



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 7, 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) – Praeludium

Hermann Schroeder

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

All: **We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

One: In one body and one spirit

All: **Let us worship God!**

*HYMN 2 – Come, Thou Almighty King
(see bulletin page 11)

Tune: Italian Hymn

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

One: God of overflowing grace, we confess that we have failed to live according to your way of faithfulness and steadfast love. You call us to live in faith but we continue to live in fear. You set us free from the power of evil but we are still captivated by sin. You lead us into a new way of life but we remain in the ways of death. Forgive us, loving God. Open our hearts to the gift of your grace,

transform our lives by your Holy Spirit, and teach us to love one another, even as you have loved us; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All: **Lord have mercy.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Friends, forgiveness comes from God, who does not count our sin against us. For God has reconciled us through Christ and entrusts to us the message of reconciliation. Believe the gospel! 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-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: Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you (Ephesians 4:32). The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SENIOR RECOGNITION (10:30 AM)

Today we are pleased to recognize our 2026 graduating seniors.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **God of mercy, your faithfulness to your covenant frees us to live together in the security of your powerful love. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises by living in faith and obedience; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

GOSPEL READING – John 1:43 – 51

(N.T. page 87)

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 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.

ANTHEM – Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Arr. Lloyd Larson

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou has been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided, great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! (Refrain)

Summer and winter, and spring time and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided, great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! (Refrain)

OLD TESTAMENT READING – 1 Samuel 8:1 – 9

(O.T. page 239)

SERMON – The Problem with Kings

Rev. Dr. Jeff Lincicome

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM AND OFFERING (8:30 & 10:30 AM) – Bread of Heaven

Peter Matthews

Bread of heav'n, on thee we feed, For thou art our food indeed; Ever may our souls be fed With this true and living Bread; Day by day with strength supplied, Through the life of him who died. Vine of heav'n, thy Blood supplies, This blest cup of sacrifice; Lord, thy wounds our healing give, To thy cross we look and live: Jesus, may we ever be Grafted, rooted, built in thee.

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 552 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Tune: *Land of Rest*

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God in of
2. Bless - ed is he who comes God in the
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 802 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is
(see bulletin page 12)

Tune: *St. Columba*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30 AM)

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as we welcome Alec Thomas Dykstra, son of Sabina and Gregory Dykstra. Please see the Apostles' Creed below.

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

*CLOSING HYMN 475 – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(see bulletin page 13)

Tune: Nettleton

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (10:30 AM) – Dance on Nettleton

Arr. Dr. Logan Hamilton

This Morning's Music: The anthem is a duet setting of the hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness" arranged by Lloyd Larson. The hymn penned by Thomas Chisolm in 1923 speaks of the everyday blessings in life that God grants day by day, particularly from the book of Lamentations 3: 22-23, "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Chisolm's friend, William Runyan, composed the tune, "Faithfulness" specifically for the poem to create a strong sense of reinforcement of faith, especially in the refrain with fanfare like rhythms on the phrase "Great is thy faithfulness." The offertory by British sacred music composer, Peter Matthews (b. 1944) sets music to 19th century poet, Josiah Conder's (1789-1855) poem, "Bread of Heaven." The piece is a lyrical meditation for two voices that sing in counterpoint, expressing the sanctity of Holy Communion.

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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.

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#

ABOUT WORSHIP

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Rev. Dr. Jeff Lincicome, Rev. Heather Thum - Gerber; Carol Marks, liturgists; Sabina Dykstra (8:30 am), elder; Jeff Ver Beek (8:30), Marge Cambalik (10:30), lay readers; Sheena Law-Killinger, Soprano; Tia Wilson, Tenor; 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!”

The Birth Roses are for:

Audra Claire Lane born on February 22, 2026 to Jessica and Patrick Lane. Lisa and Chuck Gabel are Audra’s grandparents;

Georgia Elisabeth Strickland born on May 30, 2026 to Grace and Jeremy Strickland. Deborah and Stephen D’Arcy are Georgia’s grandparents.

The Sanctuary flowers are in loving memory of Audrey Ruth Eckert, from her grandparents, Nancy and Rick Eckert and Peggy and Pete Dettlinger.

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: Bob McDowell, Samantha Fleming, Joanne Grierson, Oliver Daniel Klinec (Sarah Ollison’s grandson), Bob Mobley.

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, Lynn Wood.

Don Stevens's father, **Charles Stevens**, has died. Please pray for Don and Jodi in the weeks ahead.

Krista Siddall's father, **James Charles Downey**, passed away on May 22, 2026. Please pray for his wife, children, and grandchildren during the profound days of loss.

In Memoriams

Arthur "Bud" Buhl Hudson

November 2, 1931 – May 21, 2026

A Service of the Resurrection for Bud will be on Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 11:00 am in our sanctuary. Please pray for Bud's wife, Pam, his sons, Tim and Sandy, grandchildren and friends during these sad days.

Benjamin G. Chapman

February 18, 1932 – May 28, 2026

A Service of the Resurrection for Ben will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 11:00 am. Please pray for Ben's children, grandchildren, and friends during these sad days.

Sharon Zolene Gates Rees

April 14, 1931 – May 31, 2026

A Service of the Resurrection for Sharon was held on Friday, June 5, 2026 at 2:00 pm. Please pray for Sharon's children and grandchildren during these sad days.

2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:
might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.
wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

802 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(Psalm 23)

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 thy unction grace bestoweth;
 and O what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
 thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475

1 Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

8:30 am	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace
9:45 am	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
10:45 am	Children's Church	Room 301
11:30 am	Graduation Luncheon	Trinity Terrace
5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Service	Trinity Terrace

This Week at GPMC

Monday, June 8

- Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (Trinity Terrace)
- Deacons Dinner 6 pm (Trinity Terrace)
- Council & Trustees Meetings, 7 pm (Various Locations)

Tuesday, June 9

- 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 10

- Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Trinity Terrace)
- AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)
- Novel as Theology, 7:30 - 8:30 pm (Offsite)

Thursday, June 11

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

Friday, June 12

- Ecumenical Men's Breakfast, 7:45 - 9 am (Room 209)
- Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)
- AA, 7 - 8 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Saturday, June 13

- Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)
- New Member Class, 9 am - 12 pm (Room 200)

Sunday, June 14

- Worship Services, 8:30 am (Trinity Terrace) & 10:30 am (Sanctuary & Livestream)
- Middle Hour on NCD, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Barbour Chapel)
- 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.*



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