



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 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

CARILLON PRELUDE – St. Peter

Richard Giszczak

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 95:1-2)

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord.

All: And shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

One: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

All: Singing joyful songs of praise!

*OPENING HYMN – Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
(see bulletin pages 10 -11)

Tune: Restoration

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All : O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your

Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to us in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE – Thou Art Giving and Forgiving**

Tune: Beach Spring



***PASSING OF THE PEACE (from Ephesians 4:32)**

One: Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Holy One, giver of all light, lift up our hearts and minds to Christ, the morning star that never fades. By the light of your Holy Spirit reveal to us your saving Word and lead us to offer our lives to you in service and in love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Genesis 4:1 – 10

(O.T. pages 3 – 4)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SONG 469 – 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

Children ages 3-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 – Ave Verum

Gabriel Fauré

*Ave verum corpus natum De Maria virgine, Vere passum, immolatum In cruce pro homine
Cujus latus perforatum Unda fluxit cum sanguine,
Este nobis praegustatum Mortis in examine.
O Jesu, Jesu dulcis, O Jesu, Jesu pie, O Jesu, fili Mariae, Tu nobis miserere. Amen.*

Jesus, Word of God incarnate, Of the Virigin Mary born, On the cross Thy sacred body
For us men with nails was torn.

Cleanse us by the blood and water Streaming from Thy pierced side,

Feed us with Thy body broken, Now and in death's agony.

O Jesu, Jesu, hear us, O Jesu, Jesu, spare us, O Jesu, son of Mary, grant us thy mercy,
Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING – One Bread, One Body

John B. Foley

One bread, one body, one Lord all one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are on body in this one Lord. (Refrain)

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.

One bread, one body, one Lord all one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are on body in this one Lord. (Refrain)

Many the gifts, many the works, on in the Lord of all.

One bread, one body, one Lord all one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are on body in this one Lord. (Refrain)

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

One bread, one body, one Lord all one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are on body in this one Lord. (Refrain)

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.

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
2. Bless - ed is he who comes 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 803 – My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

(see bulletin page 12)

Tune: Resignation

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 445 – God, How Can We Forgive
(see bulletin page 13)

Tune: Leoni

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Toccata on Restoration

arr. Dr. Logan Hamilton

This Morning's Music: Sees Christ as the redeemer of humanity, and through the sacrament of communion those who believe are united in this redemption. The anthem is 19th century French composer, Gabriel Fauré's (1845-1924) setting of the Latin, eucharistic prayer, *Ave Verum*. The prayer dates to the Middle Ages as early as the 13th century, and was reserved for the elevation of the communal elements during mass and as the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Fauré sets this revered text to pensive music that flows between two voices in a minor key. However, at the last line of text when a personal call to Jesus asks for mercy and peace, the piece changes to the parallel major key, emphasizing the optimistic turn towards Christ as the source of said petitions. The offertory is a duet arranged by Lloyd Larson (b. 1954) of the communion hymn, "One Bread, One Body" that reflects the inclusive nature of assembling as the Body of Christ.

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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. Jeff Lincicome, Rev. Heather Thum - Gerber, liturgists; Kathy Kurap (8:30), Cynthia Ford (10:30), lay readers; Eric Whitmer, Carillonneur; Sheena Law-Killinger, Soprano; Kayla Williams, Alto; 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!

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*.

The Birth Rose is for Tessa Leigh DeBoer, born on June 24, 2026 to Dana and David DeBoer. Didi and John DeBoer are Tessa's grandparents.

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.

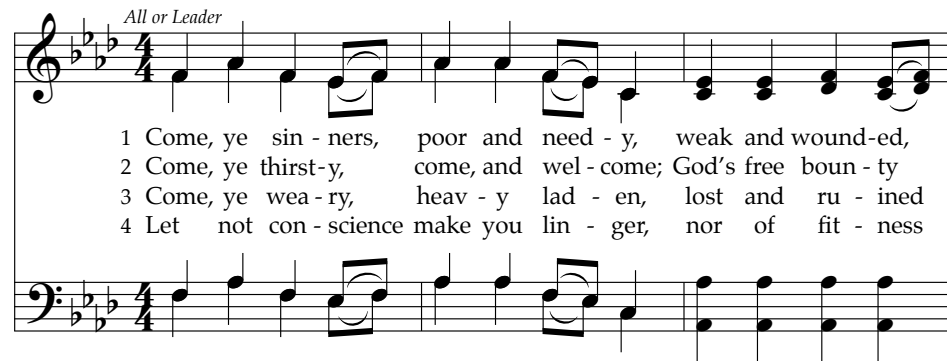
Recent Prayer Requests for: Patricia Austin (Rob Musial's sister), Rowland Austin, Howard Hill, Dan McCrary, Amy Miller, Dennis Perkins, Kathy Rogers.

