



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2024 | 9 & 11 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 – Prelude on *Lafferty*

Arr. Logan Hamilton

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are gathered to worship our God.

All: Send your Spirit upon us.

One: We come from many places, with many burdens.

All: Send your Spirit upon us.

One: We turn our hearts to you, O God.

All: Send your Spirit upon us, and make us your beloved family.

*OPENING HYMN 175 – Seek Ye First
(see bulletin pages 10 – 11)

Tune: Lafferty

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: Most holy God, we admit to you and each other that we are so dazzled by the false gods of this age, that we find it hard to recognise who we are, where we came from, or where we are going. We easily become caught up in selfishness, seduced by cynicism, waylaid by glittering consumerism, and led by the nose along the highways and byways created by powerful, vested interests. Please open our eyes that we may see ourselves more clearly, and seek your Kingdom more diligently. This we pray together, and in the silence of our hearts, In Jesus' name.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Listen now to God’s Word, “But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit...” (Titus 3:4-5). Friends, believe in the good news of the gospel.

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

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE – All Glory to the Father**

Tune: Nyland

All glo-ry to the Fa - ther, All glo-ry to the Son, All
glo-ry to the Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One; For
as in the be - gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's
tri-une name re - sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you are called to peace (Colossians 3:15). The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CAMINO PILGRIMAGE COMMISSIONING (9 AM)

Today we commission these 15 pilgrims as they embark on their pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago in Spain: Jennifer and Scott Cauwel, Connie Dunlap, Cynthia Ford, Jane Fox, Julie and Mike Huellmantel, Kathy and Mickey Kurap, Jo Le Van, Debbie Liang, Kristi and Jeff Lincicome, Joann Muller, April Sayar.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11 AM)

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as we welcome Oliver George Eckert, son of Raleigh and Robert Eckert. Please see the Apostle’s Creed below.

APOSTLE’S CREED (11 AM)

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: God, whom we know through the scriptures and creation, speak to us in this hour. Show us the wisdom and joy of your ways that we may know what is good and do what is right, through Jesus Christ your Word. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – 1 Samuel 8: 11 – 18

(O.T. pages 239 – 240)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN’S TIME (9 AM)

Children ages 4-grade 2 may depart for “Children’s Church” held in room 301 after the children’s sermon. At 10:05 am, parents are asked to take children participating in Middle Hour to the 3rd floor: Pre-K-Kindergarten to room 302; Grades 1-2 to room 310; 3rd Grade Bible to room 320; Grade 4 to room 307. Children not participating in Middle Hour should be picked up from room 301 following the worship service.

ANTHEM – Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Calvin Hampton

GOSPEL READING – Mark 1: 9 – 15

(N.T. page 33)

SERMON – Your Kingdom Come

Jeff Lincicome

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(see bulletin page 12)

ANTHEM AND OFFERING – The Road Home

Stephen Paulus

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 609 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Tune: Laast Uns Erfruen

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 618 – O Love, How Deep, How broad, How High
(see bulletin page 13)

Tune: Deo Gracias

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Postlude on *Deo Gracias*

Arr. Logan Hamilton

This Morning’s Music: Juxtaposes the idea of “Kingdom come” on in both expansive and intimate views. “Let all the World in Every Corner Sing” uses the all-encompassing text by George Herbert (1593-1633) to portray the idea of God’s influence and praise reach all people on earth. The music set by Calvin Hampton (1938-1984) expands on that idea with the accompaniment utilizing a trio texture in the organ, with the choir singing responsively through call-and-response. The Offertory is a much more intimate portrait of the Kingdom through Stephen Paulus (1949-2014) “The Road Home.” The piece is a choral lullaby about returning to a space filled with grace and beauty.

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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 worshipping 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.

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Jeff Lincicome, Heather Thum - Gerber, liturgists; Joann Muller (9 am), Julia Keim (11 am), lay readers; Mike Huellmantel, elder (11 am); Logan Hamilton, Interim Minister of Music and Organist; The Sanctuary Choir.

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given:

In celebration of children and grandchildren, by Nancy and Rick Eckert;

In loving memory of Samatha Yee, by her parents, Donna Yee and Mitch Groters;

In loving memory of our parents, Marjorie and Roger Buckler and Kathleen and Stephen McNamee, by Susan and David Buckler.

