



## Service of Worship

August 9, 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; Glenna Barnett, Nancy Steen

**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, Gardner, KS; Iglesia Espiritu Santo, La Cumbre.

(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

**JOIN US FOR “GRACE + FAMILY = A VIRTUAL CONCERT OF HOPE”** on Sunday, August 23, at 6pm. This special concert will be on Facebook and Zoom and feature performances by GCPC members in song, instrument, spoken word, and visual arts. It will also feature your “Porch Portraits.” Learn more at [www.gcpc.org/hope](http://www.gcpc.org/hope). Be sure to upload your porch portrait here: [www.gcpc.org/porch](http://www.gcpc.org/porch).

**FRONT PORCH PORTRAITS — DUE AUGUST 14:** Connection through photos! Snap a photo or selfie of your family OUTSIDE on your porch, front steps, or patio for our “Porch Portraits Photo Project.” Take a classic photo or have fun and be creative. We will be using all photos for a special GCPC faith community project. Visit [www.gcpc.org/porch](http://www.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). Upload photo by Friday, August 14 at midnight!

**PASTORS’ SCHEDULE FYI:** Mitch, Sue (and Charlie) will be enjoying a camping trip in the Rockies, August 9–16. In case of an emergency while they are away, please contact Patrick Bell at 785-312-1194. He will connect you with the person covering pastoral care needs and pass any desired information to the prayer chain and congregation.

### **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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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.

## ADULTS

**ANNOUNCING THE 15TH ANNUAL REGGIE REYNOLDS GOLF TOURNAMENT AND FUND RAISER!** If there are any of you who would like to contribute to the Reggie Reynolds Scholarship Fund, but can't or don't want to join us in the Golf Outing, you can use this link (from the GCPC Website) to make a donation. <https://onrealm.org/gcpc/Give/BAONYAHDPX> Thanks for your support! For those of you who have expressed an interest in playing, a reminder: I need to have a list of golf participants by August 16 in order to notify the golf course. If you are planning to play and haven't sent Bill Turner your entry forms, please do so ASAP.

## YOUTH

**LAST WEEK:** We did two youth events last week, a community gardening project at Colonial Presbyterian and disc golf at Disc Golf at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park.

**THIS WEEK:** We have been doing a lot of active events and will keep up with that, but for this week are planning to change up a little and do something more spiritual. We plan to meet at Antioch Park, 6501 Antioch Rd, Mission, KS 66202, next Thursday at 2pm. We can play some frisbee and slam ball but also take a little time to catch up and have a devotion time. Bring a chair or a blanket. If the weather is bad, we can meet on Zoom. Let me know if you have a schedule conflict because this one is totally flexible.

## MISSION

**NEW COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR UPLIFT MEALS:** The PageTurners book group has prepared meals for Uplift, a KC homeless relief agency, for nearly 30 years. Lee Mattix is retiring from her long service as coordinator of those efforts — thank you, Lee! ***GCPC's participation in this ministry will end unless a new coordinator is found.***

The coordinator would organize the work of many volunteers to plan, shop for, and prepare a casserole-type meal in the church kitchen, and then deliver it in thermal containers (provided by Uplift) on the 4th Saturday of each month. The funding is provided as part of the Mission Team budget. Lee would share the benefit of her experience and provide her extensive notes and expertise to the new coordinator, plus many of the members of PageTurners would continue as volunteers (although new volunteers are also needed and welcome).

Please contact Mikki Walker at [michala.walker@gmail.com](mailto:michala.walker@gmail.com) if you are interested in this important mission work.

**DOUBLE DRIVE-UP DROP-OFF – AUGUST 29:** Please mark your calendars for August 29, 11am–1pm, when we'll be holding a drive-up donation drop-off event for Catholic Charities and Soles for Souls. Bring your lawn chairs and masks for some socially distant socializing after you drop off your stuff! **Catholic Charities is our August donation partner, and we are collecting non-perishable food to be donated to the food pantry at the Family Support Center in Overland Park.** The following items are requested: canned

vegetables, canned soups, peanut butter, canned chicken and tuna, low sugar cereals, macaroni and cheese, pasta, snack bars. **Also, please search your closets for shoes and boots you no longer need to donate to Soles4Souls.** All types and sizes are useful! So far in 2020 GCPC has donated more than 200 pairs of shoes to Soles4Souls — let's double that number by the end of the month!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** There is a great volunteer opportunity and it's associated with Harvesters Community Food Network — Renewed Hope Food Pantry. It is located at New Haven SDA Church at 87th/Antioch. They have organized a food pantry and vehicle drive thru. The biggest need for volunteers is every Tuesday morning (2 shifts available) and a smaller need for Fridays and Sundays. Usually they're short some 20 volunteers every Tuesday which makes serving some 600 hungry families a challenge. If you'd like more information on volunteering, contact [renewedhopefoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:renewedhopefoodpantry@gmail.com) Questions? Please call Knute Rosche, 913-486-0774.

**OUR INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK HOST WEEK ENDED TODAY.** Many thanks to our members who provided meals, set up take down, evening, and overnight hosting. We had two guests this week and it was a lot different with the COVID-19 requirements. Our thanks also to Session for supporting this ministry.