Continued Prayers for: Marlene Boll, John Boris, Keith Crain, Frank Debenski (Ken Mazer-Schmidt's friend), Samantha Fleming, Gail and Allan Hart, Oliver Daniel Klinec (Sarah Ollison's grandson), Mary Matvis (Elizabeth Tengler's aunt), Bob McDowell, Melanie Mosher (Elizabeth Tengler's friend), Ted Schaefer, Robert Schmidt (Ken Mazer-Schmidt's brother), John Standish, Sue Stanton, Dick Strowger, Allison Thornton, David Treder (Sue Acton's cousin), Rosemary Van Domelen (Sue Buckler's cousin).

Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military: LTJG Peter A. Costello, U.S. Navy (Gretchen and Bill Costello's son), Alec Doyal, Special Forces, U.S. Air Force (Marilyn and Guy Doyal's grandson), 1st Lieutenant Isabel Carlyon (Linda Lloyd's niece), Christian Mageau, Senior Airman USAF (Cynthia and Michael Mageau's son), Steven Hess, Army Combat Medic, FL (Roma and Tom Hess' grandson), Douglas Clark Ross, Senior Airman Avionics Technician, U.S. Airforce, Capt. Florencio J. Yuzon, V, U.S. Navy (Val and Pat Moran's son-in-law), 1LT Florencio C. Yuzon, VI, U.S. Army (Val and Pat Moran's grandson).

415 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

All or Leader

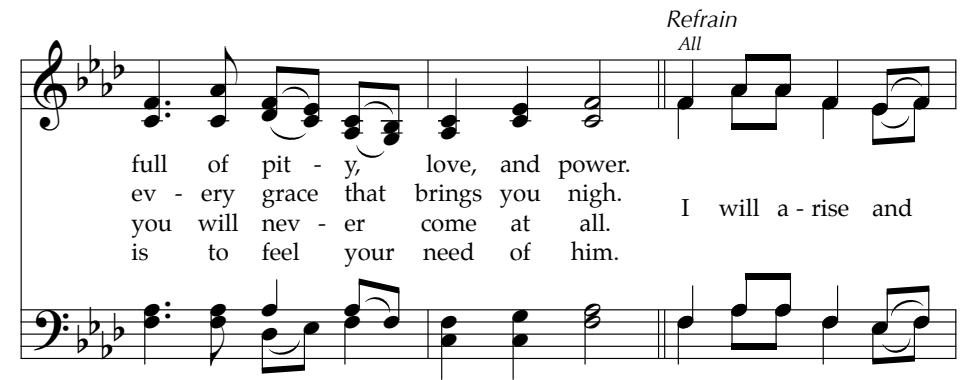


1 Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound-ed,
 2 Come, ye thirst-y, come, and wel - come; God's free boun - ty
 3 Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y lad - en, lost and ru - ined
 4 Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness

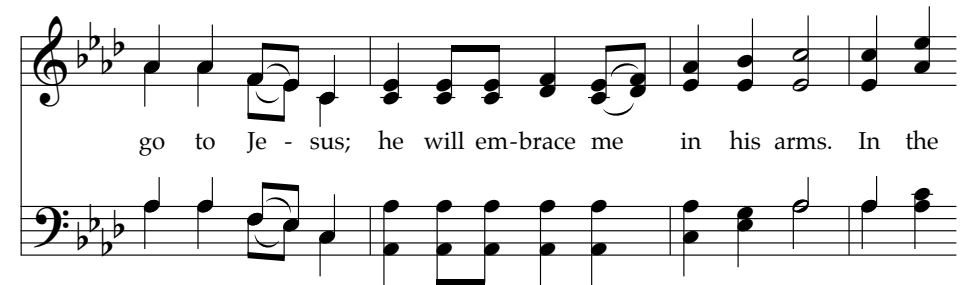


sick and sore; Je - sus read - y stands to save you,
 glo - ri - fy, true be - lief and true re - pen - tance,
 by the fall; if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
 fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth

Refrain
All



full of pit - y, love, and power.
 ev - ery grace that brings you nigh. I will a - rise and
 you will nev - er come at all.
 is to feel your need of him.



