



Service of Worship — July 24, 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: Bill Turner

HEAD USHER: John Gilbert

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

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses: Andrew Sellers

Cancer Treatment: Bob Shadburn, Tim Hayden

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: Maya Quiché Presbytery; Heartland Presbytery New Worshiping Community Commission

(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

TODAY WE WELCOME guest minister Stephen Wing. Rev. Wing is a retired Presbyterian pastor, who has served the church for 40 years. The churches he has served have been in Kansas, Nebraska, and California — mostly smaller congregations in small town, rural settings. He has two grown children — one lives here in Kansas City and the other lives in San Diego, CA. He has two grandchildren, ages 4 and 2.

GRACE COVENANT WILL HOLD A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, JULY 31, to elect a new slate of Elders. The slate of Elder candidates includes: Joy Circo, Laura Schesser, Jake Schmidt, Tom Stroud, and Miles Dalton (Youth Elder).

GOLF SCRAMBLE UPDATE: The response to this year's event is growing! It looks like we will have the largest group in several years, but there is still room for more. For more information, visit the GCPC Facebook Page (GCPC Church) and link to Upcoming Events.

- The enrollment forms for the Baker/Reynolds Golf Scramble have been distributed in the church bulletins for the last few weeks. If you would like to receive an enrollment form

for the tournament, drop an e-mail to Bill Turner (wturner9@gmail.com) and he will e-mail it to you.

- Because there are enrollments for the Golf Scramble as well as donations being submitted for the Baker/Reynolds Scholarship (non-golfers), there could be some confusion as to how the funds are to be applied. If you are making a donation to the Scholarship Fund (and not golfing) be sure to send a note to finance@gcpc.org so Tara will know how to apply the funds to the account.
- Baker/Reynolds Silent Auction: I am pleased to announce that Ric Cummings and Chris Frye have agreed to donate a photo (Ric) and a custom painting (Chris) to be auctioned to raise money for the Scholarship Fund. Look for photos of the auction items in the next few weeks. We will hold a silent auction during the Ministry Fair on August 14.
- Scholarship Fundraiser Update: At the present time, we are a little over half way to the stated goal of \$20,000. If you haven't made a contribution yet and are inclined to do so, it is not too late.

THE GCPC QUARTERLY BINGO EVENT IS BACK! Join us Friday, August 12, 6–8pm in Heartland Hall for a night of fun, laughter, fellowship, and BINGO! We ask everyone to bring a heavy appetizer to share. If you have missed the previous BINGO nights, now is your chance to join in the fun.

JEREL AND KATHY WILLIAMS WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR 51ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY on Sunday, July 31, in Heartland Hall. Church members are invited to attend. Please join them between 1 and 3pm to meet their family. Please, no gifts, just come and enjoy some refreshments and join in the celebration.

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

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ADULT

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER: Our summer book read is *Inhabiting Eden* by Professor Patricia Tull. Books are still available in Patrick's office. We ask for a \$10 donation. Sunday discussions continue at 11:45am. You still have time to grab one, catch-up and join us today with discussion leader Mikki Walker and our wrap up, **August 7**, with Nelson Townsend as discussion leader. We meet in Room 3 in person or virtually via:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84193985803?pwd=Vca5Y_TBYdkuqzMsxlt4X1ely5-7-.1

Meeting ID: 841 9398 5803; Passcode: 207196

Be sure to stop by the bulletin board outside Heartland Hall and explore how we plan to spend this year learning, working, playing, praying, and caring for all of God's creation, or contact Rev. Sue, sue.trigger@gcpc.org.

PAGE TURNERS WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, at 7pm at the home of Teresa Ilten. It's book selection month. Members should bring the books they are recommending and be prepared to discuss them. Teresa's address is 12691 S. Hagan in Olathe. For more information, you may reach Teresa at (913) 515-1087. Hope you can attend!

THE THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP is on hiatus until September except for three monthly book discussion meetings this summer. Please join us for the remaining discussion, whether you read the book or not.

- 8/18 — *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans, Sarah Evans' house (6402 Cooper St.)
Contact Cheryl Johnson, agathatoo@gmail.com, for more information.

MISSION

JULY DONATION PARTNER — SAFEHOME: Safehome is a domestic violence shelter in Overland Park. Their core purpose is to provide a healing atmosphere where survivors of domestic violence can gain inner strength, explore options, and be empowered to live a life free of abuse. As the only domestic violence shelter in Johnson County, and the largest in the state of Kansas, Safehome strives to break the cycle of domestic violence and partner abuse for victims and their children in our community. Besides providing safe housing, Safehome also provides mental health counseling and legal services for shelter residents. Operating the shelter requires all the necessities of daily life for the women and children housed in it, many of whom leave their abusers with nothing but the clothes on their backs. You can help Safehome execute their important mission by donating an item from their Amazon wish list — see the link below. Items on the list range in price from \$5 to \$135 and will be shipped directly to Safehome by Amazon — no need to bring anything to church. As always, thanks for GCPC's generosity and commitment to being the hands of Christ in the world!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2GSMOTQJ60QV3/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex

IHN AT GRACE COVENANT: We are pleased to announce our 73rd week of IHN Hosting will be August 7–14. We are asking our trained volunteers to help host in the evenings and overnight. The current guest list includes one single female and two families with three teens and one child. Everyone's help in providing food is always appreciated. Here is the link to our food sign up if you would like to provide part or all of a meal.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4EABAE28A1FF2-ihnfood4>