



**Service of Worship — March 20, 2022**

***“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.

**ELDER ON DUTY:** Susan Sutherland

**HEAD USHER:** Eric Burdette

**HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.** Please ask at the sound booth.

**RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE AT TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE WITH OUR VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE**

**PAD:** Click this link: <https://bit.ly/GCPCattendance>, or scan the QR Code below, and it will take you to the link.



*“Pray for one another” — James 5:15*

We encourage you to remember the following in prayer:

**All Grieving the Death of a Loved One:** Drew and Matt Monrad and Family in the death of their father.

**Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses:** Jane Knoche, Dorothy Stalling

**Cancer Treatment:** Kathy Jonas, Bob Shadburn

**Aging Challenges:** Shirley Sisk

**Military Service:** 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:** Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS - Mission & Antioch; Rantoul Community Presbyterian Church, Rantoul, KS; Raymore Presbyterian Church, Raymore, MO; Maya Quiché Presbytery Meeting at Iglesia Príncipe de Paz #2 in Chajabal — March 24–25.

(If you have a prayer request you would like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office at [office@gcpc.org](mailto:office@gcpc.org), or send to [gcpc.prayers@gmail.com](mailto:gcpc.prayers@gmail.com).)

## SPOTLIGHT

**A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF SPRING FLOWERS** will transform the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The flowers are provided through the generosity of members who donate flowers “in memory of” or “in honor of” a friend or loved one. If you would like to be a part of the tradition of donating flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, simply place your donation in the specially marked envelope provided in the pews, or send your donation along with your name and whom the memorial/honor recognizes to the church office: GCPC, 11100 College Blvd., OPKS 66210, Attn. Patrick. (PLEASE PRINT THE MEMORIAL/HONOR NAMES NEATLY IN BLOCK LETTERS) You may also make a donation through the [online giving portal](#) of our website. ***Deadline for names to be included in the bulletin insert is Monday, April 11.*** Thank you!

**WATCH YOUR INBOX FOR A DAILY RECORDING** of an African American Spiritual During Lent: To complement the Lenten theme in worship utilizing African American spirituals you will receive a daily recording of a spiritual in a choral arrangement setting from Rebecca Prater, director of

music ministries. It will be paired in the same e-mail with the daily devotions by Harold Frye. May the sounds of courage, comfort, and hope undergird you as you walk these 40 days of Lent.

**CONTACTING STAFF:** The office is open 8am to 4pm, M–F. To reach a staff member by e-mail:

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## ADULT

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS: 10:45am.** The 2022 Lenten Study: *The Hope of Glory*, March 6–April 10. Join us as the two adult classes combine for our Lenten book study by Jon Meacham. As for believers worldwide, the events of Good Friday and Easter reveal essential truths about Christianity. A former vestryman of Trinity Church Wall Street and St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, Meacham delves into that intersection of faith and history in this meditation on the seven phrases Jesus spoke from the cross. The class will meet in Heartland Hall, or join via Zoom. Zoom in at: <https://tinyurl.com/yanmupj9>

## CHILDREN

**SMASH HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED** for March 27 due to school Spring Break. See you next Sunday!

**EASTER CANDY NEEDED:** The children's Easter egg hunt is scheduled for April 9, 10am. We need a lot of individually wrapped candy! If you can donate, thank you! Please bring your donation to the church office or to Rev. Sue.

**SAVE THE DATE! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JUNE 6–10, 9AM–12PM:** At Discovery on Adventure Island VBS, your students will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time on their quest for God's great light. They will become explorers and discover how God's light shines on us and how we can reflect that light as we live each day. The VBS Planning Team is looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School, June 6–10. **Want to volunteer?** Contact Rev. Sue at [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org) for more information.

## YOUTH

**CONNECT:** We will have Connect this Sunday at church from 6:30 to 8pm. If you would like to come, let Miles know. We will be hanging out in the youth space downstairs, playing games, doing a devotional activity, and having fun.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** If enough people are in town, we plan to have Sunday school today from 10:45am to 11:45 am. We will be continuing to dig deep in the knowledge of Christ with our ReForm videos.

**THE M&M TUBE FUNDRAISER** will continue until March 27.

**MONTREAT:** We have the opportunity to travel with Lee's Summit Presbyterian to the Montreat High School (graduated 8<sup>th</sup> grade on up) Youth Conference this summer July 30–August 6. Please let Miles know ASAP if you are interested.

**VBS HELPERS NEEDED:** Vacation Bible School is gearing up, and we are planning to invite neighbors, friends, Pioneer Preschool kids, etc. That means we need lots of youth helpers! Can you help with VBS June 6–10? Please let Sue Trigger, [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org), or Erin Mehl [erinmehl31@gmail.com](mailto:erinmehl31@gmail.com), know if you can.

**REGGIE REYNOLDS SCHOLARSHIP:** Youth Team is now taking applications for the Reggie Reynolds Scholarship. In past years, this opportunity was only available for high school seniors, but this year, the team is opening it up to all 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> graders.

## MISSION

**SAVE THE DATE!** The spring GCPC Blood Drive is March 22, 2–6pm, at the church. Book your appointment today at [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group), Group Code: IM. For more information, contact Sarah Byrd, 913.909.1559 or [swbyrdks@gmail.com](mailto:swbyrdks@gmail.com).

**OUR DONATION PARTNER FOR MARCH IS CROSS-LINES.** Established in 1963 as “a place of hope” for those struggling with the hardships of poverty, Cross-Lines is a community safety net for our neighbors in Wyandotte County. They provide assistance with basic needs such as clothing, diapers, laundry and shower facilities, housing stabilization, and hunger relief. The need is great. Before the coronavirus pandemic started, Cross-Lines served an average of 300 families per month. Recently, they served 738 people in one day. Please consider donating any of the items from the list below. You can leave your donation in the weekday entrance bin any time during the month of March. Thank as always for GCPC's wonderful generosity!

- Diapers: size 4, 5, and 6
- Toiletries: shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, laundry detergent
- Cooking items: dry black and pinto beans, pop-top soups, cooking oil
- Sack lunch items: soft breakfast bars, granola bars, fruit cups, bottled water

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