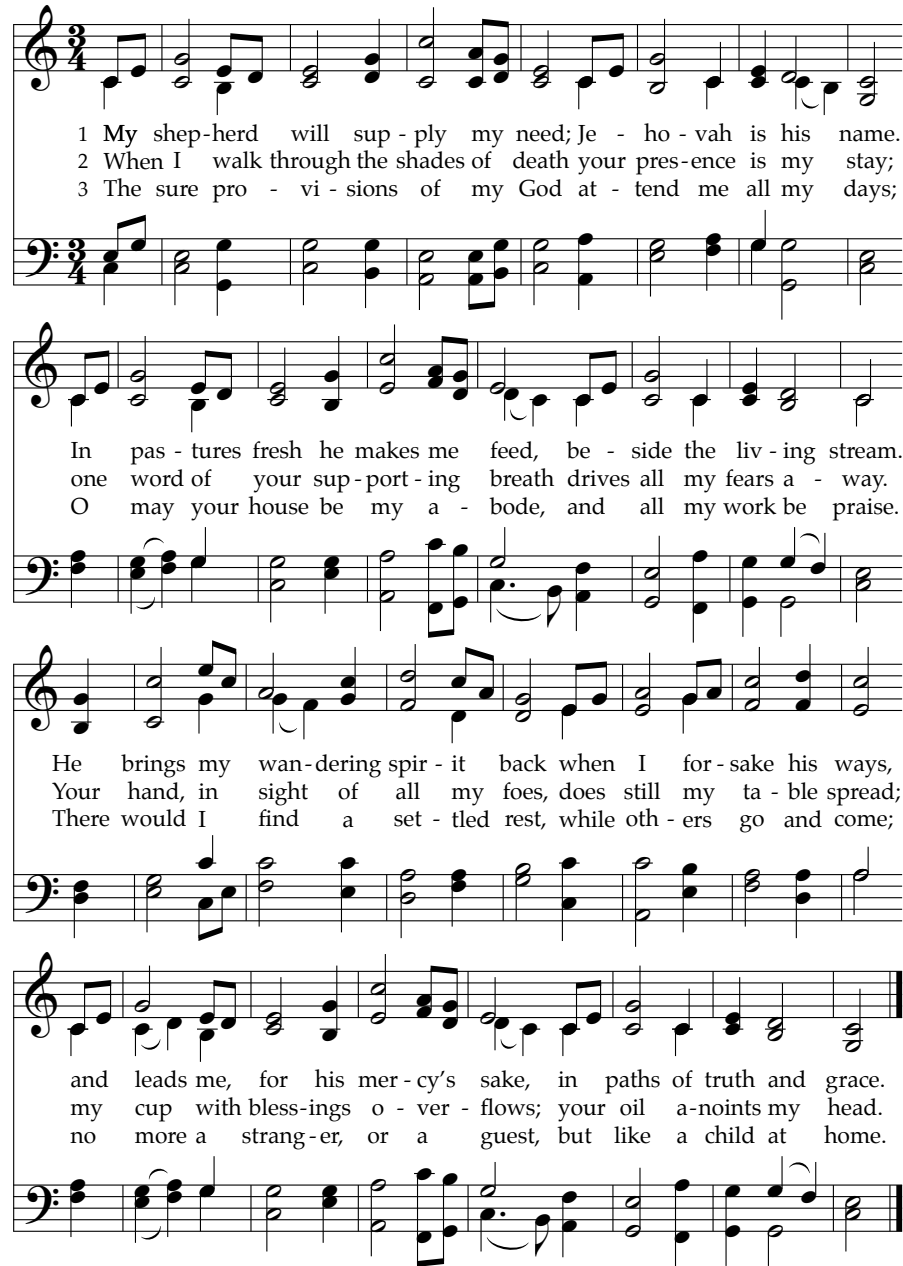
go to Je - sus; he will em-brace me in his arms. In the



arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou-sand charms.

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)



1 My shep-herd will sup- ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;

In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
 one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
 O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.

He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
 There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;

and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
 my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.
 no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.

445 God, How Can We Forgive



1 God, how can we for - give when bonds of love are torn?
 2 When we have missed the mark, and tears of an - guish flow,
 3 Who dares to throw the stone to damn an - oth - er's sin,

How can we rise and start a - new, our trust re - born?
 how can you still re - lease our guilt, the debt we owe?
 when you, while know - ing all our past, for - give a - gain?

