



## Service of Worship

July 12, 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:** Nancy Taylor in the death of her cousin.

**Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses:** Gary Dubois, Danielle Dalton, Carl Blomgren, Shirley Sampson, Ron Jegen, Julie Webb, Ric Cummings, Frank Slovick

**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:** First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, MO; First Presbyterian Church, Corder, MO; Heartland Presbytery Commission on Ministry; Congregación Buenas Nuevas, Nuevo San Carlos

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

## SPOTLIGHT

**FRONT PORCH PORTRAITS:** We have been brainstorming about creative ways we can connect while we are doing church at home, and have come up with an idea that incorporates “Front Porch Portraits” of our members! Could you snap a photo or selfie of your family OUTSIDE on your porch, front steps, or patio for this project?

Take a classic photo or have fun and be creative. Dress in your best quarantine PJs or crazy quarantine attire; highlight your crazy hair, your stash of TP, or whatever you else you can think of to bring humor and levity to your isolation. Perhaps, even, have a sign displaying an inspiration message or Bible verse to incorporate in the photo.

The caveat...we’d like to ask that all participants agree to let us use your image for a special GCPC faith community project. It is important to include as many members as possible. No matter whether you have family surrounding you, or you are quarantined alone, we would love to include everyone in this project. Visit <https://gcpc.org/porch> to upload your photo!

If you are unable to take a photo yourself, please contact Sue & Mitch who will come take a photo, at a distance, for you! Contact Rev. Sue, [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org), or Rev. Mitch, [mitch.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:mitch.trigger@gcpc.org).

### **WE’RE HERE TO HELP DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES.**

1. Through the generosity of members and the church, we are able to assist those who have lost their jobs, been furloughed, or are struggling due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you need help, please contact Revs. Sue or Mitch at [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org) or [mitch.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:mitch.trigger@gcpc.org).
2. We have members who are making masks. If you need a mask for wearing out in public, please contact Rev. Sue at her e-mail above.

**CONTACTING STAFF:** A reminder that the GCPC church building is closed to all activities and meetings in response to the current public health emergency. Office staff members are working remotely. The best way to reach a staff member is by e-mail:

Rev. Sue: [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org)

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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](http://gcpc.org) and clicking the "Online Giving" tab.

## ADULTS

**ANNOUNCING THE 15TH ANNUAL REGGIE REYNOLDS GOLF TOURNAMENT AND FUND RAISER!** The Scramble will take place on Sunday, August 23, beginning at 1:30pm at the Falcon Valley Golf Course. The entry fee for the scramble will be \$42, with a separate donation to the Reggie Reynolds Scholarship Fund (recommended \$25). If you are interested, contact Bill Turner either at [99wdturner@gmail.com](mailto:99wdturner@gmail.com) or 913 515-5994, and he will provide official entry forms. While the focus of the scholarship has changed, this is still a great opportunity to support the youth of our church and to honor the memory of Reggie!

## YOUTH

**GPCPC YOUTH EVENTS:** We are starting to alternate fun events with service projects for our youth. Last week we cleaned a stream in Olathe, and this week we went kayaking and paddle boarding at Shawnee Mission Park. Next week we will work on a children's park in the Ivanhoe Neighborhood (near the Heartland Presbytery offices). On tap is some community gardening work.

**NUTTER PARK BEAUTIFICATION NEXT FRIDAY:** Our help is greatly needed at the Nutter Children's park in the Ivanhoe Neighborhood, 3700 Woodland Ave., KCMO. It's a great little park but has quickly become run down and suffered from some vandalism. Can you help? There is one person who had been trying to keep it up all by herself, so I volunteered us to help next Friday, July 17, starting at 9am (when it's a little cooler). We can expect to do some painting of the playground equipment plus some land scape work and other small improvements. Adults are welcome/encouraged to join us!

**HEARTLAND MISSION EXPERIENCE:** Registration for the Heartland conference is now available! Our number of RSVPs for this event has gone down, but I'm still hoping it will work for us, and Youth Team will help with the cost. The event is July 26–31, and we still need a female adult. Please let Miles know if you are interested before registering.

**YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN WORSHIP:** I keep putting this out there hoping that any/all of you may consider reading scripture and/or a prayer on video for us to share in worship. Ask Miles how you can help!

## MISSION

**HELP KIDS LEARN, EAT TACOS, AND SEE SOME FRIENDS FROM A SAFE DISTANCE:** On Saturday, July 25 from 11am to 1pm, we'll hold a drive-up collection of school supplies for Rosehill Elementary in the circle drive at GCPC. Please see the list of needed items at the link below; in addition to normal supplies like pencils, folders, and paper, students also need things like earbuds, backpacks, and gym shoes. After you drop off your donations in the circle drive, stick around for some nachos and tacos from the Casual Foodie food truck (or bring your own lunch if you prefer). The menu is available at <https://www.casualfoodietruck.com>. There will also be live music to enjoy from GCPC's own talented performers! We'll spread out in the shady parts of the grounds and have some good food, good music, and good fellowship at safe distance. Don't forget lawn chairs or a picnic blanket! Rosehill School Supply

list:<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1589814051/smsdorg/vqbshxca3fzmtbnldac9/SupplyList-2020-2021-revised.pdf>

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS THE RECIPIENT of our July Communion Offering.**