



Service of Worship

April 11, 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

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: First Presbyterian Church, Savannah, MO; Warriors of Light—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, or send to gcpc_prayers@yahoo.com.)

SPOTLIGHT

THE RESURRECTION OF RISUS PASCHALIS: Following worship this morning, Rev. Sue and Mitch will lead a conversation about the history and meaning of Bright Sunday. Come learn more about the tradition and have some fun as we learn about this ancient tradition. Join them at 11:15 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87220845770?pwd=aFc2OURNb1I4ZEZcEk4NS9SbkxzQT09>

Meeting ID: 872 2084 5770

Passcode: GCPC2021

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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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 and clicking the "Online Giving" tab.

YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNING CLASS: Sunday School is back in action this week and once again we will be back in our youth space downstairs! We will continue working through social justice issues — is there discrimination in the Bible? We had a great group last time! Please consider coming at 11:30 today even if you haven't joined us in a year!

CONNECT IN THE PARK! We will meet at 5:30pm today at Black Hoof Park — Lake Lenexa (9053 Monticello Rd, Lenexa, KS 66220). Meet at the Oak Shelter which is the second entrance you come to if you drive in on Monticello. Miles will bring Slamo and some other games, but there are also RideKC electric bikes that we can rent (for 10 cents a minute). There are tons of bike and hiking trails to explore. Maybe you should bring a bike helmet!

YOUTH AND FAMILY CANOE TRIP: I've heard from a few of you now about this opportunity, and I think it will happen — not sure of the date yet, but it won't be the first week in June. If you haven't already, please let me know if you are interested.

SUMMER: It is exciting to be hearing of more and more vaccinations happening and the potential to open them up to even younger students. I'd like to consider attending the Montreat Youth Conference in July. We are also looking into a week-long local/regional Presbytery wide youth service event in June (I think the 3rd week of June). I'll make sure to share the dates when they are solid. I'll be heading up the planning team for that, so let me know if you have ideas. The Presbytery is also planning a week-long "Montreat at Home" experience this summer and a "Massanetta at Home" week as well. More details to come!

MISSION

THE GCPC MISSION TEAM HAS CHOSEN SAFEHOME, a nonprofit domestic violence shelter, as our donation partner for the month of April. Needed items include:

- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Toilet Paper
- Band-aids
- Q-Tips
- Advil/Ibuprofen (sealed in the package)
- Twin Sheet Sets (new only)
- Bath Towels (new only)
- Bathroom Hand Towels/Washcloths (new only)

Donations can be dropped off at GCPC on Saturday, April 17, 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. Thank you for your support!

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](https://www.ms-walk.org/MSWalkGraceCovenant2021)

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