

GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

“A light by the lakeshore”

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 | WORSHIP 9AM
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

YOUR *Word*
IS A
**LAMP**
TO MY
feet AND A
**LIGHT**
TO
MY *path.*

PSALM 119:105

Order of Service for the Worship of God

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE–Aria

Herbert Howells

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Happy are those who delight in the Law of the Lord!

Many: **Blessed are those who meditate on God's instruction day and night.**

One: Like trees planted by streams of water, their fruit will be abundant.

Many: **Their leaves will not wither, and all they do will prosper.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

OPENING HYMN 15–All Creatures of Our God and King

All sing stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 6. (see bulletin pgs.16-17) Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

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

All: To you, all-knowing God, we confess what we are not and what we are. We are not the people we make ourselves out to be. We fear to admit, even to ourselves, the bankruptcy at the depths of our souls. You know us through and through in spite of our efforts to hide. Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge and grant us courage to face the truth about ourselves: that we are broken, and that you long for our mending and you will love us into wholeness. As forgiven and redeemed people, strengthen us to share the love of Christ, to pursue righteousness and justice, and to walk humbly with you.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

One: Amen. Through Jesus, God brings us into a glorious freedom of forgiveness and new life!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: In the newness of life found in Christ, may the peace of Christ be with you to transform your relationship with God and neighbor.

All: **And also with you!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO FAITHFULNESS–Love the Lord Your God *Tune: Great Commandment*

We affirm our faithfulness to God by singing Hymn 62, the “Great Commandment.”

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Love the Lord your God with all your soul.

Love the Lord your God with all your mind.

Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: Gracious God, your Word surprises, challenges, upsets, and overturns our way of seeing and thinking. By the Word we hear, speak to us where we are today. May your Spirit cause that which is withering in us to blossom to your glory, until we see as you see and glimpse the kingdom you are bringing among us. Amen.

All: **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT READING–1 John 3:11-16

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM–With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

OLD TESTAMENT READING–Exodus 20:13

SERMON–Protecting and Nurturing Life

Mark Diehl

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

INVITATION TO OFFERINGS OF SELF AND GIFTS

For those who are able, we are grateful for your continued offerings to our ministries. You can donate online using the "Secure Donation Form" link on our website's front page. Your contributions are so important at this time.

OFFERING ANTHEM- Your Word Is a Lamp to My Feet James Biery

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN 37-Let All Things Now Living *Tune: The Ashgrove*
(see bulletin pgs.18-19)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE-Let All Things Now Living James Biery

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WELCOME TO GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

We are a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one of its growing 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.

**Theme for Fall 2020:
"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."**

Our theme for the fall program year of 2020 is "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Ps 119:105). When faith communities attend God's word by reading and studying and meditating on its meaning and significance, and implement its wisdom, those communities are led to wholeness and fulfillment, righteousness and peace.

The focus of sermons in worship through the end of October will sharpen that theme centering on the Decalogue or the "Ten Words," otherwise known as the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17). The Ten Commandments were given to a community that had been enslaved for 400 years in order to provide these newly freed people with relevant patterns of justice and dignity and responsibility. Understood properly, the commandments can guide us in our challenging moment in time as well.

Mark has provided a study guide for the congregation to use during the series which can be found and downloaded from GPMC's website. You are encouraged to read the scripture and engage the questions from each week's study prior to the sermon. This week will be Study #7. All sermons will be recorded and broadcast at 9am on Sundays, and can be found on the website or our YouTube channel.

ABOUT WORSHIP AT GPMC

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Mark Diehl, Susan Mozena, Carol Marks, Lisa Turner; The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Virtual Choir; Sheena Law-Killinger, soloist: James Biery, organist; Joe Masinick and Nathan Turner, worship service production.

