



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2026 | 8:30 & 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (10:30 AM) – Consecration

John Ness Beck

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

All: **The One who calls us,**

One: The One who equips us,

All: **The One who loves us without end.**

One: With joyful hearts,

All: **let us worship God.**

*HYMN 35 – Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
(see bulletin page 11)

Tune: Lobe den herren

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: **O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call**

us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. Believe this good news and give thanks: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE – Thou Art Giving and Forgiving**

Tune: Beach Spring

Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, Ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, O-ccean-depth of hap-py rest!
Lov-ing Fa-ther, Christ our Broth-er, Let your light up-on us shine;
Teach us how to love each oth-er, Lift us to the joy di-vine.

***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: God of abundant life, your grace is our daily bread. Nourish us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may grow in faith and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – 1 Corinthians 1:18 – 31

(N.T. page 156)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SONG 469 (10:30 AM) – Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Tune: Children Praying

All: **Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.**

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:30 AM)

Children ages 3-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.

ANTHEM – How Lovely are Thy Dwelling Places

Samuel Liddle

How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!
My soul longeth, yea fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,
And the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young,
Even Thine alters, even Thine alters,
O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.
O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – 1 Samuel 16:1 – 13

(O.T. page 248)

SERMON – The Runt of the Litter

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 (8:30 AM) – Consecration

Arr. John Ness Beck

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.
Take my voice, and let it sing Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold; Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use Ev’ry power as Thou shalt choose.
Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love; my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take my self, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee

(10:30 AM) – How Can I Keep from Singing

Arr. Jay Althouse

My life flows on in endless song, above earth’s lamentation. I hear the real though far off song that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?
While through the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth: it liveth. And through the darkness ‘round me close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my in most calm while to that rock I’m clinging. Since love is Lord of hav’n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 606

Tune: Old Hundredth

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 757 – Today, We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Tune: Kingsfold

(see bulletin pages 12 –13)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (10:30 AM) – Dance on Kingsfold

Arr. Dr. Logan Hamilton

This Morning’s Music: Sings to the Lord as servants to the divine will that serves to better humanity. The anthem by British composer and organist, Samuel Liddle (1867-1951) is one of the few art songs the composer left, yet is one of his best-known works. The work is based on text from Psalm 84, as Liddle uses dramatic juxtapositions between flowing melodic lines and stagnant recitatives. The offertory (prelude) is an arrangement of a devotional poem by 19th century British poet and hymnwriter, Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879) entitled *Consecration*. The text is set to music by late American composer, John Ness Beck (1930-1987), who uses a gracefully crafted melody to carry Havergal’s words filled with conviction. The Summer Choir’s offertory is arranged by American composer, Jay Althouse (b. 1951), setting the familiar hymn “How Can I Keep from Singing?” to a meditative, choral anthem. The original melody is often thought to have come from the North American Quaker tradition. However, the tune was composed by American Baptist preacher, Robert Lowry (1826-1899), who was one of the main contributors to 19th century American hymnody with other well-known hymns being “Shall We Gather at the River” and “Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.”

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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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

8:30 am	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace
9:30 am	Middle Hour on NCD	Barbour Chapel
9:45 am	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:45 am	Children's Church	Room 301
5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Service	Trinity Terrace

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.

Offerings: Offering envelopes are on the table with the bulletins, next to a basket. To donate online, visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving or text "GPMC" to 73256. We are thankful for all gifts that support our ministries.

Weather: In the event of inclement weather, our 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#

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Rev. Dr. Jeff Lincicome, Rev. Heather Thum - Gerber; Carol Marks, liturgists; Michael Kopasz (8:30), Frances LaPlante-Sosnowsky (10:30), lay readers; Dan Aggas, Bass; Summer Choir; Dr. Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

Summer Sermon Series: After God's Own Heart: The Story of David. "I have found David, son of Jesse a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do" (Acts 13:22). God says this about David—the beloved king of Israel and an ancestor of Jesus. At first, David can seem untouchable, far beyond what any of us could hope to be. But a closer look shows that David was deeply human: humble beginnings, great successes, serious failures, moments of faithfulness and moments of pride. Yet through it all, he remained close to God's heart—and that became his greatest legacy. This summer at GPMC, we'll explore the life of King David, a man after God's own heart. By learning from both his victories and his failures, we hope to see ourselves in his story and grow into women and men after God's heart as well. Join us!

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, 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.

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. May God continue to surround you with love and care.

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Recent Prayer Requests for: Patricia Austin (Rob Musial's sister), Bob McDowell, Samantha Fleming, Joanne Grierson, Gail and Allan Hart, Oliver Daniel Klinec (Sarah Ollison's grandson), John Standish, Sue Stanton.

