Prayers for:

Dick Huebner & family Clarann McCoy Dolores Noel
George Puig Corry Widger Mary Wright
Jim & Sandi Lee Hamilton J Mitchell 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 Rev. Dr. Rick Myers - Pastor Christian De la Cruz - Music Director

> Bev Wanner - Pianist GLPC Choir

Arjun Chandupatla - Violin Jonathan Benikutty - Violin Allyson Tang - Violin Haelan Yi - Viola Russell Lao - Viola Madeline Porter - Viola Kendall Porter - Cellist Matthew Porter - Cellist Audrey Kim - Bass Ava McCulloch - Flautist

Ushers: Steve & Linda Utterback, Mark & Susan Hutson, Christianna Toler, Gilbert & Karen Nance, Frankline Awasom

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 to 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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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2023 5:30pm



May God bless you and your family.

Merry Christmas!!



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Order of Worship

Musical Prelude

"Coventry Carol" "Little Drummer Boy"

Bev Wanner Kendall Porter GLPC Choir

Welcome

Rev. Tyler Henderson

*Call to Worship

Leader: Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the

Lord Jesus Christ.

People: O Come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come.

People: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Leader: Glory to God in the highest.

People: And on earth, peace among those who he favors.

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

Pankin Family & Kowal Family

"O Come All Ye Faithful" *Hymn

(#249 vs. 1, 2, 3)

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Rev. Dr. Rick Myers

Almighty and everlasting God, we gather to celebrate your birth in Bethlehem. We stand in awe before the miracle of your incarnation. You have made yourself known to us by becoming one of us. You have come to live among your people in the person of your Son, and to be for everyone the light of the world. Yet, we confess that our steps are often in the darkness. As we gather this evening to celebrate the birth of our Savior, please forgive us. Fill us with your light, your love, and your joy once more. Help us to share the love and peace of Christ this season and in all the seasons of our lives. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish, but have eternal life. The proof of God's mercy is found in the manger and the cross. In the name of Jesus we are forgiven and loved.

People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it. Thanks be to God!

*Response "Gloria Patri"

Special Music "O Holy Night" luan Garza

Lessons & Carols (*Please remain seated*)

First Lesson

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

(#278 vs. 1, 2, 3)

Second Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

"What Child is This"

(#281 vs. 1 & 3)

Third Lesson

Matthew 1:18-23

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

(#250 vs.1 & 4)

Fourth Lesson

Luke 2:1-7

"Away In the Manger"

(#262 vs. 1 & 3)

Fifth Lesson

Luke 2:8-20

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

(#278 vs. 1, 2, 3)

Meditation

"Love's Pure Light"

Rev. Tyler Henderson

Response to God's Grace

"The First Noel"

GLPC Choir

*Celebrating of the Light

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

(#253 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Dedication

"Joy to the World"

(#270 vs. 1, 2, 4)

*Benediction

*Postlude

* Please stand in body and/or spirit

Sermon Notes

Date:	Sermon Title:	
Sermon Text:	Preaching:	



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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.

Ornament & Cookbook Fundraisers

Ornament proceeds will support Presbyterian Children's Homes.

Globe Ornament \$25



Grace to Table Cookbooks

Our "Grace to Table" cookbooks have arrived! Cookbooks are \$15 and net proceeds will go to support our youth ministry.

Ceramic Ornament \$5





GLPC Carpool Crew

We have a few members of our church who are not longer able to drive but would like to come to church if it were possible.

We are looking for a few folks who would be able and interested in serving on a rotating carpooling crew to help get these members to/from church for worship and/or church events.

Please contact Tyler if you can help!

Children's Ministry

* 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.





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.

Sunday Night Youth Calendar

Dec 24 & 31 - No Youth Group

Jan 7 - Pajama Night

Jan 14 - Lego Night

Jan 21 - Breakfast for Dinner





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Adult Discipleship



The Cultivators (Room 209)

This class covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture.



An in-depth study of the Bible that is led by a team who use various commentaries to help enhance the lively class discussion.

Mid-Week Bible Studies:

10am Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study (209)

This is a very welcoming group of women of all ages. This group does various studies throughout the year including book and media studies.

10am Friday Morning Women's Bible Study (209)

This very congenial group likes to call themselves the grandmothers at our church. They are a welcoming group with great discussions.

Friday Noon Men's Bible Study (Room 209)

This group walks through works from renown Christian scholars while applying their study to everyday life and experience.

Membership Account & Church Directory

GLPC members, did you know that you can have online access to your account where you can see your giving history and update your contact information? You can also have access to the church directory. For your account access information, please contact admin@grandlakespc.org.

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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