Giving at GPMC: To donate, please visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving or text "GPMC" to 73256. Offering envelopes can also be found in the pews. We are thankful for all gifts that support our ministries.

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.

FALL SERMON SERIES

Teach Us to Pray: A Study of the Lord's Prayer

"Lord, teach us to pray." From this question, our Lord revolutionized the lives of the disciples and our understanding of God. Join us as we study this most simple and familiar and yet revolutionary treasure of our Christian faith.



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
10:10 am	Adult Middle Hour	Barbour Chapel
10:10 am	Youth Middle Hour	Third Floor
10:10 am	Sunday School	Third Floor
10:10 am	3rd Grade Bible Class	Third Floor
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Lightness to Darkness Training	Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Barbour Chapel

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: Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Martha Epperson (Roma Anderson's sister-in-law), Danny Kerstetter's family (the Freuhauf family's friends), Jan Lucas (Caroline Marks' aunt), Denyse Singelyn, Doug Studders (Laura Studders' brother), Allison and Zach Thorton, Bill Turner, Deb Wright.

Continued Prayers for: Brian Bayhan (Janie Burkey's nephew), Cindy Beltowski, Laura Burns, Ethel Burwell, Ben Chapman, Fred DeHaven, Mike Duffy (the Musials' friend), Susan and John Gallaher (Ann Willetts' friends), Priscilla Jumisco, Virginia L. and Ann E. (Ann Willetts' friends), Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), Elisabeth Rose Labuz (Jessie Pogue Labuz's daughter), Carol Martin (Cheryl Littleton's mother), Michael Meda, JT Mestdagh (Marlene Boll's grandson), Barbara Woolf Packard (the Musials' friend), Christina Robinson, Juliet Mazer-Schmidt, Woody Siddall (the Schultes' nephew), Ernestine Soloman (David Buckler's friend), Tammy Tedesco (Michelle DeLand's friend), Kathy Toupin (Judy Morlan's cousin), Henry, Megan and Lucy Walters (Anne Trubes' friends), Ken Vella (Steve Vella's brother), David Vroom (Lorna and Tom Vroom's son).

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).

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Seek Ye First

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;
 3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

al - le - lu - ia,

and its righ - teous - ness,
 seek, and you shall find;
 but by ev - ery word

al - le - lu - ia,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

Logan Hamilton

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Our Fa ther who art in hea ven hal lowed be thy na me

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thy king dom come— thy will be done - on earth as it is in hea - ven.

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Give us this day our dai - ly bread and for-give us our debts, as we for-give our

22

de - bt-ors; and lead us not in-to temp-ta - tion but de-liv - er us from e - vil

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For thine is the king - dom and the pow - er

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and the glo - ry ——— for e - ver A - men

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O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, be - yond all
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
3 For us by wick - ed - ness be - trayed, for us, in
4 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
5 All glo - ry to our Lord and God, for love so

thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
crown of thorns ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
went on high to reign; for us he sent the
deep, so high, so broad: the Trin - i - ty whom

God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
sharp he knew, for us, the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
Spir - it here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

This Week at GPMC

Monday, September 23

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Boy Scouts, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Session Meeting, 7 - 9 pm (Room 200)

Tuesday, September 24

Women's Bible Study, 7- 8 am (Room 215)
Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, September 25

Life Remodeled Workday, 12 - 5 pm (Offsite)
Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Room 209)
Memorial Youth, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)
Adult Bible Study, 7:30 - 9 pm (Room 215)

Thursday, September 26

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Makers@Memorial, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Room 220)
Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 - 7:15 pm (Room 326)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

Friday, September 27

Ecumenical Men's Breakfast, 8 - 9 am (Fellowship Hall)
Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, September 28

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

Sunday, September 29

Worship Services, *9 & 11 am (Sanctuary & *Livestreamed), 5 pm (Barbour Chapel)
3rd Grade Bible Class, 10:10 am (3rd Floor)
Children & Youth Middle Hour, 10:10 am (3rd Floor)

**Camino Trip September 26 - October 11*

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



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8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday
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