



**Service of Worship**  
**March 28, 2021**

*“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:** Lynn Long and Family in the death of her cousin, The Thrailkill Family in the death of Iona Thrailkill.

**Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses:** Paul Wirtz

**Cancer Treatment:** Kathy Jonas

**Aging Challenges:** Shirley Sisk

**Military Service:** Conner Maynard, David Zak, C.J. Bradley, Seth Lorimer, Mary E. Johnson II, Alanna Funk, Bryce Hearn, Shannon Lorimer, David Minaschek. **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:** Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church, Raytown, MO; United Christian Presbyterian Church, Richmond, MO

(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

### Easter Worship Schedule

Sunday, April 4, 2021

*Outdoor Service at 9am*  
(online if inclement weather)

*Online Service at 11am*

**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, please 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, March 29.** Thank you!

**THE GENEROSITY TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK** everyone who has pledged to this year’s “Stewart-ship” Campaign. If you haven’t made your pledge yet, you can go online at <http://gcpc.org/2021pledge>, or you can call our Finance Administrator, Tara Hyder. You can also download a pledge card [HERE](#).

**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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Tara Hyder (finance admin.): [finance@gcpc.org](mailto:finance@gcpc.org)

**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.

## ADULT

**LEARNING TO WALK IN THE DARK: A LENTEN STUDY — February 14–March 28; 11:15am Zoom Class —** Our adult Lenten study concludes this Sunday, exploring the images of light and darkness in Barbara Brown Taylor’s book, “Learning to Walk in the Dark.” Taylor has become increasingly uncomfortable with our

tendency to associate all that is good with lightness and all that is evil and dangerous with darkness. In this book, Taylor asks us to put aside our fears and anxieties and to explore all that God has to teach us "in the dark." Through darkness we find courage, we understand the world in new ways, and we feel God's presence around us, guiding us through things seen and unseen. Often, it is while we are in the dark that we grow the most. This Zoom online class will be led by a team of members. Join us at 11:15 a.m. at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88313024210?pwd=eDZGT2NSaE1CYUoxZ0JmWnpnemVvZz09>

Meeting ID: 883 1302 4210; Passcode: GCPC2020

## YOUTH

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION**, and this will be our first Sunday back in our youth space downstairs! Katie has a great lesson put together dealing with social justice, and I'd really like to see as many of you as possible. If you haven't been to Sunday Morning classes in a while, please consider coming this at 11:30 this morning!

**BROOMBALL TODAY AT 5:30!** Since we have skipped a couple weeks of in-person activities, we wanted to do something really fun today. Broomball is much like street hockey and is often played on an ice-rink. It can also be played on a roller hockey rink and there is a good one at Listowel Park at 71st and Quivira (12037 W. 71st St). Please join us at 5:30 — the brooms and a ball are provided. See you there!

**CANOE TRIP:** An email went out earlier this week about our proposed canoe trip for youth and families. Please check it out if you haven't already. Are you interested? It's a super-fun opportunity so I hope you are! You don't have to commit, but please let me know ASAP if you are interested and what dates work best for you.

## MISSION

**THE GCPC MISSION TEAM HAS CHOSEN CROSS-LINES** (a safety net for Kansas City neighbors in need) as our donation partner for the month of March. The following are the most-needed donations as requested by Cross-Lines for families in need:

food items, especially peanut butter and jelly, cereal, canned soups, and any "pop-top" snacks such as fruit cups and Vienna sausages.

*Also needed are diapers size three and up; kitchen cleaning supplies, including dish soap and Lysol spray; and "full size" bathroom toiletries such as shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.*

**Donations can be dropped off at GCPC on Saturday, March 20 between 8:15 and 9:15am** (same time as KCK Hot Lunch drop-off). This will be a drive-up/drop-off event such as we have had in the past few months.

**THE MS WALK FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS IS SATURDAY, MAY 1.** Most of us know friends, relatives, or church members who are battling this disease. Please consider joining our GCPC team and walking (or virtually walking) to fight MS. The main walk is cancelled, but we will have a small socially distanced gathering in the church parking lot that morning and take a short neighborhood walk, much like we did for the CROP walk last October. Please go to this link to sign up as a walker or sponsor a GCPC walker:

[MSWalkGraceCovenant2021](#)

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