What's Happening Today, September 20, 2020

8:30am & 5pm Worship Service Trinity Terrace
by Reservation

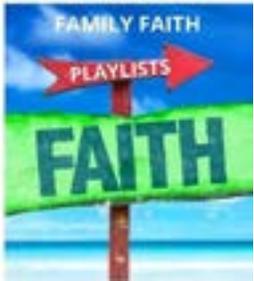
9am Worship Service Pre-Recorded (Livestreamed)

10am (Middle Hour) & 7pm Created In God's Image via Zoom

1pm 4th Annual Scramble Golf Outing

Weekly Livestreamed Services will be available on GPMC's Website.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



This fall we are introducing a new online Sunday school offering for children, youth and parents, called **Family Faith Playlists**. Because we cannot have in-person Sunday school this fall, Family Faith Playlists offers families an opportunity to stay connected with one another and continue to build the foundational relationships that are such an important part of our faith formation.

What is Family Faith Playlists? The playlists will be in three different modules: Foundational Bible Stories, Growing in Faith and Outreach. Each playlist will include a Bible story, videos, discussion questions and several activities that families can do at home. Activities may include devotionals, downloadable printouts, books, fun surprises and links to additional resources. These playlists are designed to be flexible, allowing families or small groups to pick the videos and activities that work best for them. They are designed for families with children from newborn through high school and all activities and resources will be labeled with suggested age ranges.

There are two ways for families to participate:

1. Choose a playlist on the GPMC website and work through it at their own pace.
2. A family can join a small group of up to 4 families and use the playlists together. This can be done through an online sign-up, where families can pick a specific small group or ask to be assigned to one. Once the groups are formed, they can determine how and when they will gather to do the playlists together. It is suggested that families take turns leading the whole group in a playlist, so the responsibilities are shared for all the details and a link to the sign up sheet for small groups.

When does Family Faith Playlists begin? Anytime!

Details for the playlists and small group sign-up can be found on GPMC's website at: <http://gpmchurch.org/web/family-faith-playlist/>



Youth Groups for middle school and high school students meet each Tuesday, from 7-8pm on Trinity Terrace. Students from 5th-12th grade are welcome to join us for FLAME (grades 5 & 6), LIFE (grades 7 & 8) and TUXIS (grades 9-12). Registration for youth group is required,

and the paperwork is available at: <https://bit.ly/3bJoVIK>. We share our high and low moments of the week, pray, hang out around a fire pit, and of course play games! If the weather is really terrible, we'll meet online for a similar program via Zoom. Please wear your mask, dress for the weather, and bring your forms (if you haven't already turned them in). We look forward to seeing you for a great night! If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Bellovich at rachel.bellovich@comast.net for more information.

Please check emails, the bulletin, and the website for Adult Education updates. **A Note About Zoom Links in the Bulletin:** Zoom links which you find in the bulletin are not "live" links. You must either copy and paste them into your browser, or you can also type them into your browser. The links in the weekly congregational email are live links, and a convenient means of connecting to various Adult Education offerings. Questions, or help "signing up?" Contact Susan Mozena, susanhmozena@gmail.com, or 313.204.4875.

Preacher's Workshop meets Sept. 21 at 10am via Zoom with Mark Diehl. The preaching text is Exodus 20:14.

Women's Bible Study, Tuesdays, 7-8am. Meeting remotely via Zoom. If you are not now a participant, but wish to join, contact Susan Mozena.

Men's Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7-8am. We're now meeting on Trinity Terrace. Please contact Steven Voorhees at captain gadget@comcast.net with any questions.

Adult Bible Study, first and third Wednesday nights of the month. 7:30-9pm. via Zoom. If you are not now a participant and wish to join, please contact Susan Mozena.

Scripture and Conversation for Women, meets each Wednesday morning, 11:15am-12:15pm, via free conference call (1.978.990.5000, access code 658374). If you are not a participant, but wish to join, contact Susan Mozena, so you can be updated as needed regarding details.

Men's Bible Study, Saturdays, 8-9am. Meeting remotely via Zoom. If you are not now a member and wish to join, contact David Asker at davidasker@outlook.com.

