

## 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](mailto:prayers@grandlakespc.org).*

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## Leading Worship Today

Rev. Tyler Henderson - Pastor      Christian De la Cruz - Director of Music  
Candlelight Readers - Henry & Archie      Bev Wanner - Pianist  
Trivette      GLPC Choir  
Ushers today: John & Kathy Spelman, Christianna Toler, Walt Glover

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## Our Offerings

We have 2 easy ways to give to the ongoing ministry of GLPC:

- 1) Online via the GLPC app - or - [grandlakespc.org](http://grandlakespc.org)
- 2) Cash or check in-person on Sunday mornings or mailed in

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## 2024 Pledge Goal

2024 Pledge Goal: \$544,288  
Pledge \$ as of Dec. 3rd: \$ 504,445  
Amount remaining to meet 2024 goal: \$39,843  
*92.6% of Pledge Goal*

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## *The First Sunday of Advent* **PEACE**

*December 10, 2023*



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

The flowers are given by Patsy Cargill in  
memory of Pauline McCullough.



# Welcome to Grand Lakes Presbyterian Church!

## Order of Worship

### Musical Prelude

*Bev Wanner*

### Welcome

*Tyler Henderson*

### \*Call to Worship *(from Isaiah 9)*

*Leader: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.*

**People: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,**

*Leader: And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace*

**People: Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.**

*Leader: He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.*

**People: The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.**

*Leader: With loving hearts, let us praise the LORD our God!*

### Advent Candle Lighting

**Henry & Archie Trivette**

\*Hymn *"Little Drummer Boy"* *(vs. 1, 2, 3)*

### Prayer of Praise & Confession

**"God of peace and love, You have established through Jesus Your covenant of peace with us. You desire that we embrace Your peace and offer it to others, yet we are inclined to turn inward, build walls, and live in hostility. We hear the call to repentance and reconciliation, but we struggle to respond; preferring our own ways. You seek to purify us in love, but our sin leads us in other directions, away from you, away from life. Look with mercy upon us and strengthen us to return to the way you have shown us in Jesus Christ."**

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

### Assurance of Forgiveness

### \*Gloria Patri

Sermon Text Luke 2:1-7

Sermon *"The Songs We Sing: Away in a Manger"*  
Rev. Tyler Henderson

\*Hymn *"Away in a Manger"* *(#262 vs. 1, 2, 3)*

### A Time For Prayer

### Dedicating Ourselves to God

*"Happy Birthday, Jesus"* *Children's Choir*

### \*Doxology

\*Affirmation of Faith *(Westminster Confession of Faith)*

**The Son of God, the second Person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance, and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon him man's nature, with all the essential properties and common infirmities thereof; yet without sin: being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.**

\*Hymn *"Go Tell it on the Mountain"* *(#258 vs. 1, 2, 3)*

### \*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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.



### 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. 10 - The Great Youth Bake-Off!  
(Youth Room 5-6:30pm)
- Dec 17 - Christmas Party!  
(Favenesi Home 5-7pm)



# 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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