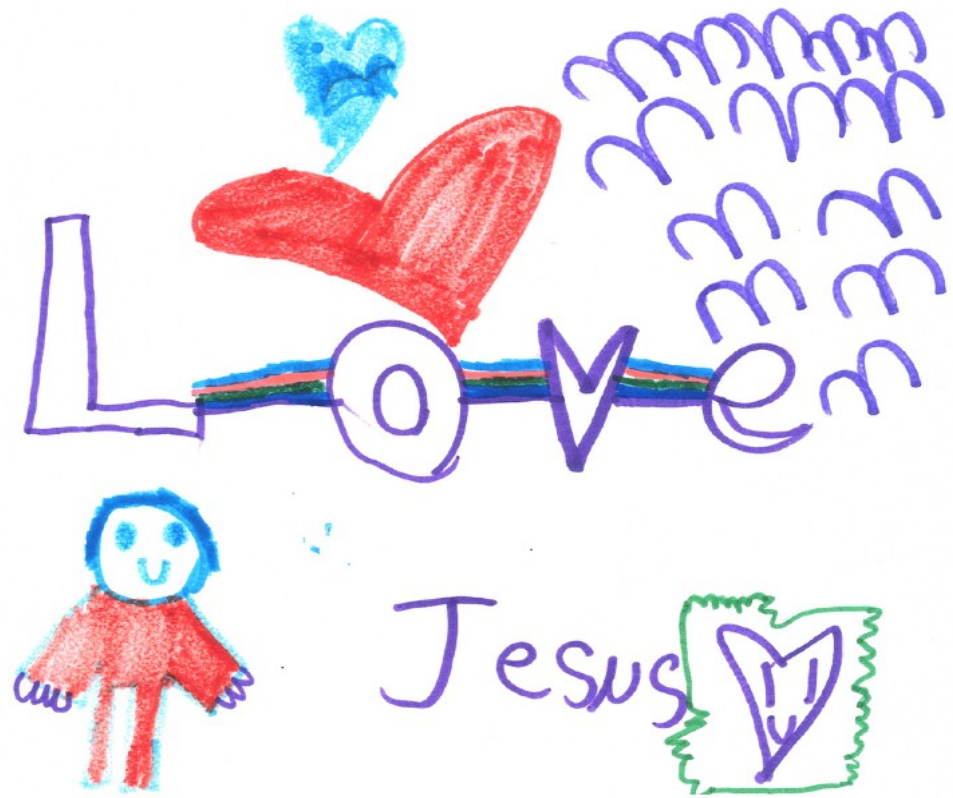


Worship Notes



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December 21, 2025

The Fourth Sunday of Advent
LOVE



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

The flowers are given by the Kuban family
in celebration of Grant & Carter's birthdays!



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Order of Worship

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

Musical Prelude

Bev Wanner

Welcome & Time of Greeting

Rev. Tyler Henderson

***Hymn** *"The First Noel"*

(#265 vs. 1, 2, 6)

Advent Candle Lighting & Call to Worship

Trivette Family

Leader: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son,

People: That whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Leader: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,

People: But in order that the world might be saved through him.

Leader: As we continue to await the coming of our Savior, let us carry forth the torch of love; loving God and loving neighbor.

People: Let us show forth our love for God, singing praise to Him!

***Hymn** *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

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

Children's Lesson

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

Prayer of Praise & Confession

"God of divine love, giver of all good gifts, we come before you as children in need of your wisdom and grace. Our fears and our hopes are braided together in the rhythm of daily life. Our visions of the future depend on our own hands and ability. Our expectations remain reasonable and within our control. Break into this tangle of fear and hope, bringing peace to our souls. Break into our vision of the future, returning us to your hands. Break into our expectations, awakening us with curiosity and wonder; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture Text Matthew 20:26-28

Sermon *"Jesus Came to Bring Love"*

Rev. Tyler Henderson

***Hymn** *"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*

(#240 vs. 1, 2, 3)

Offering of Thanksgiving *"Angels in Seven"*

GLPC Choir

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession**

***Affirmation of Faith** *(John 3:16-17)*

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

***Hymn** *"Love Has Come"*

(#256 vs. 1, 2, 3)

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

** Please rise in body and/or spirit*

Ushers: Geoff Alldred, Kuban Family

Prayers for:

Family of Vicky Braquet
JD Woods
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.*

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!



Other ways to give:

- **Stocks:** You can avoid capital gains tax by transferring appreciated stock to the church as part of your giving. Upon transfer, the church liquidates the stocks and applies the cash to the operating budget.
- **IRA Giving:** For those old enough to withdraw from an IRA account, have your financial institution transfer cash to the church's account at Fidelity Investments.



2025 Stewardship Snapshot

Total 2025 Budgeted Contributions:	\$688,257
YTD Income as of November 30:	\$659,768
Amount remaining to meet 2025 goal:	\$28,489
	96% of Annual Goal

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What's happen'n at GLPC?!



New Member Meeting

January 11 - following worship

This is an open invitation to all interested in joining or who simply wish to know more about GLPC. We will gather upstairs in Room 209.



Chili Cook-Off!

Jan 25th - following worship

If it's chilly in the air, there are few things better than chili in the belly! Sign up to let us know if you would like to enter your potentially award-winning chili or if you want to bring a side dish!

Children's Ministry

Children's Sunday School

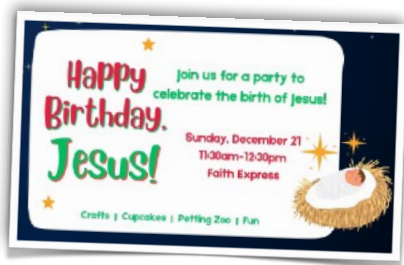
K-5th grade Sunday School at 9:30 & 10:30am

Sunday Morning Childcare

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

Children's Choir

We meets each Sunday at 10am in Faith Express. We hope all kids can join us!



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!

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:

Dec. 14 - Christmas Party!

Dec. 21 & 28 - No Youth Group

Jan. 4 - PJ's & Cocoa Night

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



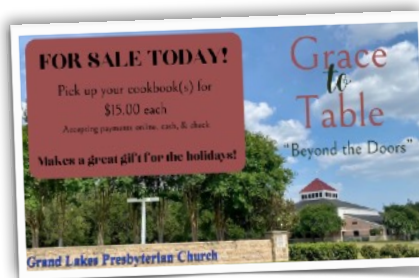
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Who doesn't love an amazing church cookbook?! Our "Grace to Table" cookbooks are \$10. Cookbooks may be purchased with cash, check, or online.

GLPC Christmas Ornaments!

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

Glass Bulb: \$20



Ceramic: \$5



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- Give financially to the ministry of the church
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