Novel as Theology in September: “Novel” returns on Sept. 23, 7:30pm, via Zoom after a bit of a summer break. Don Ditmars has chosen *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, by Mark Twain, as our first read for the new “school year,” and will be guiding the discussion. It has been a long time since most of us have read that wonderful piece, published in the U.K. in 1884 and in this country in 1885, by one of America’s most talented and observant writers. Don has asked that we read Abraham Lincoln’s second inaugural address before we discuss “Huck.” Twain wrote “Huck” just twenty years after Lincoln’s speech. **Here is a link to the speech:** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abraham_Lincoln's_second_inaugural_address. Join others in reading and discussing this American classic. If you haven’t yet been part of the “Novel group,” and wish to join the September discussion, we would be happy to welcome you via Zoom. **The Zoom link for the Novel is:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89449609711?pwd=d0NEV2gyTkxUcWFFMlpxN21VcXlkdz09> If you wish to join the conversation by phone, the number is 646.558.8656, and the meeting ID is 89449609711.

Middle Hour today, September 20 and this evening at 7pm: Created in God’s Image: The Way Forward for Justice and Peace: We have the opportunity to continue our education and transformation around race, white privilege, and the work of anti-racism by joining with Myers Park Presbyterian Church (Charlotte, North Carolina) for a two-part series led by Christena Cleveland, Ph.D. Dr. Cleveland is a social psychologist, public theologian, author and activist who will be presenting (via Zoom) at 10am and 7pm, Sunday, September 20th. During the 10am “Sunday School Conversation” Dr. Cleveland will introduce her book, *Disunity in Christ*, “...as she examines the natural forces which separate us and gives suggestions for how we may overcome those divides.” During the 7pm event, “A Practical Spirituality of Being Last,” Dr. Cleveland explores Matthew’s version of Jesus’ vision of “... a healed world which requires that ‘the last shall be first and the first shall be last.’ Practically speaking, how does someone who holds privilege in our society begin to embrace their calling as ‘last?’” **Here is the link to sign up for one or both of these sessions:** <https://myersparkpres.org/project/disunity-in-christ/> If you are unable to attend either or both at the scheduled time, Myers Park has assured us that they will be recorded, and we will receive the links to the recorded sessions to share with anyone who wants them. There is no charge to GPMC for any of this, and we thank Myers Park Presbyterian Church for their generosity in sharing this important work with us. We hope you choose to participate on September 20th, or later via the recordings.

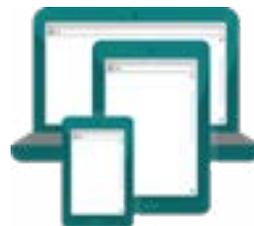
OUTREACH



With the help of GPMC and the community, Our 313 Calling has recorded 13,099 acts of kindness... and counting! There will be plenty more ways to get involved and the website gpmchurch.org is the best source of information. Currently, 440 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are being made and delivered per week through the community’s efforts. A sign-up link is online for those interested in getting involved. Please note that spots fill up quickly even as we’ve expanded capacity. For our August Drive-Thru Food Drive, 5,000 items were donated to benefit Manistique Community Treehouse and Second Mile Center. It was wonderful seeing so many friendly faces as we pulled together to help our neighbors in need. If you have an idea for the 313 Calling outreach, contact Steve Tengler at stengler@gmail.com.

Our Drive-Thru Food Drive was such a great success that we’re doing it again! This is an easy way to support the Second Mile Center and the Manistique Community Treehouse. Download the shopping list online and involve the family to shop for food and essential household items. Be a part of Our 313 Calling!

