



## Service of Worship — February 13, 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.

*“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:** Pat Wormus, Aimee Fleeman

**Cancer Treatment:** Kathy Jonas

**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:** Knox Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS; Neema Community Presbyterian Church, Olathe, KS; Iglesia Eben-Ezer, Cantón Los Angeles, San Felipe, Retalhuleu; Farmstead Eight – New Worshipping Community.

(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

### 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.



**CARE KITS:** Our youth packed care kits that you are free to take and pass out to people on street corners or wherever you see someone who could use one. Look for baskets between the doors of the main entrance and Weekday Entrance with Zip-lock bags full of goodies. Take as many as you desire.

**CONTACTING STAFF:** A reminder that the GCPC church building has returned to normal operations. The office is open from 8am to 4pm. To reach a staff member by e-mail:

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**HOW TO PLEDGE DURING THIS TIME:** 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. You may also make your pledge online at [gcpc.org](http://gcpc.org).

## ADULT

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS: 10:45am TODAY

**February 13 — February 20: Follow Me: Sabbath Practices:** Christians who wish to explore Sabbath keeping need to have a rich and realistic debate about what specific forms Sabbath practice might take today. Within the complexities of contemporary culture, no specific plan will be accessible to all, and it will be important not to turn the Sabbath into a day that reeks of condemnation rather than gift, as some have done in the past. But pondering, discerning, and having hard conversations about what our present way of living in time is doing to us and how we can respond — this is a good thing indeed. You can Zoom in at: <https://tinyurl.com/yanmupj9>

**January 9 — February 20: The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism:** Timothy Keller, the founding pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA) in New York City, addresses the frequent doubts that skeptics, and even ardent believers, have about religion. Using literature, philosophy, real-life conversations, and potent reasoning, Keller explains how the belief in a Christian God is, in fact, a sound and rational one. To true believers he offers a solid platform on which to stand their ground against the backlash to religion created by the Age of Skepticism. And to skeptics, atheists, and agnostics, he provides a challenging argument for pursuing the reason for God. We recommend participants use a copy of the book as well as the discussion guide. The discussion guide is available from Pastor Sue today. The books have been ordered. The book is also available on Kindle from Amazon for those who prefer an electronic copy. Get yours at: <https://www.amazon.com/Reason-God-Belief-Age-Skepticism/dp/1594483493>. You can Zoom in at: <https://tinyurl.com/krd5pz84>

## CHILDREN

**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. Contact Rev. Sue at [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org) for more information.

## YOUTH

**YOUTH SUNDAY PLANS:** Thanks to everyone who came to our planning session last Sunday; we got a lot done! If you were not able to attend, we still want you to take part! We have several small reading parts that we need to fill, so please contact Miles if you are able and willing. We would also like EVERYONE to participate in our passing of the peace by sending in a super short video of yourself saying “peace be with you” (or something similar). Send videos to [youth@gcpc.org](mailto:youth@gcpc.org).

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING — THIS SUNDAY:** It has been difficult to have students involved in this important food drive while we are worshipping virtually this year. We do need to gather up our donations today, however, and have them ready for Harvesters to pick up. Please come after worship on Sunday 10:30am (ish), and we can attend Sunday School together in a hybrid way either before or after gathering our donations.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:** We have some great leaders and great topics for discussion in Sunday school these days, we just wish we had more of our students around to get something out of them! There isn’t a Connect gathering this Sunday, so maybe more of you will be able to attend Sunday morning either in person after gathering Souper Bowl of Caring donations or on Zoom! <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5784595517?pwd=RFlwNkltcUtISVQ4czFQNXRyYUdHZz09>

**NO YOUTH SUPERBOWL PARTY:** Youth Team determined that it is best for us NOT to gather as a group for the Super Bowl this year. If you would like to host or attend a party with church friends, we highly encourage that. I will have a Super Bowl bingo game ready to distribute that I'll send out this weekend. Online bingo during the game is really fun! You just download your own personal bingo card from the link I will send and then watch for things to happen that correspond with your card, i.e. touchdown victory dance, diving catch, fan with painted face, etc. We are upping the ante to a \$10 Starbucks gift card for anyone who gets bingo and \$20 for a blackout.

## MISSION

**THE MISSION TEAM HAS SELECTED OUR VERY OWN GCPC LITTLE FOOD PANTRY** as our February donation partner. We ask you to bring your donations to the Weekday Entrance whenever you are at church during the month of February. Please check the GCPC February newsletter or the GCPC "[How can I help?](#)" webpage for further information and a list of suggested donation items. The pantry can always take donations all year long. Please contact [gcpc\\_littlefoodpantry@yahoo.com](mailto:gcpc_littlefoodpantry@yahoo.com) at any time if you have questions/concerns. Thank you for participating in this important ministry.

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR IHN HOSTING WEEK** of Grace House a success! This morning before the service our Boy Scout Troop joined us with teardown. Your willingness to help with hosting providing food, and making our guests feel welcome is amazing. Special thanks to our IHN Team leads including Cathy Haun, Joy Circo, Kirk Heer, Jean & Stewart Nelson, our Indian Heights United Methodist Church Primary Coordinator Carol Grantham, and of course Patrick Bell & Miles McDonald for their support and coordination. We hosted two single women and one family of mother and teenage son this week. Thanks again for being part of changing lives.

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