



**GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
A LIGHT BY THE LAKESHORE

AUGUST 28, 2022 | WORSHIP 8:30AM AND 10:30AM  
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## WELCOME TO GPMC

We are a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one of its vibrant congregations. As a multi-generational community of faith, we are pleased to offer a host of ministries that respond to the varied interests of our members and friends. 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.



# 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.*

*We do, however, welcome the sound of children in worship.*

*They are full participants in our worship life.*

*A great place for children to see, hear and participate is close to the front.*

PRELUDE – Aria for Organ

Flor Peeters

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 19)

One: The heavens declare the glory of God!

All: **The skies proclaim God's handiwork.**

One: The day pronounces God's glory without a sound,  
the night expounds God's knowledge without a word,  
and yet their voice goes out through all the earth.

All: **Let us join our voices with the voice of creation  
in declaring God's glory.**

One: Let us worship God.

\*OPENING HYMN 450 – Be Thou My Vision  
(see bulletin pg. 14)

*Tune: Slane*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: **Purifying God, even in a time of stress and upheaval, we are tempted to remain comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions of power, of control, of the way things are “supposed” to be. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to control what we have, we hoard the gifts you give us. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us, our homes and churches, the world, with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new. In Christ's name we pray.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Amen. Righteousness does not come from our own doing or not doing. Righteousness comes from God, by faith. Hear the good news! Through the faithfulness of Christ, our Lord, we are forgiven. The old life has passed away—and new life has begun.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE – God Fills Our Hearts With Joy

*Tune: Marion*

**God fills our hearts with joy;**

**God's grace and love abound.**

**God heals all earthly brokenness;**

**Let praise to God resound!**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **Break open the Scripture through the power of your Spirit, O God. Let your word, read and proclaimed, pour out upon us. Then, send us out to share the good news we have received. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

*After the children's sermon at 8:30am, children are welcome to go to the gated garden at the bottom of the hill, and at 10:30am they are welcome to go to room 108 for a special gathering, or return to their seats to participate in the remainder of the service(s) with their family.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Acts 9: 1 - 28

(N.T. pgs. 119 - 120)

*After each reading:*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SOLO – My Good Lord's Done Been Here

arr. Moses Hogan

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Philippians 3: 1 - 14

(N.T. pgs. 186 - 187)

SERMON – Paul: Transformation

Susan Mozena

## 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.

SOLO AND OFFERING - If With All Your Hearts (from "Elijah")  
Felix Mendelssohn  
"If with all your hearts ye truly seek me, ye shall ever surely find me."  
Thus saith our God. Oh, that I knew where I might find him,  
that I might even come before his presence!

\*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *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 *Tune: Marion*  
(see bulletin pg. 15)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - The Heavens Declare the Glory of God Benedetto Marcello

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## What's Happening Today, August 28, 2022

8:30am & 5pm Worship Services, Trinity Terrace  
10:00am Frolic Families Play Hour, Trinity Terrace  
10:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestreamed

**Leading and Assisting in Worship:** Susan Mozena, Carol Marks, Lisa Turner, liturgists; Bruce Vick (8:30am), Judy Masserang (10:30am), lay readers; Michael Fowler, tenor; James Biery, organist; Nathan Turner, live-stream production and recording.

## WORSHIP AT GPMC

**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.

**Flowers for the sanctuary** are funded by our members in memory or in honor of a loved one. If interested in dedicating flowers, please contact Lynn Wood at 313.570.0564 or fruef@comcast.net

**Summer Worship Series: The Twelve.** That was the number of Jesus' original disciples that he called to walk alongside him, learn from him, and be his friends. These Twelve weren't anything special in the world's eyes; fisherman, tax collectors, revolutionaries, younger brothers who tagged along. And yet through them, the world was changed through their words and witness and we will never be the same. This summer in worship we continue to take a look one by one at each of these twelve disciples, each with his unique character and background. In doing so we will see that it is not what we are but what Jesus can make of us that matters. It was true for the Twelve and it is true for us as well. Join us!

**Praying for one another is an important and loving gift.** The staff of GPMC meet every Tuesday morning and offer prayers for members of the congregation. Using our directory, the staff pray for the parishioners on one page each Tuesday as well as other prayer requests from the congregation. If you have a prayer request, please contact Carol Marks at cmarks@gpmchurch.org or 313.882.5330.

**Children are always welcome in worship at GPMC.** An infant and toddler room (room 112) is available during the service should you prefer to leave your child with our wonderful caregivers. Feel free to use the glider rocker located underneath the side balcony at any time during the worship service with your child. Worship kits for children to use during worship are in blue bags located at each of the entrances.

