



## GRAND LAKES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Connecting & Transforming Lives in Christ

*November 16, 2025*

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.





# Order of Worship

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

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## Musical Prelude

*Bev Wanner*

## Welcome & Time of Greeting

*Rev. Tyler Henderson*

**\*Hymn** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

(#43 vs. 1, 3, 4)

**\*Call to Worship** (from Psalm 107)

*Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, and his steadfast love endures forever!*

**People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, let us tell of all his wonderful works!**

*Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, and his steadfast love endures forever!*

**People: Let us thank the LORD for his steadfast love!**

*Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, and his steadfast love endures forever!*

**People: Let us offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!**

**\*Hymn** "The Church's One Foundation"

(#401 vs. 1, 2, 4)

## Children's Lesson

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

## Prayer of Praise & Confession

**"Great God, King of the universe, You are intimately present to human hearts, and You shine with purity and glory. You take care of all our needs. We praise You and thank You for never leaving us. Forgive us for ignoring Your gifts and being ungrateful. We repent of our feelings of entitlement, of our lack of generosity, of our ingratitude. Forgive us, we pray, for Jesus' sake. Amen."**

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

## Assurance of Forgiveness

## \*Gloria Patri

**\*Hymn** "To God Be the Glory"

(#56 vs. 1, 2, 3)

**Scripture Text** 2 Corinthians 8-9

**Sermon** "The Joy of Thanksgiving"

*Rev. Tyler Henderson*

**Committing Ourselves to the Lord** "Deep River" *Audrey De la Cruz*

## \*Doxology

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (The Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 88 & 90)

*Leader: How many parts are there to the true repentance or conversion of man?*

**People: Two, the dying of the old self and the birth of the new.**

*Leader: What is the birth of the new self?*

**People: Complete joy in God through Christ and a strong desire to live according to the will of God in all good works.**

**\*Hymn** "Ye Servants of God"

(#38 vs. 1, 2, 3)

## \*Benediction

## \*Choral Response

*\* Please rise in body and/or spirit*

*Ushers: Geoff Alldred, Maureen Woodruff*

## Prayers for:

Family of Vicky Braquet  
Richard Harmond  
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](mailto:prayers@grandlakespc.org).*

## 2025 Stewardship Snapshot

Total 2025 Budgeted Contributions:	\$688,257
YTD Income as of October 31:	\$596,458
Amount remaining to meet 2025 goal:	\$91,799
87% of Annual Goal	



## 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!

## Download the GLPC App!

- Watch our worship services
- Sign in 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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## What's happen'n at GLPC?!



**HONEST TO  
GOODNESS**  
FUNDRAISING  
WITH FOLKS WHO CARE

## Youth Fundraiser at Jason's Deli! Sunday, November 16th (Location: 7114 S Fry Rd)

Enjoy lunch, dinner (or both) anytime between 11:00am - 9:00pm and our youth ministry receives 20% of the proceeds!

**Be sure to bring a flyer in and say your there for GLPC Youth or you can order online with code: FUND20**

## Committing Ourselves to the Lord in 2026!

*"So they put their hands to the good work." - Neh. 2:18*

The church is the body of Christ, and individually we are members of it. We are called to come together, EVERY HAND UNITED, to do the work God has called us to.

While November 9<sup>th</sup> was Commitment Day for our church, we will continue to collect connect and pledge cards until the end of the year. Simply drop your card off at the church, mail it in, or place it in the offering plate during the worship service.



## 🎄 Deck the Halls 🎄

**Saturday, Nov 29, 5-7:00pm**

Who enjoys decorating for Christmas?! Come join us as we decorate the church building in all its festive Christmas decor. We will provide pizza, hot chocolate, and Christmas cookies. Bring the kiddos!



## 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!

Sunday, December 14 our children's choir will lead us in worship the entire service! Children's choir practices at 10am in Faith Express! Contact Audrey De la Cruz for more information.



### Club 45 Christmas Party

Sunday, December 7th, 4:00-5:30pm

4th & 5th graders are invited for an afternoon of Christmas fun in the Club 45 room! Bring a wrapped gift <\$10.



### 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!



## 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.

## Women's Ornament Exchange

Thursday, December 11 | 6-8pm

Ladies of GLPC, get ready to jingle and mingle! Bring an appetizer and a wrapped ornament for a night of fellowship and fun. Sign up at the church or through the QR code. After signing up, the event address will be emailed to you.



## 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:

Nov 16 - The Great Youth Bake-Off!

Nov. 23 - NO Youth (Thanksgiving)

Sat, Nov. 29 - Santa's Sleigh Shopping

Nov. 30 - Fixer Upper: Gingerbread House

### 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



## Sleigh Ride Supper - Saturday, Dec. 13th!

All adults are welcome to join for our annual Sleigh Ride Supper! Enjoy dinner from Hasta la Pasta in small groups at host homes followed by dessert and fellowship at the Paulsons'! \$10/ person. Register by Nov. 30th.

Sign up in the church foyer or online. Childcare available at the church with pizza for the kids.

### We Need Host Homes!

We're looking for host homes to gather groups for dinner. If you're interested email Susan at [fun@grandlakespc.org](mailto:fun@grandlakespc.org).