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*November 30, 2025*

*The First Sunday of Advent*  
**HOPE**



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We are glad you are here to worship God with us! During the time of musical prelude, consider offering a silent prayer for our service of worship this morning.



# Order of Worship

*"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!"  
Psalm 118:24*

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## Musical Prelude

*Bev Wanner*

## Welcome & Time of Greeting

*Rev. Tyler Henderson*

**\*Hymn** *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

*(#249 vs 1, 2, 3)*

## Advent Candle Lighting & Call to Worship

*Shirley Family*

*Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;*

**People: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light  
has shined.**

*Leader: Come, let us worship God and sing praises...*

**People: To the One who brings light and hope to a weary world.**

**\*Hymn** *"Praise The One Who Breaks the Darkness"*

*(#293 vs 1, 2, 3)*

## Children's Lesson

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

## Prayer of Praise & Confession

**"Holy God, hear our prayer: For the mending of our hearts, torn apart  
by our unkindness; For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the  
despair around us; For the forgiveness we seek because of the sin we  
have allowed to persist in our lives; For the reconciliation of the world,  
whose division condemns us; For the courage to admit our faults, The  
strength to amend our actions, And the hope that You offer us this  
advent season through the birth of Your precious Son. Grant us the  
healing of our souls and hear us now as we offer in silence our  
personal prayers of confession..."**

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

## Assurance of Forgiveness

## \*Gloria Patri

**\*Hymn** *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

*(#244 vs. 1, 2)*

**Scripture Text** Isaiah 42:1-9 (NIV)

**Sermon** *"Why Jesus Came - Jesus Came to Bring Hope"*

*Rev. Dr. Rick Myers*

## A Time for Prayer

## Offering of Thanksgiving

*"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"*

*Bill & Sam Irwin*

## \*Doxology

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *(From the 1983 Brief Statement of Faith of P.C.U.S.A.)*

**"In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone  
we worship and serve.... With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from  
the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."**

**\*Hymn** *"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"*

*(#258 vs. 1, 2, 3)*

## \*Benediction

## \*Choral Response

*\* Please rise in body and/or spirit*

## Prayers for:

Family of Vicky Braquet  
Richard Harmond  
Brett Marshall

Jim & Sandi Lee Hamilton  
Sylvia Dannhaus  
Don & Minna Farmer

Bill Swierc  
Dennis Kirtland  
Clarann McCoy

*If you have a prayer request or would like to join our prayer team,  
please email [prayers@grandlakespc.org](mailto:prayers@grandlakespc.org).*

## 2025 Stewardship Snapshot

Total 2025 Budgeted Contributions:	\$688,257
YTD Income as of October 31:	\$596,458
Amount remaining to meet 2025 goal:	\$91,799
87% of Annual Goal	



## Worship Flowers

If you are interested in purchasing flowers for worship services in celebration, honor, or memory of someone or something, please sign up in the binder on the volunteer desk!

## Download the GLPC App!

- Watch our worship services
- Sign in 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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## What's happen'n at GLPC?!

### Sleigh Ride Supper

**Saturday, Dec. 13th!**

All adults are welcome to join for our annual Sleigh Ride Supper! Enjoy dinner from Hasta la Pasta in small groups at host homes followed by dessert and fellowship at the Paulsons'! \$10/person.

Register by Nov. 30th. Sign up in the church foyer or online. Childcare available at the church with pizza for the kids.

Email Susan at [fun@grandlakespc.org](mailto:fun@grandlakespc.org) for more info!



### Committing Ourselves to the Lord in 2026!

*"So they put their hands to the good work." - Neh. 2:18*  
The church is the body of Christ, and individually we are members of it. We are called to come together, EVERY HAND UNITED, to do the work God has called us to. While November 9<sup>th</sup> was Commitment Sunday, we will continue to collect connect and pledge cards until the end of the year.





## Children's Ministry

### Children's Sunday School

K-5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School at 9:30 & 10:30am

### Sunday Morning Childcare

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



## Children's Choir!

Sunday, December 14 our children's choir will lead us in worship the entire service! Children's choir practices at 10am in Faith Express! Contact Audrey De la Cruz for more information.



### Club 45 Christmas Party

Sunday, December 7th, 4:00-5:30pm

4th & 5th graders are invited for an afternoon of Christmas fun in the Club 45 room! Bring a wrapped gift <\$10.

### Birthday Party for Jesus!

Sunday, December 21st

11:30am-12:30pm in Faith Express

Join us for a party to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

### Women's Ornament Exchange

Thursday, December 11 | 6-8pm

Ladies of GLPC, get ready to jingle and mingle! Bring an appetizer and a wrapped ornament for a night of fellowship and fun. Sign up at the church or through the QR code. After signing up, the event address will be emailed to you.



## Youth Ministry

### Youth Bible Study, Sundays 5:00-6:30pm

All Jr. & Sr. High Youth are welcome to join us for Bible study, fellowship, and fun!

### Upcoming Calendar:

Nov. 30 - Fixer Upper: Gingerbread House

Dec. 7 (3-5pm) - Gingerbread Man Chase!

Dec. 14 - Christmas Party!



### Youth Winter Retreat!

February 13-16

For any and all Middle & High School students... We are taking advantage of a 3-day weekend to travel to Mo-Ranch Presbyterian Camp! We love our retreats as they are incredible opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship!

Early Registration (by Jan. 12): \$250

Late Registration (by Feb. 2): \$300



## Christmas Poinsettias

You can help grace our Christmas Eve worship services with poinsettias from Brookwood Community. Each plant is \$12.

Order forms are available at the church and forms are due by **December 12th!** You may take home your poinsettias after the Christmas Eve services.



### Grace to Table Cookbooks

Who doesn't love an amazing church cookbook?! Our "Grace to Table" cookbooks are \$10.

Cookbooks may be purchased with cash, check, or online.

### GLPC Christmas Ornaments!

You can purchase them in the GLPC app, online, or at the table in the foyer!

Glass Bulb: \$20



Ceramic: \$5

