

Throughout the Church...

Laity Service is TODAY!
Glen Oak Christian Church @ 4pm

Elder's Meeting - Today @ 12pm
Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am
Baptizing America Book Dinner w/ author
- Thursday @ 6pm
Church Women United - Friday @ 9am
Worship Meeting - Next Sunday @ 12pm



← Check out our full calendar of events here

Please always check with the church office if you are wanting to use the church building. Thank you!

We are an open and affirming congregation that celebrates all people as sacred creations of a loving God. We embrace the fullness of human diversity - across orientations, identities, experiences, and backgrounds - and seek to follow Christ by offering love, compassion, and acceptance to all. In that spirit, we welcome everyone to participate fully in the life, leadership, and ministry of our church.

Loving Our Neighbors



2026 Worship Theme

01	JANUARY What Is Love?	07	JULY Pursuing a Liberating Love
02	FEBRUARY Learning to Love Yourself	08	AUGUST God's Unbreakable Love
03	MARCH Lent: Learning to Love the Dust	09	SEPTEMBER Stewardship Campaign: When Love Is Enough
04	APRIL Who Is Our Neighbor?	10	OCTOBER A Just Love
05	MAY When Neighbors Feel Like Enemies	11	NOVEMBER Responding to Love
06	JUNE Love Wins	12	DECEMBER Advent: Love Embodied



February 1, 2026
10:30am

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Today's Meditation

Authentic God talk is so out of the ordinary, so against the grain of everyday speech, that it often startles us when we hear it.
- Dr. Thomas Long, (Preaching Scholar)

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation & A Moment of Silence
All the Way My Savior Leads Me - Lowry/Mason

†Call to Worship
One: God of all creation, big-banger of stardust, artist of flora and fauna, and animator of all life
Many: What part of me is a part of you, O God?
One: God of laws and nature, of forces and fields, of consciousness and mercy, of life and death and resurrection
Many: What part of me is a part of you, O God?
One: God of seasons and transitions, movements and rotations, vortexes of galaxies expanding through space
Many: What part of me is a part of you, O God?
One: God of mustard seeds and microscopic life, of bacteria and enzymes, of community and caretaking and surviving into thriving
Many: Whatever part of me is a part of you - thanks be to God!

†Opening Hymn #2
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

†Opening Prayer
Leader: Let us pray together...
All: O God of mercy and hope, receive our thanks and praises this day, and reveal to us what is Holy in our midst. Cast aside all else, all that is not aimed at your glory and the promises of your presence. Sharpen our minds, and soften our hearts as we encounter others also made in your image. Remind us today and always, that humanity is the only measure of kinship and that every human being reflects your making. Bless us as we remember the prayer that Jesus taught us to pray, saying: Our Father/Creator...

†Vision Response #357
We Call Ourselves Disciples vs 4

Scripture Reading Genesis 1:26-27, Colossians 3:9-10
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Children's Message Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music Sanctuary Choir
Holy Is the Lord arr. Mary McDonald

Sermon Rev. Adam Bradley
Imago Dei

†Hymn of Commitment #33
How Great Thou Art vs 1,2,4

A Time of Prayer
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Communion Hymn #420
I Come with Joy

The Lord's Supper
All: Here we celebrate that all people are welcome at this table of God's grace.
I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone - Pachelbel

Offering Meditation

Tithes & Offerings
If you are able, please come forward at this time to place your offering in the plate in front of the communion table.
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus - Kirkpatrick/Martin

†Doxology #46

†Dedication of Offering

†Benediction

†Congregational Response #487
Help Us Accept Each Other vs 1

Postlude
To God All Praise and Glory - arr. Wilson



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Ministering Today

Elders	Vickie Baker Roger Baker
Deacons	
Chancel Head	Monica Hinrichs Steve Hinrichs Jan Cusac Chris Carrico
Lay Reader	Connie Sinn
Acolyte	Natalie Woods
Tech	Debra Kreps
Greeters	Lindsey Hinshaw Peter Hinshaw
Counters	Steve & Monica Hinrichs
Adult SS	Frank Wheeler
Youth SS	Randy Williams
Preschool	Jenny Tripses

Staff

Rev. Adam Bradley	Lead Pastor
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