

Questions to Think About

In Matthew 22:1-14, Jesus highlights the generosity of God's invitation and the importance of responding with genuine faith. The king's invitation to the wedding represents God's call to His people to partake in His kingdom. Our passage calls us to humility, repentance, and a sincere desire to be clothed in righteousness, reflecting God's gracious acceptance. Here are some questions to consider:

1. How do I respond to God's invitation to be part of His kingdom? Do I recognize it as an urgent and gracious call?
2. In what ways might I be like the guests who made excuses or rejected the invitation? Are there distractions or priorities in my life that hinder my commitment to God?
3. Am I actively preparing my heart to fully embrace God's invitation?
4. How does this parable challenge my understanding of grace and my response to God's generosity?
5. Are there areas in my life where I need to shed habits or attitudes that don't reflect the righteousness God desires?
6. What does it mean to be truly ready for the kingdom of heaven, and how can I cultivate this readiness daily?
7. How might I extend God's invitation to others who have not yet responded or who feel unworthy?
8. Have I overlooked the importance of inner transformation in my spiritual journey? How can I seek genuine spiritual renewal?
9. In what ways can I ensure that my life reflects a sincere desire to be clothed with righteousness rather than superficial religiosity?



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Connecting & Transforming Lives in Christ

August 2, 2026

We are so 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.

Flowers today are given by the Shafers.



Order of Worship

Musical Prelude

Bev Wanner

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Tyler Henderson

***Hymn** *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #11 (vs 1, 2, & 3)*

*Call to Worship

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Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Unison: Let us Praise the Lord!

***Hymn** *"Crown Him with Many Crowns" #45 (vs 1, 2 & 4)*
(Kids may go to Children's Worship in Faith Express during the hymn)

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Almighty God, You raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of All. We confess that we do not daily acknowledge Him as Lord of our lives, our families, our vocations, or our decisions. We have gone along with the ways of the world. We have failed to wait for Your advice, and to give You all the glory. Forgive us, and cleanse us from sin, that we may live as faithful servants, through Christ our Lord. Hear now our personal prayers of confession...

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

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

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Sermon Text Matthew 22:1-14 NIV

Sermon Did Jesus Really Say That?
"Many Invited, But Few Chosen!"
Rev. Dr. Rick Myers

***Hymn** *"I Surrender All" #596 (vs 1, 2 & 4)*

Our Thankfulness for God's Grace

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" GLPC Choir

*Doxology

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn** *The Lord's Prayer" #631*

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*
Ushers:

Prayers for:

Bjarne Sjodin
Clarann McCoy
Bob & Kathie Bishop

Collin Glover
Stuart Bailey

Brett Marshall
Nick & Bill Swierc

*If you have a prayer request or would like to join our prayer team,
please email prayers@grandlakespc.org.*

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 next to the volunteer desk!

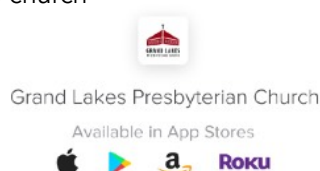


2026 Stewardship Snapshot

Total 2026 Budgeted Contributions:	\$744,161
YTD Income as of May 31:	\$351,882
Remaining to meet 2026 goal:	\$392,279
	47% of Annual Goal
	42% Target

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?!

Back to School Happenings! Sunday, August 9th



Back to School Bingo Begins at 5:00pm

All our church family is invited to join for a fun potluck dinner and bingo!



Back to School Blessings

All students, teachers, and administrators are encouraged to bring their backpacks as we bless the upcoming school year during the worship service. You can even wear your school shirts!

SUPPORTING OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We want to continue to show our support for our college students, and we are doing that in two great ways!

- 1) **Care Packages:** We would love to hear what college students would be interested in being a part of our care package ministry. Also, any church members who are interested in supporting a student, please let us know!
- 2) **GLPC's Christian Growth & Leadership Scholarship:** GLPC offers a scholarship for college students who continue to actively invest themselves in church and campus ministries while in college. For scholarship info, please contact Pastor Tyler.

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.



CLUB 45

CLUB 45: 4th and 5th graders are welcome to join us the first Sunday of the month from 4:00-5:30 for Club 45! We enjoy spending time studying God's Word, playing games, and making lasting friendships!

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:

July 26 - Alaska Trip!

Aug 2 - End of Summer Swim Party

Aug 9 - Back to School Bingo

Aug 16 - Tailgate Kick-Off!

End of Summer Pool Party!

Sunday, August 2 - 5:00-7:00pm

Join us at the Dentons' house for a fun end of summer pool party!

(The address will be provided in our youth communications.)



Fall Kick-Off Tailgate!

Aug 16th, 5-7pm

All Middle & High Students **AND their parents** are invited to our Fall Kick-Off Tailgate! We will cookout on the grill, fellowship, talk about the ministry and preview the upcoming year, and play some games!



Pre-Planning Workshop:

A Final Gift For Your Loved Ones

A 5-week workshop beginning Aug 9th

We all know how difficult it is after a loved one passes away. The grief we experience is sometimes made all the more stressful when trying to figure out all the necessary details that have to be sorted through. What a relief it would be if all that was taken care of beforehand. Making these arrangements beforehand can be such a gift to your loved ones... this is why we are offering this workshop class for adults of all ages. Limit of 25 participants. Please sign-up in the GLPC app.



Confirmation Class!

Confirmation Classes will begin Sept. 13! What is confirmation?? Confirmation is a class designed to cover the essential tenets of the Christian faith. It is designed for middle school to high school aged youth who are ready to take ownership of their faith. To sign your child up, please scan the QR code or register in the events page in the GLPC app.



Sign Up For Table for 8-ish!

Connect with a group of 8-9 church members by gathering around the dinner table. Groups generally meet once a month rotating who hosts the dinner and who brings what dish. Some groups have even opted to meet for dinner at restaurants. Sign up at the church, the GLPC app, or scan the QR code.



Acorn Art Festival!

Mark your calendars October 3rd for artwork, crafts, jewelry from local artists along with kids activities, live music, food trucks, and LOTS MORE! If you or someone you know are interested in becoming a vendor, more info can be found at acornartfest.com !

