



Service of Worship
October 11, 2020 10:00am

*“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that
Some have entertained angels without knowing it.” — Hebrews 13:2*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Thank you for worshipping with us today.

“Pray for one another” — James 5:15

We encourage you to remember the following in prayer:

All Grieving the Death of a Loved One

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses: Gary Dubois, Carl Blomgren, Shirley Sampson, Gail Harris, Jack Weyforth, Paul Wirtz, Colleen Carroll, Donna Goeckler

Cancer Treatment: Kathy Jonas

Aging Challenges: Shirley Sisk, C.J. Poirier

Military Service: Conner Maynard, David Zak, C.J. Bradley, Seth Lorimer, Mary E. Johnson II, Alanna Funk, Bryce Hearn, Shannon Lorimer. **All veterans, deployed military, and reservists.**

Our Mission Co-Workers: Jeff and Christi Boyd in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Leslie Vogel, PC (USA) Regional Liaison for Guatemala and Mexico.

Peace and Relief Workers; Unemployed and Underemployed; Families Struggling with Separation and Divorce; Individuals Struggling with Depression; Those Contemplating Suicide and Those Left Behind.

Heartland Presbytery Partnership of Prayer: John Knox Presbyterian Kirk, Kansas City, MO; Linwood United Church, Kansas City, MO; Iglesia Nueva Jerusalén, La Estancia, Cantel.

(If you have a prayer request you'd like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office at office@gcpc.org, or send to gcpc_prayers@yahoo.com.)

SPOTLIGHT

RED BAG PROJECT 2020: Sign up and help make Christmas brighter for a foster child. To help, simply select the gift(s) you will provide, fill in your name, phone number and e-mail address and **MAKE YOURSELF A POST-IT NOTE!** (Please include on the Post-it note the name, gender, and age of the child as well as what the gift is.) Then bring your wrapped gift(s) back to the church **WITH YOUR POST-IT NOTE ATTACHED** on November 1, 1–3 pm. Contact Angela Krug with questions (angelakrug@yahoo.com or 913-449-3916).

***New this year! Some of the sewers at church are making stockings for all our Red Bag children! So ... if you sign up to fill a stocking, you can find a bin of stockings outside the doors of the West Wing. They will be there from the time the sign-up goes live through October 18 for you to take your stocking(s).

[Click here to sign up!](#)

CONTACTING STAFF: A reminder that the GCPC church building is open to limited use in response to the ongoing public health emergency. Office staff members are primarily working remotely. The best way to reach a staff member is by e-mail:

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HOW TO PLEDGE DURING THIS TIME: During this time of online-only worship, we encourage those who normally put their pledge in the offering plate each Sunday to mail their pledges to the church. The Finance Administrator will get them and see that they are deposited in a timely fashion. Of course, you may also make your pledge online by going to gcpc.org and clicking the "Online Giving" tab.

ADULTS

IMAGES OF FAITH — GATES OF PARADISE: Study with Jan Cummings (an online class) meets Sundays, September 27 at 4 p.m. and October 4, 11, 18 at 11:15 a.m. Begun in the year 1425 and installed in 1452 The Gates of Paradise are Ghiberti's celebrated bronze doors on the Florence Baptistery. About 30 years ago it was decided that the doors should be taken out of the weather, conserved and placed in a museum. The doors were faithfully reproduced and placed on the baptistery. A 2nd set was reproduced at the same time. That set of doors are now housed in the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. The 4-week class will look at and discuss each of the 10 panels/stories that make up the door, using biblical references, and other art pieces that depict the references. Use this link for the remaining classes:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567834034?pwd=TDN2ZzFIMUpmN1gxK0JlVWp5S1l1QT09>

Meeting ID: 827 3036 2400; Passcode: GCPC2020

CHRISTIANITY AND AMERICAN POLITICS: Join us at 11:15 a.m. Sundays October 25 through November 22, for this class facilitated by Dave Pack and Rev. Sue Trigger. We will begin by looking at some PCUSA

resources on talking about politics in a church setting. The two Sundays around the November 3 national election will seek open-ended sharing about what has happened politically that week and how it was perceived relative to individuals' faith. The last two Sundays will focus on topics such as health care, poverty, climate change, racism, campaign finance reform and open-ended sharing about these topics relative to individuals' faith. How do we make American politics more Christian? A Zoom link will be made available prior to the first class.

YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES are back to normal in person and via Zoom. We will plan to be in the courtyard behind church this week. Please bring your own folding chair or a blanket if you come in person. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5784595517>.

CONNECT will be from 5:10-6:30. We will meet in the courtyard behind church. Come join us in learning about our spiritual gifts and playing kajaabe can can. Make sure to wear closed-toe shoes!

FALL YOUTH AND YOUTH MUSIC SCHEDULE

- Ex! Ringers @ 4–4:30pm – (8th–12th graders)
- Ex! Singers @ 4:35–5:05pm (8th–12th graders)
- Connect — Outside or in Heartland Hall @ 5:10–6:30pm (6th–12th graders)

CHILDREN

A VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL: This Sunday we continue our children's Sunday school classes virtually. You can find information and links on our GCPC website: <https://gcpc.org/education/children/virtual-sunday-school/> Click on 2's and 3's or 4 yrs – 1st Grade to find lessons and music time. The 2nd – 5th Grade class will be a live Zoom meeting at 9 a.m. on Sundays. This is a password protected meeting. Contact Rev. Sue to get the log in information at sue.trigger@gcpc.org. Celebration Singers rehearsals will follow the 2nd – 5th Grade lesson time. This will be part of the same Zoom meeting.

MISSION

BLOOD DRIVE IS OCTOBER 28: The current pandemic has created an even greater need for blood donations in the Kansas City area. Grace Covenant will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, October 28, 2-6pm. If you can participate in this life-saving effort, please book your appointment today at savealifenow.org/group, enter Group Code: IM. For additional details or help with signing up, contact Sarah Byrd, swbyrdks@gmail.com.

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