



GROSSE POINTE  
MEMORIAL CHURCH  
*'A light by the lakeshore'*

Service of Worship  
*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*  
June 23, 2024 | 8:30 and 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.*

PRELUDE (10:30 AM) – A Meditation on *Brother James' Air*

*Harold Drake*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*One:* God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

*All:* God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble, and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!

*One:* Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love:

*All:* O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us! Be our guide and our light instead!

*One:* One thing we ask of God:

*All:* That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life, and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.

*One:* Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving, for God is among and within us!

*All:* Thanks be to God!

\*OPENING HYMN 275 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
(see bulletin pages 8 – 9)

*Tune: Ein' feste Burg*

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

*All:* God of healing, God of wholeness, we bring our brokenness, our sinfulness, our fears and despair, and lay them at your feet. God of healing, God of wholeness, we hold out hearts and hands, minds and souls to feel your touch, and know the peace that only you can bring. God of healing, God of wholeness, this precious moment in your presence and power grant us faith and confidence that here, broken lives are made whole.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*One:* Amen. "I am still confident of this: We will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord (based on Psalm 27:13-14)." Friends, believe in the Good News of the Gospel.

*All:* In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

*Tune: Beach Spring*

Thou art giving and for-giv-ing, Ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, O-cean-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**

*One:* 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name,' says the Lord, 'there am I in the midst of them.' (Matthew 18:20). The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All:* And also with you.

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30 AM)**

*Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as we welcome Olivia Kate Petitpren, daughter of Sarah and Austin Petitpren.*

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

*All:* I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Children ages 4-grade 2 may depart for "Children's Church" held in the library after the baptism. Children can be picked up from the library immediately following the service.*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*All:* Living God, help us so to hear your Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe; and believing, we may follow your way in all faithfulness, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 27**

(O.T. pages 476 – 477)

*After each reading:*

*One:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God!

**DUET – Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel**

*Spiritual, arr. Burleigh*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Daniel 3: 1 – 23**

(O.T. pages 774 – 775)

**SERMON – Not Safe, But Good**

## 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 – Brother James's Air

*James Leith Bain, arr. Wilberg*

### \*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 606 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*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 649 – Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

(see bulletin page 10)

*Tune: Amazing Grace*

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE (10:30 AM) – Chorale prelude on *Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott*

*Flor Peeters*

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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.

**As a light by the lakeshore,** Christ's light shines through GPMC out into the world. As light bearers, we stand with the LGBTQIA+ community. We are thankful for the image of God in all people and welcome all to GPMC. Happy Pride Month!

## OUTDOOR SUMMER WORSHIP

**Bathroom:** Is located in our garage. Go in the double doors on the lake side of the garage and turn right.

**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. Or you may make an offering online. To donate online, visit [bit.ly/GPMC-Giving](http://bit.ly/GPMC-Giving) or text "GPMC" to 73256. 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 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#

## ABOUT WORSHIP

**Leading and Assisting in Worship:** Jeff Lincicome, Jasmine Smart, Carol Marks, liturgists; Tim Butler (8:30), Dave Hofmann (10:30), lay readers; Johnny Klepp, elder (8:30); Kayla Williams, mezzo-soprano; The Summer Choir (10:30); Glenn Miller, organist and director.

**Sermon Series – Staying Strong in Turbulent Times: A Study of the Book of Daniel.** When times are turbulent, it is good to have heroes. Our spiritual ancestors knew this, and in the midst of a season of great persecution and fear, a hero named Daniel gave them courage, hope, and resilience. Join us this summer as we study this biblical hero, and discover lessons of how we might stay strong in the turbulent times we live in as well.

**The Sanctuary flowers** are to the Glory of God, and to honor the memories of Charles Leslie Collinson, Richard Grant Collinson, and William James Collinson from their sister, Janet Collinson Roberts.

**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](https://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.

## 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](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:** Tracy Blatt, Laura Burns, Katie Glovac, Ross Murray, Barbara Woolf Packard (the Musials’ friend), Sylvia Sanders, Tammy Tedesco (Michelle DeLand’s friend), Kathy Toupin (Judy Morlan’s cousin), Dennis Wickline (Janie Burkey’s friend).

**Continued Prayers for:** Baby Benjamin (Susan Griffin’s great-nephew), Jessica Bateman (Denise Askers’ sister), Ethel Burwell, Carol Cauvel (Scott Cauvel’s mother), Ben Chapman, Rosemary Coyne (the Tengler’s friend), Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt’s sister), Hayden Hubbard (Tamara Gilbert’s baby grandnephew), Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe’s daughter), Elisabeth Rose Labuz (Jessie Pogue Labuz’s daughter), Phyllis May, Michael Meda, JT Mestdagh (Marlene Boll’s grandson), Mike Duffy (the Musials’ friend), Kay Peters (Ann Willett’s friend), Christina Robinson, Edward Rowady, Juliet Mazer-Schmidt, Woody Siddall (the Schultes’ nephew), Ernestine Soloman (David Buckler’s friend), Louise Thomas, Bill Turner, Henry, Megan and Lucy Walters (Anne Trubes’ friends), Ken Vella (Steve Vella’s brother), Steve Voorhees.

**Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military:** Joey and Mike Bejin (Matt Bejins’ nephews), 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).

The Service of the Resurrection for **Don Ditmars** was held in our sanctuary on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 11:00 am. Please pray for all who love Don.

# 275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er  
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the  
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this

seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and  
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from  
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for  
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

# 649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

### Monday, June 24

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (Trinity Terrace)  
Session Meeting, 7 - 9 pm (Room 209)

### Tuesday, June 25

Women's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Trinity Terrace)  
M@M Summer Camp, 9 am - 12 pm (Trinity Terrace)  
Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301) & 6 - 7 pm (Trinity Terrace)  
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)  
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

### Wednesday, June 26

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Trinity Terrace)  
AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Room 209)  
M@M Summer Camp, 9 am - 12 pm (Trinity Terrace)  
Reel Theology, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Trinity Terrace)  
Adult Bible Study, 7:30 - 9 pm (Room 215)

### Thursday, June 27

M@M Summer Camp, 9 am - 12 pm (Trinity Terrace)  
Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301) & 6 - 7 pm (Trinity Terrace)  
Makers@Memorial, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Room 220)

### Friday, June 28

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

### Saturday, June 29

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

### Sunday, June 30

Worship Service, 8:30 am (Trinity Terrace)  
Summer Book Discussion, 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)  
Farwell Reception for Jasmine, 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)  
Worship Service, 10:30 am (Sanctuary & Livestream Available)  
Worship Service, 5 pm (Trinity Terrace)

\*Youth Mission Trip 6/23 - 6/30



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