



Service of Worship — February 12, 2023

*"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: Terri Monrad

HEAD USHER: Harold Farren

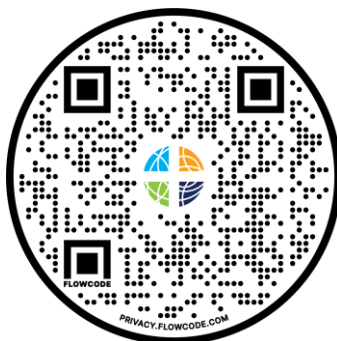
HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. Please ask at the sound booth.

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.



PLEDGE PORTAL 2023:



"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: Shirley Faulwell, Rebecca Prater

Cancer Treatment: Bob Shadburn, Tim Hayden

Aging Challenges

Military Service: David Zak, C.J. Bradley, Seth Lorimer, Mary E. Johnson II, Alanna Funk, Shannon Lorimer, Clara Frye. **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 would like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office at office@gcpc.org, or send to gcpc.prayers@gmail.com.)

SPOTLIGHT

THE SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER IS FEBRUARY 21, 5:30–7PM in Heartland Hall. There will be pancakes, sausage and of course Tang to drink. We will enjoy fun activities and BINGO for everyone. Reservations may be made by going to the SignupGenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A4A722A4FC1-shrove1>. You may also contact the church office. All will pay at the door. \$5.00 per person, families no more than \$20. (Parents and children only. Sorry grandparents.)

WHERE JESUS WALKED — ASH WEDNESDAY INTERACTIVE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE will be February 22, 4–7pm in the Sanctuary. Begin the season of Lent with time for quiet reflection through this interactive program of visual and tangible art. This spirituality center will include a sequence of reflections on places Jesus walked. You will want to allow 30–45 minutes for this service. The imposition of ashes will be available at the conclusion of your walk. Please arrive no later than 6:30pm so that we may conclude at 7pm. Individuals and families are welcome. There will be an activity table for preschool and older children while parents enjoy the walk.

NOTICE: The Session has called a brief congregational meeting for Sunday, February 26, immediately following worship for the purpose of electing members to the Nominating Committee.

MEET YOUR DEACON AND COVENANT GROUP FEBRUARY 26 for brunch following worship. Please bring a breakfast/brunch dish or items to share. Your deacon will be contacting you with more information.

THE NEW FLOWER SIGN-UP CALENDAR IS UP IN THE CONCOURSE. Please sign up on the Sunday you want flowers and the occasion. I will call and get more details as to real or permanent display and color options if available. There is an increase in cost for the real flowers from \$40 to \$45. The permanent is \$40. Thank you for continuing to beautify our sanctuary. Any questions please contact Chelly King, chelly41RN@gmail.com.

TACTILE LAP QUILT UPDATE: On January 18 Harbor Hospice received five tactile lap quilts assembled by GCPC members. They were thrilled and said these are in high demand in memory care facilities. We will have three upcoming gatherings to sew notions into 6-1/2" fabric squares on 2/11, 3/11, and 4/8 from 10-noon in Room 3 at the church. All you need to bring is your machine, thread and scissors, or just a needle if you are a hand sewer. If you would like to participate, or if you would like to sew from home, contact Donna Heer, taxdheer@gmail.com.

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ADULT

ADULT STUDY RESUMES TODAY: "Biblical Interpretation 101" is a combined adult study series that meets in the Choir Room today and February 19. Interpretation may not always be a conscious act, but it is always happening when we read the Bible — or anything else for that matter. Fundamental to responsible interpretation is knowledge of and respect for the context of each of the biblical writings. Class leader Joel Ilten will begin with the principal challenges of faithful interpretation. The class will also outline three major periods of Biblical interpretation and show how it has changed over the centuries and will address the question of why people interpret the Bible differently. Zoom in at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83829790055?pwd=MnpSL1MwS2VBbWN0OEU5aFJGaTJLdz09>

Meeting ID: 838 2979 0055; Passcode: 723297

CHILDREN

AWAKENING TO WORSHIP CONTINUES TODAY for children ages 4–1st grade. Children depart with leaders from the Sanctuary following the time with children. Parents may pick up their children in Room 12 on the lower level following worship.

YOUTH

SUPER BOWL PARTY AT MILES' HOUSE! – GO CHIEFS! Let's watch the Chiefs' win together! Please bring a snack to share, sweet or salty! We will provide wings, pigs-in-a-blanket, soda, and a couple sides, the rest is up to you. The game starts at 5:30pm so come around 5:15 (or whenever the spirit moves you). 5750 W. 69th St. Overland Park, KS 66204. It's a brick house with a circle drive.

SUPER SUNDAY SCHOOL AND DONATION COUNTING: We will have Sunday School this coming Sunday, but only for an hour. We will have a few snacks as always so nobody will die of hunger – but no lunch will be served this week. The topic is the Ten Commandments. Then we be careful not to murder, covet, or steal anything, as we head to the sanctuary to load all of our SouperBowl of Caring donations into barrels for Harvesters.

SUPER YOUTH SUNDAY PLANNING! Thanks to everyone who came Sunday to help us plan "Outside the Box" for Youth Sunday! We had some great ideas and discussion! On Sunday, February 19, 10:45am–12:45pm, we will finish up our planning, so please come if you possibly can! We will also be rehearsing our Youth Sunday music during that time. On the following week (February 26), we will be finalizing details for Youth Sunday. We need everyone's help putting it together.

SUPER SUMMER TRIPS: We are planning a middle school Massanetta Trip for the third week of July and hoping for a high school mission (and maybe music) trip in mid-June. Stay tuned as details come together. We will also be planning a local mission experience, likely for all ages of youth.

SOUPERBOWL OF CARING: Today is the last day to get your donations in for SouperBowl of Caring! Make sure to place your non-perishable food donations in front of the communion table in the sanctuary! We will be pack them into barrels during the Sunday School time.

MISSION

TODAY WE CONCLUDE OUR WEEK OF HOSTING FOR THE INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN). Thank you to all who have volunteered their time and talents to making this week a success.

OUR FEBRUARY DONATION PARTNER IS GCPC'S OWN LITTLE FREE FOOD PANTRY. If you haven't seen it, this pantry is found on the east end of our property along Nieman Road. We stock the pantry with nonperishable items, and we see these items moving from the pantry each week. Sometimes the pantry is wiped clean. Volunteers check the pantry twice a week and restock as best we can. On occasion, we see donations added to the pantry from within the community as

well. Please bring your donations to the Weekday Entrance anytime during February. The items most consumed are:

- small jars of peanut butter
- noodles & pasta sauce
- box dinners
- individual drinks or snacks of any kind

FEBRUARY'S COMMUNION OFFERING RECIPIENT IS ROSEHILL ELEMENTARY. Rosehill is a Title I school in Lenexa, and a longtime partner with GCPC. Title I is a federal program that provides extra math and reading support; Rosehill is eligible for Title I because of the percentage of students who receive free or reduced lunch benefits. A quality education is necessary for every child to be successful in life; GCPC's partnership with Rosehill helps ensure that all our local children are equipped to succeed. Make your donation online or in the offering plate; just note that it is meant for Communion Offering.

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