**CDs of our worship services** are available the week following the service. Please request copies at the reception desk. Sermons and worship services are also available on GPMC's website.

**Looking to go green?** The wireless network in the Sanctuary is "gpmchurch" and the password is [bibles@gpmchurch](mailto:bibles@gpmchurch). The address for the bulletin is <http://www.gpmchurch.org/pdf-files/bulletin.pdf>

**Masks** are not required when indoors but are still appropriate for those who wish to wear them or believe they are at a more significant risk of exposing others.

**Please list your email address** on the fellowship pad at the end of the pew if you would like to receive our weekly email.

**We want your pictures!** When you snap a photo at church, we'd love it if you'd send us a copy that we can save to our records to possibly use in the weekly email, social media, website, and/or Carillon. Send photos to [communications@gpmchurch.org](mailto:communications@gpmchurch.org)

**If you are looking for a little hearing assistance on Sunday mornings, we have a hearing assistance system in the sanctuary.** It includes a basic ear piece for people who just want a little boost to the sound. We also have a special neck lanyard for people with inductive hearing aids (also called telefoil aids), as well as a special pack and cord for Bluetooth hearing aids. **Not sure what kind of hearing aid you have? Try to find out, it will help us help you.** These devices, pieces and lanyards are on the piano toward the front of the sanctuary. You can ask an usher for assistance.

## Outdoor Summer Worship at GPMC

Welcome to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church! Here are some things you may want to know about our worship here at our "light by the lakeshore":

**Bathroom:** Indoors, our bathrooms are located by the main lobby. Outdoors, there is a bathroom in our garage. Just 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.

**Dress:** While worshipers are always welcome to wear whatever they feel is appropriate to worship, the summer is a time when many members and friends take the opportunity to dress casually.

**Gathering in the Garden:** Is a summer Sunday morning program for children ages three and older. Immediately following the children's sermon, the children leave to gather for a time of prayer, stories, and fun faith formation activities. During the 8:30am service, the children meet in the gated garden at the bottom of Trinity Terrace. During the 10:30 am service, the children meet in room 108, located on the first floor by Fellowship Hall.

**Offerings:** Offering envelopes are on the table with the bulletins, next to a basket. Or you may make an offering online. We are thankful for all gifts that support our ministries.

**Transportation:** Members and friends are encouraged to walk, run, scooter, or bike to worship over the summer to care for God's creation. Bikes can be parked in the spots closest to Trinity Terrace, marked off by the orange cones.

**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#

## DIGGING DEEPER

**Preacher's Workshop** meets Mondays from 10 - 11am on Trinity Terrace unless the weather moves us inside to the 2nd floor lounge.

**Women's Bible Study** meets Tuesdays from 7 - 8am on Trinity Terrace unless the weather moves us inside to room 209.

**Men's Bible Study** meets Wednesdays, 7 - 8am on Trinity Terrace unless the weather moves us inside to the 2nd floor lounge. Please contact Steve Voorhees at [captainadgadget@comcast.net](mailto:captainadgadget@comcast.net) with any questions.

**Women's Connection** meetings resume on September 1st. We meet from 9 - 10am in the 2nd floor lounge on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

**Saturday Men's Bible Study** meets at 8am at Panera in the Village. For additional information contact David Asker at [davidasker@hotmail.com](mailto:davidasker@hotmail.com)

### Novel as Theology:

Gatherings will start up again on Wednesday, September 21 at 7:30pm. Don Ditmars will host at his home, 455 Lincoln Rd, GP. Don will lead discussion on the memoir, *When Breath Becomes Air*, by Paul Kalanithi.

Wednesday, October 19 at 7:30pm, we will have a very special Novel as Theology event when we meet at Kristi and Jeff Lincicome's home, 466 Lincoln Rd., GP. Jeff will lead the discussion on C.S. Lewis', *Til We Have Faces*. This novel describes itself as a "myth retold," and Jeff claims it as his favorite C.S. Lewis work! In October, during Middle Hours, Pastor Jeff will be leading discussion on Lewis' life. Because this is likely to interest many of us, an RSVP for planning would be appreciated. You can let Karen Pratt know if you think you'll attend by emailing at: [WayneFPratt@sbcgobal.net](mailto:WayneFPratt@sbcgobal.net). Hope to see you at both of these gatherings!

