



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2024 | 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.*

CARILLON PRELUDE

PRELUDE – Fantasy on *Ein Feste Burg*

Arr. Logan Hamilton

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us sing....

All: **Praise be to God!**

One: Who dared to take on human flesh and dwell among us.

All: **Praise be to God!**

One: Who did not turn back in the face of evil and death.

All: **Praise be to God!**

One: Who continues to be present in our lives even now.

All: **Let all that have breath sing praise to God!**

*OPENING HYMN 275 – A Mighty Fortress is Our God
(see bulletin pages 6 – 7)

Tune: Ein Feste Burg

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Friends, hear this Good News! “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death” (Romans 8:1-2). Believe in the Good News of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***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. And be thankful” (Colossians 3:15). The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: God, source of all light, by your Word, you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that our hearts and minds may be opened to know your truth and your way. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 64: 4 – 8

(O.T. pages 652 – 653)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S TIME

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.

ANTHEM – Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing

Gordon Young

GOSPEL READING – Matthew 6: 7 – 13

(N.T. page 5)

SERMON – Our Father in Heaven

Jeff Lincicome

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(see bulletin page 8)

ANTHEM AND OFFERING – Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord

Craig Courtney

***PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 606 – 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 12 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
(see bulletin page 9)

Tune: St. Denio

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Minuet on *St. Denio*

Arr. Logan Hamilton

CARILLON PRELUDE

This Morning's Music welcomes the Sanctuary Choir back up in the loft with anthems of praise and adoration! "Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" is an anthem composed by the late Gordon Young (1919-1998) who served at First Presbyterian Church in Detroit as their organist and choir master. During his time in the Detroit-Metro area, he befriended the congregation at Grosse Pointe Memorial. After his passing, his ashes were interred in the Barbour Chapel Columbarium. It's a fitting welcome back for the choir to pay homage to a local and prominent contributor to American church music.

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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.

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Jeff Lincicome, Heather Thum - Gerber, Carol Marks, liturgists; Carolina Sayar, lay reader; Logan Hamilton, Interim Minister of Music and Organist; The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir; Eric Whitmer, carillonneur.

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.

The Birth Rose is for **Raya Mae**, daughter of Jessica Longo and Matt Sabol. Raya was born August 23, 2024. Janie Burkey is Raya's great - grandmother.

The Sanctuary flowers are in loving memory of **Robert A. Lytle, Jr.** by his wife, Carol Lytle McDowell.

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, please 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?

10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
11:30 am	Fall Kickoff Brunch	Trinity Terrace

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

Logan Hamilton

4
Our Fa ther who art in hea ven hal lowed be thy na me

9
thy king dom come — thy will be done — on earth as it is in hea - ven.

16
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

28
For thine is the king - dom and the pow - er

35
and the glo - ry — for e - ver A - men

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice, like moun-tains high soar - ing a - bove;
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

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: Brian Bayhan (Janie Burkey's nephew), Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Jan Lucas (Caroline Marks' aunt), Carol Martin (Cheryl Littleton's mother), Barbara Woolf Packard (the Musials' friend), Denyse Singelyn, Allison and Zach Thorton, Bill Turner, Deb Wright.

Continued Prayers for: Cindy Beltowski, Laura Burns, Ethel Burwell, Carol Cauvel (Scott Cauvel's mother), 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), Michael Meda, JT Mestdagh (Marlene Boll's grandson), 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).

In Memoriam

Kenneth Hugh MacLean, Jr.

February 1, 1942 - September 3, 2024

A private service for family will be held in the future. Please pray for Ken's wife, Klavdia, his children, and all who love him in the days ahead.

This Week at GPMC

Monday, September 9

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd floor lounge)
Council Meeting Opening, 6:15 - 6:45 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Council Meetings, 6:45, 7 & 7:30 pm (Various Locations)

Tuesday, September 10

Women's Bible Study, 7- 8 am (Via Zoom - link found on website's Upcoming Events)
Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)
GP Habitat Partners Meeting, 7 - 8 pm (2nd Floor Lounge)

Wednesday, September 11

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Room 209)
Rotary Cutting Workshop, 6 - 7:30 pm (Room 220)

Thursday, September 12

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301) & 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 13

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, September 14

Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)
Drive-By Food Collection, 10 - 11 am (Parking Lot)

Sunday, September 15

Worship Service, *9 & 11 am (Sanctuary & *Livestream)
Ministry Fair, 10 - 11 am (Fellowship Hall)
Children/Youth Middle Hour Meet the Teacher, 10 am (3rd Floor)
Worship Service, 5 pm (Trinity Terrace)



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