

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 - Jennische family Bev Wanner - Pianist
GLPC Choir
Ushers today: Mark & Susan Hutson, Rob & Carrie Fore

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 Nov. 28th: \$ 492,385
Amount remaining to meet 2024 goal: \$51,903
90.4% of Pledge Goal

Contact Information

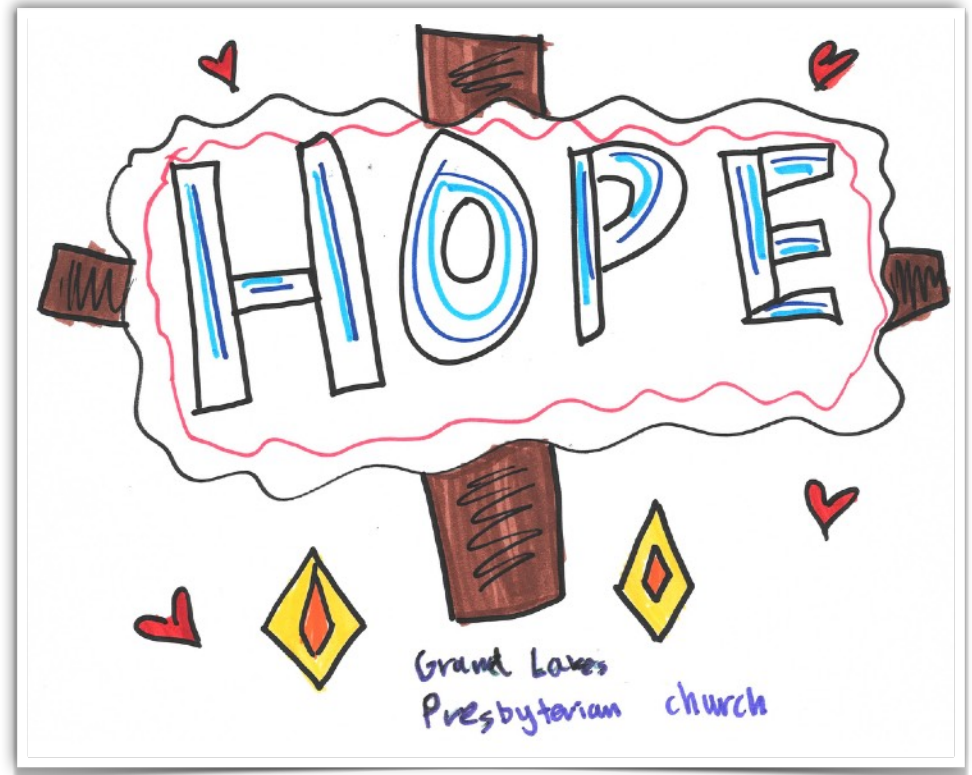
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The First Sunday of Advent **HOPE**

December 3, 2023



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

The flowers are given by Debbie DeLuca in celebration of Judy Thompson's birthday.



Welcome to Grand Lakes Presbyterian Church!

Order of Worship

Musical Prelude

Bev Wanner

Welcome

Tyler Henderson

*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 29)*

*Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD
glory and strength;*

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.

**People: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is
majestic.**

*Leader: The LORD gives strength to His people; the LORD blesses His
people with peace.*

People: Emmanuel, God of peace, be with us.

Leader: With joy, let us praise the LORD our God!

Advent Candle Lighting

Jennische Family

***Hymn** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* (#210 vs. 1, 2, 4)

Children's Lesson

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

Prayer of Praise & Confession

**"Almighty and Everlasting God, our Maker, Redeemer, Savior, and
Lord, we gather to praise you and thank you, for all you have brought
into being, and all you have promised to come. As we begin this
Advent season, and remember your promises, we confess the poverty
of our gratitude, and the weakness of our love for you. We ask your
forgiveness again, as we confess the sins we continue to commit."**

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

***Hymn** *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"* (#244 1, 2)

Sermon Text Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon *"The Songs We Sing: O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*
Rev. Tyler Henderson

***Hymn** *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"* (#245 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

A Time For Prayer

Dedicating Ourselves to God *"Advent Prayer"* GLPC Choir

*Doxology

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

*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.



Sleigh Ride Supper

Saturday, December 9th

This is our annual progressive-style dinner, a church favorite! If you signed up and haven't heard what group you are in, please contact fun@grandlakespc.org!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



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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.



Children's Choir!

Children's Choir will lead music December 10th & all kids are invited to join!
Contact Jessica or Audrey for info.

Club 45 Christmas Party

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

Welcome to Bethlehem

Saturday, December 16th from 2-4pm in Faith Express! Hope all kids can join us as we step back in time to experience life in the Bethlehem marketplace!

Youth Ministry

Sunday School

9:30am Foundations Confirmation Class

Sunday Night Youth Group

5:00pm-6:30pm - All Middle & High Schoolers are welcome to join us in the Youth Room for study, activities, & fellowship!

Upcoming Youth Calendar

- Dec. 3 - Ornament making at Ceramics By Tess! (4-6pm)
- Dec. 10 - The Great Youth Bake-Off!
- Dec 17 - Christmas Party!



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.

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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