



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2025
5:30pm



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May God bless you and your family.

Merry Christmas!!



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"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** "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

(#249 vs. 1, 2, 3)

*Call to Worship

Leader: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shone.

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: O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Leader: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace among those who he favors.

People: Let us praise the Lord!

***Hymn** "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

(#277 vs. 1, 2, 3)

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

Allred Family

Special Music "A Cradle Carol"

Audrey De la Cruz

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Rev. Dr. Rick Myers

"Almighty and everlasting God, we gather to celebrate the birth of Christ - the Word made flesh who dwelt among us. He came to live among your people, and to be the light of the world. Yet, we confess that our steps are often in the darkness. You seek to purify us in love, but our sin leads us in other directions, away from you, away from life. Forgive us, we pray, and fill us with your light, your love, and your joy once more. Grant us strength and lead us in paths of righteousness, that we may shine your light in the world. Amen."

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish, but have eternal life. The proof of God's mercy is found in the manger and the cross. In the name of Jesus we are forgiven and set free.

People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it. Thanks be to God!

***Hymn** "O Holy Night"

(#285 vs. 1, 3)

Lessons & Carols (Please remain seated)

First Lesson

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

(#245 vs. 1, 2, 4)

Second Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

"What Child is This"

(#281 vs. 1 & 3)

Third Lesson

Matthew 1:18-23

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

(#250 vs. 1 & 4)

Fourth Lesson

Luke 2:1-7

"Away In the Manger"

(#262 vs. 1 & 3)

Fifth Lesson

Luke 2:8-20

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

(#278 vs. 1, 2, 3)

Sermon Text John 18:37-38

Sermon "Jesus Came to Bring the Truth"

Rev. Tyler Henderson

Response to God's Grace "The Glory of Christmas"

GLPC Choir

***Celebrating of the Light**

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication**

***Hymn of Dedication** "Joy to the World"

(#270 vs. 1, 2, 4)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

** Please stand in body and/or spirit*

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?!

We enjoyed lots of festive Fellowship this month!

Thank you to all who hosted and helped make these wonderful experiences to share life together!



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 resume in January! 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 4:00-5:30 for Club 45!

January 4th everyone can wear their pajamas as we enjoy cocoa together!

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. 28 - No Youth Group

Jan. 4 - PJ's & Cocoa Night

Jan. 11 - Campfire Glow 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



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!



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