

Questions to Think About

Genesis 33, focuses on Jacob's reunion with Esau, forgiveness, humility, and reconciliation. Consider these questions:

1. How did Jacob prepare himself to meet Esau?

What does his approach teach me about facing difficult relationships?

2. Jacob bowed before Esau several times.

What does this demonstrate about humility? Where might I need to become more humble?

3. Esau surprised Jacob by embracing and forgiving him.

What does Esau's response teach me about forgiveness and letting go of past hurts?

4. Jacob said that seeing Esau was like seeing the face of God.

What does this reveal about how reconciliation can reflect God's grace?

5. Why do you think Jacob was so eager to give gifts to Esau?

Can gifts or actions repair a relationship, or is genuine repentance and forgiveness more important?

6. Esau offered to accompany Jacob, but Jacob chose another path.

What does this teach me about maintaining healthy boundaries even after reconciliation?

7. Jacob eventually settled in the land and built an altar to God.

How do I respond to God after He brings me through a difficult situation?

8. What does Genesis 33 teach me about reconciliation?

Is there someone I need to forgive, seek forgiveness from, or approach with humility?

A central thought for reflection:

Genesis 33 shows that reconciliation can replace fear with peace. Jacob expected judgment from Esau, but instead experienced unexpected grace and forgiveness.



GRAND LAKES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Connecting & Transforming Lives in Christ

October 11, 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.



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Order of Worship

Musical Prelude

Bev Wanner

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Rick Myers

***Hymn** *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #33 (vs 1, 2, &4)*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come and praise Him, you servants of God!

People: Praise the name of Yahweh!

Leader: May God's name be blessed both now and forever.

People: From east to west, from north to south, praise the name of Yahweh!

Leader: Lift His name on high and sing songs of praise!

People: Who can compare to our God? Seated high above the nations of the earth, God's glory fills the skies.

Leader: May God's name be praised!

People: Now and forevermore. Let us worship the Lord!

***Hymn** *"Give to Our God Immortal Praise!" #112 (vs 1, 2 &3)*
(Kids may go to Children's Worship in Faith Express during the hymn)

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Gracious God, forgive us when we call you "Our Father" but fail to live as your children and trust you as we should. Forgive us when we follow our own inclinations and are reluctant to accept your will. We are often slow to ask for your help but swift to forget who you are, the God of all creation. Grant us the courage to seek your guiding presence instead of complaining about the circumstances that we face in life. Have mercy on us O God, and teach us anew how to faithfully trust you as we live the way you have called us to live. 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 Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

Sermon Text Genesis 33:1-17

(Genesis 33 tells the story of Jacob's reunion with his brother Esau after many years of separation. Jacob approaches Esau with fear, remembering the conflict caused by his deception. Instead of seeking revenge, Esau welcomes Jacob warmly, embraces him, and forgives him. It's a powerful story of forgiveness, reconciliation, humility and God's grace in restoring broken relationships.)

Sermon *"Reconciled and Renewed!"*
Rev. Dr. Rick Myers

***Hymn** *"Higher Ground" #549 (vs 1, 2, &4)*

Dedicating Ourselves to God
"Complete in Thee" GLPC Choir

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

***Sending Hymn** *"Lead On, O King Eternal" #724 (vs 1, 2 &3)*

*Benediction

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

Prayers for:

Thompson family
Bailey family
Glover family
Malone family

Joan Warburton
Brad Todd
Bjarne Sjodin
Clarann McCoy

Brett Marshall
Nick & Bill Swierc
Kathie Bishop

*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!

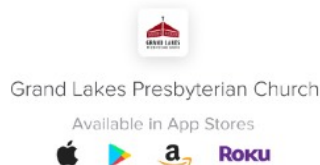


2026 Stewardship Snapshot

Total 2026 Budgeted Contributions:	\$744,161
YTD Income as of August 31:	\$535,953
Remaining to meet 2026 goal:	\$208,208
	72% of Annual Goal
	67% Target

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What's happen'n at GLPC?!

RECAP: Acorn Art Festival

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to the many members and friends who volunteered their time and energy to make our 3rd annual Acorn Art Festival happen! We are so grateful for you... and that the rain held off for us! This was a great way for us to share some wonderful GLPC hospitality to our community!



Trunk-or-Treat

Sunday, October 25th, 5:00-6:00pm

Get your costumes ready for some Trunk-or-Treat fun! Come enjoy games, live music, a petting zoo, treats, and more!

*If you would like to help run a trunk,
donate candy, or bring cookies -
please sign up in the foyer!*



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.

Children's Choir!

Children's choir practice meets at 10am in Faith Express! We hope all kids can join us!



CLUB 45

4th and 5th graders are welcome to join us the first Sunday of the month from 5:00-6:30 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:

Oct 9-11 - Fall Retreat Weekend!
Oct 18 - World Series of Kickball
Oct 25 - Battle of the Brands



Youth Confirmation Class - Sundays 4-5:00pm

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.



Youth Fall Retreat! - October 9-11

We are going back to Camp Lutherhill (located near La Grange, TX) for a weekend of Bible study, fellowship, and as always - fun!

Adult Discipleship

Sunday mornings (9:30am) - All are welcome to join either of our adult discipleship classes:

- **Voyagers Class** (Room 203) - Study of the Book of Psalms.
- **Cultivators Class** (Room 209) - Study: One Gospel in Four



Mid-week Bible Studies:

• Thursday Women's Bible Study

This is a very welcoming group of women of all ages. This group does various studies throughout the year including book and media studies. They meet in room 209 at 10am.

• Friday Women's Bible Study

This is a congenial group of mostly grandmas (some great grandmas) who love studying the Bible as well as enjoying wonderful fellowship! They meet in room 209 at 10am. For more info, please contact Judy Adams at (281) 684-4530.



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Youth Breakfast Bar Fundraiser!

On the first Sunday of every month, our youth will be in the kitchen with a variety of breakfast treats - both sweet and savory! We hope you will swing by the kitchen before or after worship to pick up a treat and help our youth fundraise!

