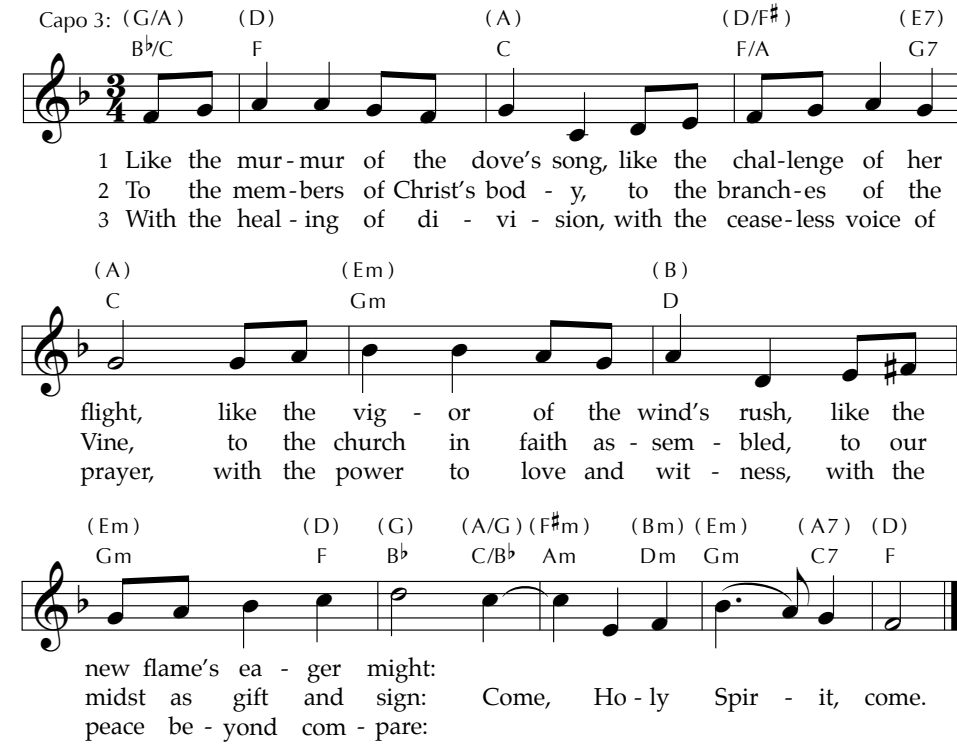
and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.

In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.

then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

285 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Capo 3: (G/A) (D) (A) (D/F#) (E7)
B \flat /C F C F/A G7



1 Like the mur-mur of the dove's song, like the chal-lenge of her
2 To the mem-bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch-es of the
3 With the heal-ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease-less voice of

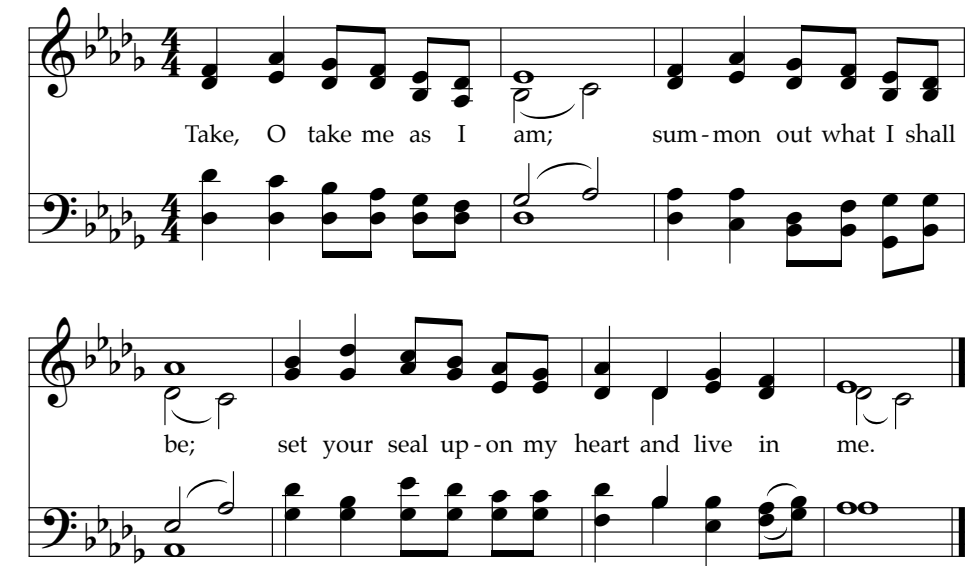
(A) (Em) (B)
C Gm D

flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the
Vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our
prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness, with the