## FELLOWSHIP

**Have you lost your marbles?** Lord knows we have and you'll be a-MAZED at our solution. Makers at Memorial is bringing back the Make and Take this week. We'll be making Marble Mazes out of fleece, thread, and those ever-elusive marbles. These tactile troubleshooters help tame the fidgets and keep your fingers busy when the rest of you has to sit still. Whether you're 16 or 66, come check it out and whip up a few this Thursday from 10:30am - 12:30pm or 6:30 - 8:30pm.

## MUSIC

GPMC is excited to announce a return visit by the acclaimed German chamber choir **Capella Quirina Neuss on Sunday, October 2**. This wonderful group of twenty singers comes from Neuss, Germany, and last sang for us in 2018. They will be in Grosse Pointe on Sunday, October 2, singing with the GPMC choir at the morning worship services and presenting a special free concert in our sanctuary at 3:00 that afternoon. The 9 and 11 services that Sunday (World Communion Sunday) are going to feature the Haydn St. Nicholas Mass with chamber orchestra. Please read the latest issue of the Carillon newsletter or visit [gpmchurch.org](http://gpmchurch.org) for more information! If you are interested in providing accommodations in your home for one or two of our German friends on the weekend of October 1 and 2, please contact Donna Hartzell at the church office ([dhartzell@gpmchurch.org](mailto:dhartzell@gpmchurch.org) or 313.882.5330). Don't worry, many of the singers speak very good English!

## FAITHFUL GIVING



**Your offerings and gifts are such a blessing to GPMC!** They enable us to offer youth programs, Bible studies, outreach gifts, live streaming of our worship service, and much more. There are many ways to give: putting cash or check in the offering plate on Sunday, setting up automatic monthly donations through our finance department, using our online portal (scan the QR code to get to it quickly) and our new giving via text. Whichever method you use, we are thankful for your gift. **To give via text, type GPMC to the phone number 73256.** You'll receive a text message in response with your next steps to input credit card or bank account information. After giving once your payment method is saved, so you can quickly give again from your phone. If you have any questions about giving via text, contact Susan Griffin, [sgriffin@gpmchurch.org](mailto:sgriffin@gpmchurch.org).

GPMC FINANCIAL UPDATE		
7/31/2022		
	Budget	Actual
Pledge & Plate Receipts	\$ 735,350	\$ 722,703
Endowments & Other Income & Gifts	\$ 393,942	\$ 420,772
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 1,129,292</b>	<b>\$ 1,143,475</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,167,269</b>	<b>\$ 1,175,706</b>

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**The Great Tomato Giveaway – Part II.** In the spring you picked up a tomato plant to begin your summer garden. It's time to harvest that bounty. Now through September 11, please bring in those tomatoes and any other fresh food from your garden. Bring them to the food box outside or to the lobby inside. We'll deliver to the Crossroads Food Pantry on Moross every Monday. Want to help the hungry even more? Help us deliver the harvest to Crossroads and/or help Crossroads give it away. See [bit.ly/GTGA-II](http://bit.ly/GTGA-II) for the sign up page and more details.

**Free Food Fridays.** Volunteers are needed to help Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church give away food to hungry people. The program has expanded. Opportunities are now open for: Kitchen Preparation on Saturdays from 2 - 4:30pm; JAPC kitchen sorting for the Food Pantry on Thursdays from 9 - 11:30am; JAPC kitchen Meal Packing on Fridays from 9 - 10:30am, JAPC kitchen; Meal Distribution on Fridays from 10:30am - noon; JAPC parking lot Food boxes and pantry items come from packaged meals from MakeFoodNotWaste.org and fruits and vegetables are gleaned from neighborhood markets. Inside or outside, you are needed. Sign up at [bit.ly/FreeFoodJAPC](http://bit.ly/FreeFoodJAPC)

**Drive-By Food Drive.** We call it "Second Saturday for Second Mile." This food drive is back by popular demand and supporting the pantry at The Second Mile Center. Let's make it an amazing day for The Second Mile Center by bringing in donations, lots of donations. On September 10, between 10 -11am, you are invited to bring food, cleaning supplies and men's clothing to the GPMC parking lot. GPMC members will unpack YOUR trunk and load up the caravan to SMC. A "most wanted" list is on the website and church bulletin boards.