When hu - man lov - ing fails and ev - ery hope is gone,
 The o - cean depth of grace sur - pass - es all our needs.
 No more we play the judge, for by your grace we live.

your love gives strength be - yond our own to face the dawn.
 A priest who shares our hu - man pain, Christ in - ter - cedes.
 As you, O God, for - give our sin, may we for - give.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

8:30 am	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:45 am	Children's Church	Room 301
5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Service	Trinity Terrace

This Week at GPMC

Monday, August 3

Preacher's Workshop, 10 – 11 am (Trinity Terrace)

Tuesday, August 4

Yoga, 10 – 11 am & 6 – 7 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Carillon Concert, 6:15 – 7 pm (Front Lawn)

Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)

AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, August 5

Men's Bible Study, 7 – 8 am (Trinity Terrace)

Women's Bible Study, 7– 8 am (Room 215 and via Zoom)

AA, 8:15 – 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)

Youth Advisor Gathering, 6 – 7 pm (Offsite)

Thursday, August 6

Yoga, 10 – 11 am (Trinity Terrace)

Makers at Memorial, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Room 220)

Friday, August 7

Free Food Fridays, 9 – 11 am (Offsite)

AA, 7 – 8 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Saturday, August 8

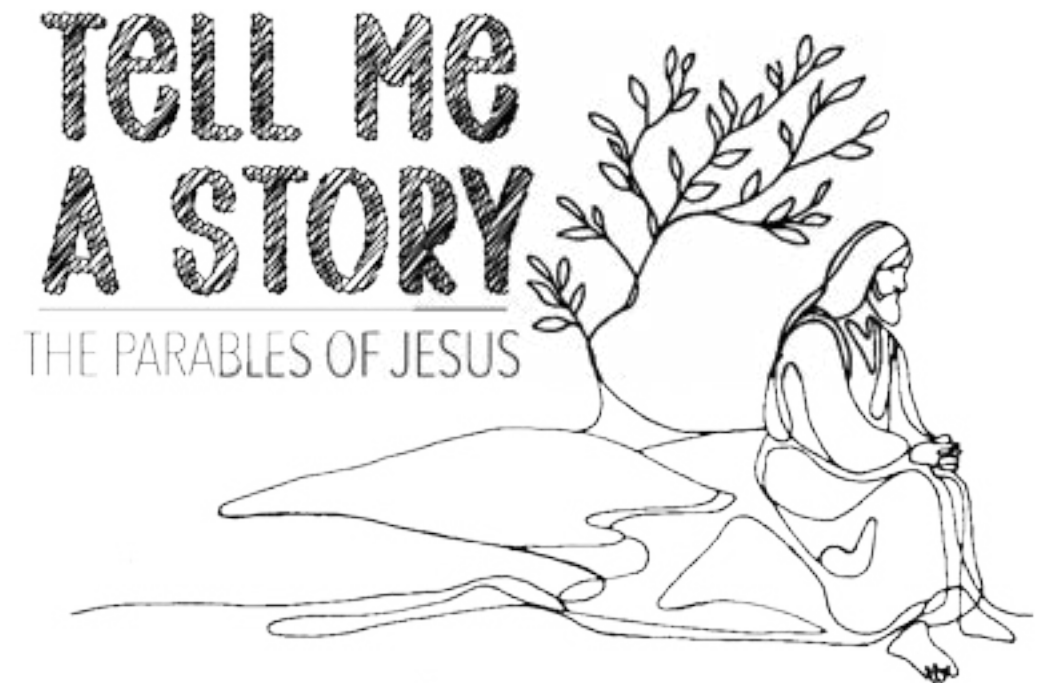
Men's Bible Study, 8 – 9 am (Offsite)

Sunday, August 9

Worship Services, 8:30 am (Trinity Terrace) & 10:30 am (Sanctuary & Livestream)

Children's Church, 10:45 – 11:30 am (Third Floor)

Evening Prayer Service, 5 – 5:45 pm (Trinity Terrace)



Join us for Vacation Bible School from August 17 – 21!

The Christian Education team is thrilled to announce this summer's Vacation Bible School program! It'll be a week of arts & crafts, Bible stories through dramatic presentations, singing, games & fun.

Children's Program

9 am – 12 pm

Age 3* through 4th Grade

\$45 per child, \$100 family maximum

**Please note all attendees must be potty trained to participate in the program.*

Sign up through the church website at gpmchurch.org/storyvbs



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8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday
8:30 am – 3:00 pm, Friday

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