

Prayers for:

Dick Huebner & family
George Puig
Jim & Sandi Lee Hamilton

Clarann McCoy
Corry Widger

Dolores Noel
Mary Wright
Scott Harmond

*If you are requesting prayer or would like to join our prayer team,
please email us at prayers@grandlakespc.org.*

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Tyler Henderson - Pastor Christian De la Cruz - Director of Music
Candlelight Readers - Kuban family Bev Wanner - Pianist
GLPC Choir

Ushers today: John & Kathy Spelman, Frankline Awasom, Beth Bullock

Our Offerings

We have 2 easy ways to give to the ongoing ministry of GLPC:

- 1) Online via the GLPC app - or - grandlakespc.org
- 2) Cash or check in-person on Sunday mornings or mailed in

2024 Pledge Goal

2024 Pledge Goal: \$544,288

Pledge \$ as of Dec. 11th: \$ 534,805

Amount remaining to meet 2024 goal: \$9,843

98.2% of Pledge Goal

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The bulletin covers are illustrated by our GLPC kids!

The First Sunday of Advent **JOY**

December 17, 2023



We are glad you are here to worship God with us!

The flowers are given by Carol Greene
in celebration of the birthdays
of Chelsi & Arlo Milian.



Welcome to Grand Lakes Presbyterian Church!

Order of Worship

Musical Prelude

Bev Wanner

Welcome

Tyler Henderson

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 98)*

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song for he has done marvelous things; he has revealed his steadfast love and faithfulness.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth,

People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD with sounds of harp and horns.

People: Make a joyful noise before the King, our LORD.

Advent Candle Lighting

Kuban Family

***Hymn** *"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"* (#277 vs. 1, 2, 3)

Children's Lesson

(Afterward, all kids may go to Children's Worship in Faith Express)

Prayer of Praise & Confession

"Heavenly Father, Gracious Savior, Holy Spirit of light and life, we gather this Advent season to sing your praise with joyous songs. We have come to worship you and learn to live in your joy. We gather to rest in you and to be remade in Christ our Lord. We have come together to grow in our love for you, for you have first loved us. Your great love leads us to confess to you the things that do not belong in us, the attitudes and acts that have been harmful to us, to others, and to you. Help us to know the joy of your all-sufficient grace, through the love of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord."

(A time is given for a silent personal confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

***Hymn** *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* (#278 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

Sermon Text Luke 2:8-20

Sermon *"The Songs We Sing: Joy to the World!"*
Rev. Tyler Henderson

***Hymn** *"Joy to the World!"* (#270 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

A Time For Prayer

Dedicating Ourselves to God

"Mary Did You Know" *Isabella Favnesi*

*Doxology

***Hymn** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"* (#271 vs. 1, 2)

*Benediction

*Choral Response

** Please rise in body and/or spirit*

Sermon Notes

Date: _____ Sermon Title: _____

Sermon Text: _____ Preaching: _____



What's happen'n at GLPC?!

Committing Ourselves to Love & Serve in 2024!

While November 12th marked the official day of commitment for our church, we will continue to collect pledge cards and Connect Cards until the end of the year for those who missed getting them in. Simply drop your card off at the church, mail it in, or place it in the offering plate during the worship service.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



Christmas Poinsettias

You can help grace our Christmas Eve worship service with poinsettias. Each plant is \$12. Order forms are available at the church and forms are due by **TODAY!** You may take home your poinsettias after the Christmas Eve services.



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Children's Ministry



Children's Sunday School

K-5th grade Sunday School at 9:30 & 10:30am

Sunday Morning Childcare

Childcare is available for children ages 5 years old & younger.

* No Sunday School Sunday, December 31

No Sunday School or childcare at 9:30am.

Childcare will be available for kids 1st grade and younger during the worship service.

Club 45 Christmas Party

Sunday, December 17th from 3:30-5pm!
Please bring a wrapped gift under \$10 for a fun gift exchange!



Children's Choir!

Children's Choir will return in January each Sunday at 10am in Faith Express!
We hope all kids can join us!

Youth Ministry

Sunday School / Foundations

Confirmation Class

We will resume on January 7th at 9:30am!



Upcoming Youth Calendar

- Dec 17 - Christmas Party!
(Favenesi Home 5-7pm)
- Dec 24 & 31 - No Youth Group
- Jan 7 - Pajama Night

GLPC Christmas Ornament Fundraiser!

Proceeds will support Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services.
You can purchase them in the GLPC app, online, or at the table in the foyer!

2022 Ornament \$25

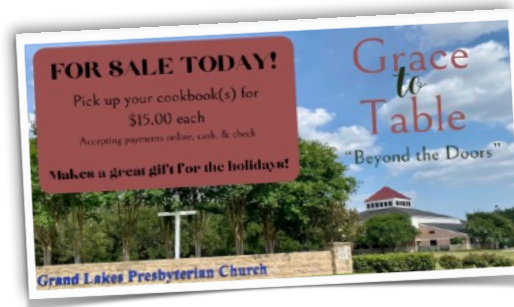


Previous Ornament \$5



Grace to Table Cookbooks

Our "Grace to Table" cookbooks have arrived! Cookbooks are \$15 and net proceeds will go to support our youth ministry! Cookbooks may be purchased with cash, check, or online with the purchase link.



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Download the GLPC App!

- Watch our worship services
- Sign in to let us know you're joining us for worship
- Submit prayer requests
- Give financially to the ministry of the church
- Sign up for events & share events with others
- Explore info about the church
- Access the Bible & MORE!



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