GPMC parking lot drop off times: Saturday, October 3: 9-11am.
Learn more: <http://gpmchurch.org/web/our-313-calling/>

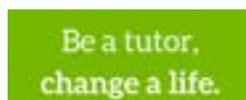


Electronics Drive: The Outreach Council is supporting the Presbyterian Youth Connection by hosting an Electronics Drive. Not just any old electronics, we are looking for PC (not Apple) electronics, less than 6 years old, that can be refurbished and upgraded by some amazing Presbyterians that know how to do these things. They will give them to students who need to connect! If you live in a PC world and upgrade frequently, we are looking for you! Bring your old laptops, Android tablets, phones, and chargers to the GPMC lobby on Saturday, October 3 from 9-11 am. Remove your data first. If you have electronics to donate, but can’t come to church on that date, email our Outreach leaders: Mitch Groters or Judy Masserang or contact Sue Acton to arrange an earlier delivery to their homes. **Have a heart. Bring some food and support the 313 Drive-Thru Food Drive when you come.**

Life Remodeled: It’s another six-day neighborhood cleanup! We are looking forward to participating with our friends on October 7, 1-5pm. It is a hands-on event that can be done safely: outdoor yard work. Life Remodeled has put in place many changes to keep it extra safe. The first is that we will get “our own” block to clean up. The second is that we ask you to drive separately and meet us on site at 12:45pm. The third is that groups are limited to 30 people and we welcome community support – so

please sign up early. More details about safety are on our signup page bit.ly/LifeRemodeled-GP-Oct7. Or go to GPMChurch.org and follow the links. Beautiful weather is anticipated!

The September Hunger Offering will go to Everyone Eats. (E1E). This is a group of churches in Metro Detroit (including GPMC) that is working to alleviate hunger in the city of Detroit. During the pandemic, cooking and serving the weekly sit-down meal service has proved impossible, but these churches and their members have continued to serve in food distribution centers and to donate to area food banks. They look forward to the time when they can return to serving meals on a weekly basis at a new home in Detroit. GPMC will match congregation donations made this month up to \$2,000. Tell us you want to help by directing your donation made at gpmchurch.org to the Hunger Offering or dropping off a check to GPMC with "E1E" on the memo line.



As the school year begins, GPMC partners are on their annual drive to match tutors and mentors with students. It's a LOT different this year as remote learning is the order of the day. Imagine yourself in that role for just a moment. You can open the world to someone when you help them learn to read or get them on the path to higher education and better employment. From your couch! It's a high calling with the main qualification being a willingness to serve - usually once a week. Our "updated for 2020" Tutoring Flyer will tell you more about serving with our local partners: Dominican Literacy Center, Winning Futures, The Center for Success, The Front Porch, and The Tutoring Tree. Call soon so they can plan for a great school year.

Refugee Update: GPMC continues to support refugees in its Outreach Ministries. In July, the Outreach Council voted funds to support both Southwest Detroit Immigration and Refugee Center (SWIRC) and Freedom House. These local organizations provide lodging, legal aid, and other forms of support to recently arrived refugees. In addition, our Refugee subcommittee voted to finance two plane tickets from Africa in support of a family from the Congo that is cared for by First Presbyterian Church of Warren. The family has been reunited with the father following their NY quarantine. We are supporting our sisters and brothers in the Presbytery and around the world. Thank YOU, GPMC, for making these ministries possible.

STEWARDSHIP

| GPMC FINANCIAL UPDATE 8/31/2020 | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Budget | Actual |
| Bridge & Plate Receipts | \$ 805,450 | \$ 761,348 |
| Endowments & Other | | |
| Income & Gifts | \$ 445,483 | \$ 437,982 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 1,250,933 | \$ 1,199,330 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 1,242,130 | \$ 1,947,682 |

Thank you for your on-going and continuous support of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church! We are so thankful for your generosity during these uncertain times and your unwavering commitment to GPMC continues to power our "light by the lakeshore." The Stewardship Council has begun its work in launching the 2021 Stewardship Campaign in October, which will support the great things that

GPMC provides to us and to the community. We are still here and will be here for you when we all return to the 'brick and mortar' church.

AND MORE



Please note that Janet Ruthven has served at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church for just over 23 years. Janet has made a heartfelt decision to retire from GPMC and her last day was 9/15/2020. If you would like to send a note to Janet to thank and recognize her loyalty and dedication to the GPMC family, you can send that note to the Church and we will make sure it gets to Janet.