(Em) (D) (G) (A/G) (F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)
Gm F B \flat C/B \flat Am Dm Gm C7 F

new flame's ea - ger might:
midst as gift and sign: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
peace be - yond com - pare:

698 Take, O Take Me as I Am



Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Santo, santo, santo

595

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you!
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!
Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

523

Refrain

D Bm G F#m D/F# Em A D

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat;

Bm F#m Em A D *Fine*

come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Bm G F#m G A7 Bm

1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice,
2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
4 The mys - tery of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,

to Refrain

Em A Em Em7 A

so when you call your fam - ily, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav - en - ly food.
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Oh How Good It Is (Psalm 133)

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,
Ross Holmes and Stuart Townend

INTRO

♩ = 73

C F C F C/E F

VERSE

7 G C % C F C

Oh how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to -
Oh how) good it is on this jour - ney we share to re -
Oh how) good it is to em - brace His com - mand to pre -

13 F C/E Am G C C/E

geth - er in spir - it, in faith and u - ni - ty; Where the bonds of peace, of ac -
joice with the hap - py, and weep with those who mourn; For the weak find strength, the af -
fer one an - oth - er, for - give as He for - gives; When we live as one we all

19 F C/G F C/E F G C

cept - ance and love are the fruit of His pres - ence here a - mong us. So,
flict - ed find grace, when we of - fer the bless - ing of be - long - ing.
share in the love of the Son, with the Fa - ther, and the Spir - it.

CHORUS

G F C G F

with one voice we'll sing to the Lord, and with one heart we'll live out His

32 G C C/E F C F

word; Till the whole earth sees the Re - deem - er has come, for He dwells in the

TURNAROUND

1 2

C/E F G F C/E F G G C

38 Last time to Coda Φ

pres - ence of His peo - ple. Oh how peo - ple.

WHAT’S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

10:30 am	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace & Livestream
11:30 am	Youth Mission Trip Meeting	Room 315
3:00 pm	Dr. Samuel Libra Concert	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Triennium Meeting	Room 315
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts Court of Honor	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

This Week at GPMC

Monday, June 2

No Scheduled Activities

Tuesday, June 3

Women’s Bible Study, 7 – 8 am (Zoom)
Yoga, 10 – 11 am (Room 322) & 6 – 7 pm (Trinity Terrace)
Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, June 4

Men’s Bible Study, 7 – 8 am (Trinity Terrace)
AA, 8:15 – 9:30 am (Room 209)
Red Cross Blood Drive, 11 am – 6 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, June 5

Yoga, 10 – 11 am (Room 322) & 6 – 7 pm (Trinity Terrace)
Makers@Memorial, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Room 220)

Friday, June 6

Free Food Fridays, 9 – 11 am (Offsite)
Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (2nd Floor Lounge)
AA, 7 – 8 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Saturday, June 7

Men’s Bible Study, 8 – 9 am (Offsite)

Sunday, June 8

Worship Service, 8:30 am (Trinity Terrace)
Second Sunday with Makers, 10:10 – 10:50 am (Library)
Worship Service, 10:30 am (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Ice Cream Social, 11:30 am – 1 pm (Trinity Terrace)

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

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, go to our GPMC Website: gpmchurch.org and click on the drop-down “Serve” menu or on the Volunteer Ministry Connect Tool under Services & Quick Links, or contact Donna Hartzell at 313.882.5330 or dhartzell@gpmchurch.org. There is a place for everyone! We’d love to help you get connected.



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