



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
June 30, 2024 | 8:30 and 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.

PRELUDE (10:30 AM) – Psalm-prelude, set one, number 2

Herbert Howells

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 138)

One: I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;

All: I will bow down and praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness.

One: Though the Lord is exalted, God looks kindly on the lowly;

All: May all the kings of the earth praise you Lord and sing of your glory.

One: The Lord's love endures forever; let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN 772 – Live into Hope
(see bulletin page 10)

Tune: Truro

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: Gracious God, we confess before you our inclination toward anger, jealousy, revenge, ambition and pride. Too often we have offended and grieved you and one another. Forgive us these sins and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, that we shall be called the children of God.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's Word of grace: We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved. This gift we have from God in the name of Jesus Christ. 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-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: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new command I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you. The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, so that we may receive what you have revealed. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Jeremiah 9: 23 – 24

(O.T. page 668)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S TIME (8:30 AM)

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

SOLO – Lord God of Abraham (from Elijah)

Felix Mendelssohn

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Daniel 4: 27 – 37

(O.T. page 777)

SERMON – Nebuchadnezzar's Pride

Jasmine Smart

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 – My eyes for beauty pine

Herbert Howells

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for God's grace;
 No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face.
 One splendor thence is shed from all the stars above:
 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.
 And every gentle heart that burns with true desire,
 Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire. (Robert Bridges)

***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 804 – Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!
(see bulletin page 11)

Tune: Marion

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (10:30 AM) – Fugue, from *Sonata II*

Felix Mendelssohn - Bartholdy

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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 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; Jeff Ver Beek (8:30), Jane Burkey (10:30), lay readers; Ken Shepherd, baritone; 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 Birth Rose is for **Frank Michael Giorgio II**, born on June 8, 2024 to Alexandria and Frank Giorgio. Frank's grandparents are Christy and Dave Warren.

The Sanctuary flowers are in loving memory of my daughter, **Heidi Redlin Kurtz** on her birthday by her mother, Rachel Kurtz, and her brother, Jamie and Jen Kurtz.

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 Nancy Eckert at 313.418.6380 or nancy.k.eckert@gmail.com.

Giving at GPMC: To donate, visit 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

8:30 am	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace
9:30 am	Reception for Jasmine	Fellowship Hall
9:30 am	Summer Book Discussion	Trinity Terrace
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace

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. 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, Katie Glovac, Ross Murray, Barbara Woolf Packard (the Musials' friend), Penny Pitts.

Continued Prayers for: Baby Benjamin (Susan Griffin's great-nephew), Jessica Bateman (Denise Askers' sister), Laura Burns, 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, Sylvia Sanders, Juliet Mazer-Schmidt, Woody Siddall (the Schultes' nephew), Ernestine Soloman (David Buckler's friend), Tammy Tedesco (Michelle DeLand's friend), Louise Thomas, Kathy Toupin (Judy Morlan's cousin), 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).

Paul Roehl, Stephanie Blatt's father, died on May 23, 2024. Please pray for Paul's wife Christina, Stephanie and Brian, and all who miss Paul during this sad time.

This Week at GPMC

Monday, July 1

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (Trinity Terrace)

Tuesday, July 2

Women's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (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, July 3

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Trinity Terrace)

AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Room 209)

Thursday, July 4

Church Offices Closed

Friday, July 5

Church Offices Closed

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)

Saturday, July 6

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

Sunday, July 7

Summer Book Discussion, 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)

Worship Service, 10:30 am (Trinity Terrace and Livestream Available)

Sandwich Making Day, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Worship Service, 5 pm (Trinity Terrace)

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



FEATHER BOWLING NIGHT

Saturday, July 20 · 6 pm at Cadieux Cafe

Are you a younger member (under 50) of GPMC looking to connect with and get to know others in your church family?

Join Pastor Jeff and Kristi Lincicome for a fun evening of Feather Bowling at Cadieux Cafe. Come and meet new friends, have lots of laughs, and be the church together.

Food and drinks available for purchase. Feather Bowling is on us!

RSVP at bit.ly/FeatherBowlingJuly2024, or call 313.882.5330.

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Live into Hope

1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op - pressed shall be the
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

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Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 3 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,
 4 At last the march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest;
 5 Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:
 the pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 Re - joice! Re - joice!



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Office Hours

8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday
8:30 am – 3:00 pm, Friday

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Password: GPMC123#

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Giving at GPMC

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