Continued Prayers for: John Boris, Mary Matvis (Elizabeth Tengler's aunt), Melanie Mosher (Elizabeth Tengler's friend), Rose Palazzolo (Frank Palazzolo's mother), Ted Schaefer, Martha Stuckey (Christina Robinson's daughter's mother-in-law), David Treder (Sue Acton's cousin), Gail Warden.

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).

The Service of the Resurrection for **Benjamin G. Chapman** will be in our sanctuary on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 11:00 am. Please continue to pray for all who love Ben.

The Service of the Resurrection for **Arthur "Bud" Hudson** will be in our sanctuary on Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 11:00 am. Please continue to pray for all who love Bud.

In Memoriam

Barbara King Stephens

July 14, 1937 - June 5, 2026

A private family service will be held at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Please pray for Barbara's children, grandchildren, and all who love her in the days ahead.

35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
pris - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sires e'er have been grant-ed in what he or - dain - eth?
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing

Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
 proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
 store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
 we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who

poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
 spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
 was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
 calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

This Week at GPMC

Monday, June 15

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (Trinity Terrace)
Boy Scouts Court of Honor 7 - 8 pm (Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary)

Tuesday, June 16

Women's Bible Study, 7- 8 am (Room 215 and 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 17

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Trinity Terrace)
AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)
Stephen Ministers Meeting, 9:15 - 10:30 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Adult Bible Study, 7:30 - 9 pm (Library)

Thursday, June 18

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

Friday, June 19

Unpack the Truck, 8:30 - 10:30 am (Offsite)
Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)

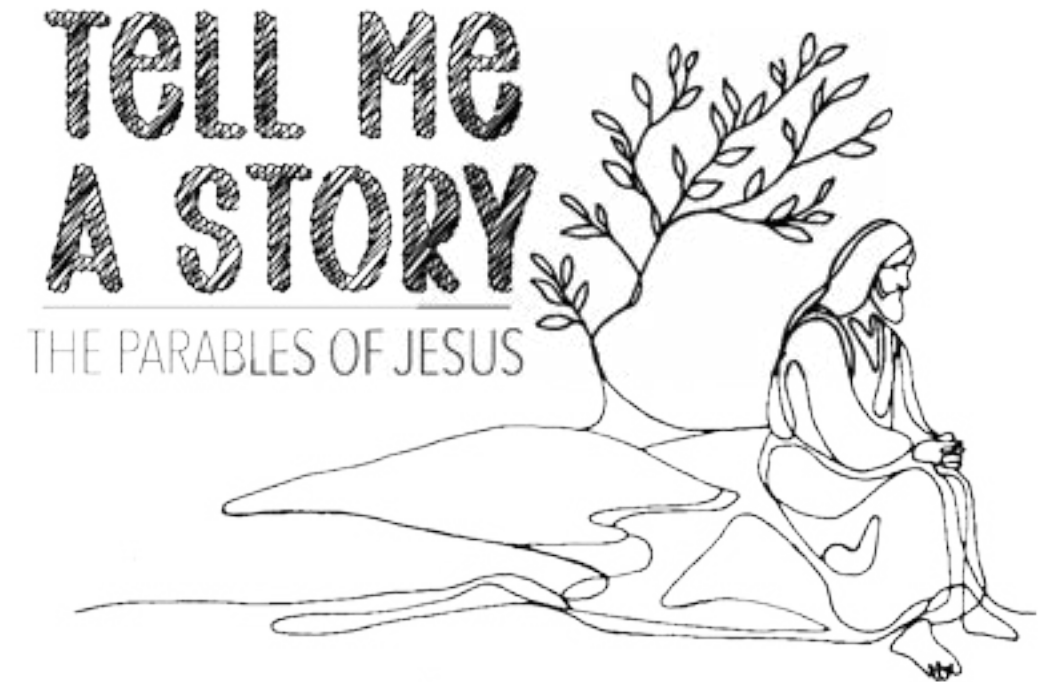
Saturday, June 20

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

Sunday, June 21

Session Meets with New Members, 8 am (Trinity Terrace)
Worship Services, 8:30 am & *10:30 am (Trinity Terrace, *Sanctuary & Livestream)
New Member Welcome Reception, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Trinity Terrace)
Choir Rehearsal, 9:45 - 10:15 am (Sanctuary)
Children's Church, 10:45 - 11:30 am (Third Floor)
Evening 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.*



Join us for Vacation Bible School from August 17 - 21!

The Christian Education team is thrilled to announce this summer's Vacation Bible School program! It'll be a week of arts & crafts, Bible stories through dramatic presentations, singing, games & fun.

Children's Program

9 am - 12 pm

Age 3* through 4th Grade

\$45 per child, \$100 family maximum

**Please note all attendees must be potty trained to participate in the program.*

Sign up through the church website at gpmchurch.org/storyvbs



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8:30 am – 3:00 pm, Friday

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