**Our Hunger Offering for August will support Kids Coalition Against Hunger.** They provide fully nutritious food to impoverished children and families around the world...and around the corner by packing soy, vitamins, dehydrated vegetables and rice for food pantries and emergencies. To donate, use the blue pew Hunger offering envelopes, or write a check to the church this month noting "KCAH" or "Hunger Offering" on the memo line. The Outreach Council will match your donations up to \$2,000. Thank you for your support of our Hunger Ministries!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*The congregation and staff of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church believe that prayer is very important. If you would like to add a person to our prayers, please call Carol Marks 313.882.5330 ex. 127 or e-mail her at [cmarks@gpmchurch.org](mailto:cmarks@gpmchurch.org). May God continue to surround you with love and care.*

**RECENT:** Michael Ambrogio (Carol Wood's brother), Lou Jiovani (friend of Ann Willett), Mike, Lynne and Elle Keys (friends of Joann Muller), Bill Leonard, Phyllis May, Nancy McLeod, Richard Snell (Mary Snell's father), Sarah Strong (friend of Elise Sherer), Louise Thomas, Sandy Treco (Sandy Beckett's sister), Betty Young, Joe Warnez, John Wood.

**ONGOING:** Clara (Susan Griffin's niece), Joan Coyle, Jerry Crossley (friend of the Kuraps), Jill Fazio (childhood friend of Sabina Dykstra), Jim Gray (Lisa Turner's brother-in-law), Greg Hancock, Amanda McCarty (granddaughter of Anita McCarty), John Murphy (friend of Lisa Turner), Sally Ross (friend of Nancy and Tony Tewes), Jordyn Sheardown (step-granddaughter of Sabina Dykstra's friend), Allison Awkland, Wanda Nance, (Ann Willett's cousins).

**FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Joey and Mike Bejin (nephews of Matt Bejin), Alec Doyal (grandson of Guy and Marilyn Doyal), Special Forces, U S Air Force, Alec Main (the Brewster's grandson), Joe and Maria Marable (friends of Elizabeth Tengler), Phoebe Piku (advanced training in U.S. army), Douglas Ross (Airforce, Fighter aircraft integrated avionics), Salvador Zúñiga (Janice Zúñiga's son), Bart and Amanda Ward.

**FOR OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS:** Keith Bellovich, Anna Brucker, Raleigh Dettlinger Eckert, Heather Frahm, Jennifer Main, Bob Mobley, Chris and Rosa Moore, Meghan Moran, Blake Sanford, Karlyn McCoy Schoen, Karol Swenson, Margaret (Scholtes) Whittingham, George Williams, Erin Hepler Worrell, Laura Yascolt.

**FOR FAMILY MEMBERS IN UKRAINE:** Julia and Viktor Burlaka.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Aug. 29: Preacher's Workshop 10 - 11am Trinity Terrace

Tuesday, Aug. 30: Women's Bible Study 7 - 8am Trinity Terrace  
Yoga 10am Rm. 301 & 6pm Trinity Terrace  
Al-Anon 6:45 - 8pm Library  
AA 7- 8pm Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Aug. 31: Men's Bible Study 7 - 8am Trinity Terrace  
AA 8:30 - 9:30am Trinity Terrace  
Nominating Comm. Meeting 6:30 - 8pm Library

Thursday, Sept. 1: Women's Connect. 9 - 10am 2nd Fl. Lounge  
Makers@Memorial 10:30am - 12:30pm and  
6:30 - 8:30pm Rm. 220  
Yoga 10am Rm. 301 & 6pm Rm. 301

Friday, Sept. 2: Free Food Fridays 10:30am - Noon Offsite  
Church Offices Closed at 1:30pm for holiday

Saturday, Sept. 3: Men's Bible Study 8 - 9am Offsite

## FAREWELL APPRECIATION

Last week we said goodbye to Rev. Sarah Godbehere. If you haven't yet, but would like to send Sarah off with words of encouragement, thanks, or prayers, you may still do so. Cards are available in the lobby, or you may use your own. If you would like to give a monetary gift to Sarah, please write the check out to GPMC with Sarah's name on the memo line, or make note of the donation purpose with online credit card gifts. All notes and contributions may be dropped in the box in the lobby or mailed to the church, attention to Carol Wood.



# 450 Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) Eb (G) Ab (D/F#) Eb/G (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) Bb (D) Eb (G) Ab (A) Bb

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) Ab (D) Eb (F#m7) Gm7 (G) Ab (A) Bb

thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) Eb/G (G) Ab (D) Eb

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

# 804 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!

## Pastoral and Program Staff

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Lincicome, Pastor and Head of Staff  
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## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm

## Social Media and Online Communications

gpmchurch.org  
Facebook - Grosse Pointe Memorial Church  
Twitter - GPMCNews  
Wireless Network in Sanctuary is "gpmchurch,"  
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