Stephen Ministers are here for you during these challenging times to listen, encourage, and to pray for you - it's what we do, and we would be happy to talk with you. If you would like a confidential phone conversation with a Stephen Minister, just let us know and we will set one up for you. Call Carol Marks (313.882.5330 ext.127) or one of our Stephen Leaders: Debby Owen (313.549.9644) or Lois Ann Hernquist (586.945.0094).



Mornings at Memorial starts tomorrow, September 21st. We are excited to see the children and to provide for them a safe and loving facility where they can learn, grow and thrive.

September marks a time of changes and continuity within our staff here at GPMC. Last week during the 9am recorded worship, we celebrated 10 years of Jim Biery's ministry of music among us. This week we say "good-bye and thanks" to Janet Ruthven as she retires after 23 years of supporting staff and church members through her administrative work. We welcome member Susan Griffin as Accounting Manager in our Finance Office. And we bid Sarah Godbehere farewell until her return in December as she starts her sabbatical this week. GPMC is blessed with remarkable staff who employ their substantial skills and gifts to facilitate the ministry of Jesus Christ in and through this congregation! Remember in prayer and appreciation staff who are in transition, and all our leaders who continue their faithful responsibilities.

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

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. May God continue to surround you with love and care.

Please continue to pray for all who mourn, especially the family and friends of those who have recently died in our congregation: Holly Burns, Timothy Wynn Butler, Jr., John Cobau, Audrey Ruth Eckert, Gladys Hunter, Cristy Hyde, Jane Johnson, Donna Johnston, Victoria Keys, Margaret Odell, Marnie Oakman, Joseph Pehrson.

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS: Joan Coyle, Carrie Devlin (Peg Carpenter's niece), Paul Diehl (Mark Diehl's brother), Greg Hancock, Jean Hodges, Sandy Jackson (Sarah Godbehere's sister-in-law's co-worker), Perry Kent (Phyllis May's son), Mary Lamparter, Alex Scapini (Fran McCabee's nephew), Susan Stapleton (friend of Joan and Tom Coyle).

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS: Adam Bolton, All who are on the frontlines of the war against Covid-19, Jean Carmichael, Arlene Cobau, Thomas M. Coyle, Jr. (Tom and Joan Coyle's son), Shawn Cunningham (Cheryl Littleton's friend), Lynne Doyal (Guy and Marilyn Doyal's daughter-in-law), Barbara Flood, Dale Foote (Dan Aggas' partner), Andrew Godbehere (Sarah Godbehere's brother), Dick Heglin (friend of the Van Dusens), Janet Hooper (Jim Hooper's sister), Leonard Hooper (Jimmy Hooper's brother), Linda Jaafar and Louise Winters (Ken Shepherd's wife's neice and Ken's sister) Tina Kilates (Kathie Morinelli's friend), Jack Liang, Jane McFeeley, JC Robinson (Christina Robinson's husband), Barbara Wratchford and Margaret Kumar (Kenneth Shepherd's aunt and mother-in-law).

FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL: Maria Marable (friend of Elizabeth Tengler), Phoebe Piku (advanced training in U.S. army), Salvador Zúñiga (Janice Zúñiga's son), Bart and Amanda Ward.

FOR OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS: Keith Bellovich, Anna Brucker, Heather Frahm, Matt Koral, Lauren McCabee, Rebecca McCoy, Chris and Rosa Moore, Blake Sanford, Karlyn McCoy Schoen, Karol Swenson, George Williams, Erin Hepler Worrell.

THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL

Monday, Sept. 21: Preacher's Workshop 10 - 11am via Zoom

Tuesday, Sept.22: Women's Bible Study 7 - 8am via Zoom
FLAME/LIFE/TUXIS 7-8pm Trinity Terrace

Wednesday, Sept.23: Men's Bible Study 7-8am Trinity Terrace
A.A. Meeting 8:15 - 9:15am Trinity Terrace
Script. & Conv. for Women 11:15am via phone
1st & 2nd Grades Fun Night 4:30 - 5:30pm
Trinity Terrace
Novel as Theology 7:30 - 9pm via Zoom

Thursday, Sept.24: Yoga 6 -7pm Trinity Terrace

Friday, Sept.25: AA 6:30 - 8pm Trinity Terrace

Saturday, Sept.26: Men's Bible Study 8 - 9am via Zoom

Sunday, Sept.27: Worship Service 8:30am & 5pm Trinity Terrace
by Reservation
Worship Service 9am via Livestream



In-Person outdoor worship services are at 8:30am and 5pm on Trinity Terrace. We expect to hold both services every Sunday that weather permits us to be outside. Seating will be limited to 50 people and registration is required. Please make yourself comfortable by weather-appropriate clothing and bringing a hat or umbrella and a water bottle. Reservations for both services will open the Monday prior to worship at 9am and will close at 4pm each Friday. Reservations can be made either online through our church website (see the green button on the bottom right side of this page) or by calling the church office at 313.882.5330 Monday through Friday between the hours of 9am to 4pm. There will be 5 reserved parking spots for people who are at high risk. Each spot is for 1 vehicle to worship from within your car. **Please note, several handicap spots are also available near Trinity Terrace. No reservation is required for these spots.**

The congregation of GPMC is quickly moving into its next phase of the interim process. Leaders of the History-to-our-Story Team and the Mission Study Team are concluding their work. A mission study produced by the MST will soon be in the hands of the Session, and, with their approval, into the hands of the Presbytery of Detroit. A date for completion of this process could be as early as October. When this phase is complete, the next step will be the election of a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).

In anticipation of this next phase, the Session has received approval from Detroit Presbytery to begin the process of assembling names of people who will be considered, vetted, and nominated for election to the PNC at a congregational meeting. At this point, our Nominations Committee can receive from the congregation suggestions of names of members who are recommended for consideration to serve on the PNC.

So, during the month of September, you may forward name suggestions to the Nominating Committee who you believe could represent the congregation well in the pastoral search process.

Who would be a good candidate to suggest for the PNC? Here are some criteria:

- Active member in the life of the congregation
 - o Participates in worship regularly
 - o Engages in bible study through Sunday School or small group
 - o Financially supports the church
 - o Volunteers and leads
 - o Engages in mission outreach
 - o Spiritually sound, wise, and grounded

- Familiar with the people and attitudes and values and mission of GPMC

- Works well in a group and with a group process, contributing progress to the group's agenda and goals

- Shares several of the skills needed by the PNC, including:
 1. Leadership of group process
 2. Analytical and insightful
 3. Spiritually sensitive
 4. Theologically and biblically informed in the Reformed Tradition and Presbyterian policy
 5. Good judge of character/people
 6. Writer/wordsmith
 7. Familiar with GPMC Mission Study
 8. Articulate
 9. Able to listen to, and respect, differences of opinion

10. Willing to offer alternate ideas even if novel or unpopular
 - Will devote the time required for the demanding task of serving on the PNC

If you, or a church member you know, have these qualities, gifts, and time, please pass those names to the Nominating Committee. **Please email Jim Hooper at jfhooper4@gmail.com or Carol Marks at cmarks@gpmchurch.org to provide your suggestions to the Committee.**

15 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice
 2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts
 3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

Harmony

and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 ous of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison

O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-
 Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

Harmony

with sil-ver gleam, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!
 your Lord to hear. Sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!
 ings on our way, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!
 the midst of tears, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
 waiting to hush our final breath:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
 fair is the night that leads us home.
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
 and worship God with humble heart.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

37 Let All Things Now Living

G D G Am D

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks-giv - ing
 2 By law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es,

G C G D G

to God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
 the sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

G D G Am D

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
 the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains,

G C G D G

by guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
 the depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

Harmony G E Am D

God's ban - ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us,
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing;

G Em D A7 D

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
 with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise,

G D G Am D

till shad - ows have van - ished, all fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
 till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing:

G C G D G

as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
 to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!



Pastoral and Program Staff

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