



Service of Worship — September 18, 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.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given by Joel and Teresa Ilten in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

ELDER ON DUTY: Jane Knoche

HEAD USHER: Mike Fitzgerald

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: Shirley Faulwell and family in the death of her sister.

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses: Bob Shadburn, Sue Trigger

Cancer Treatment: Bob Shadburn, Tim Hayden

Ageing 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

(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

SAVE THE DATE — OCTOBER 16 —WORKSHIP 2022! Please plan to join us on October 16 for GCPC’s 4th Annual Workshop Sunday! See your bulletin insert for more information.

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ADULT

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:

GA in Review and the Fossil Fuel Divestment Overture

Today in Heartland Hall

Rev. Mitch will share about his experience as a commissioner to the 225th General Assembly of the PCUSA. He will also address one of the most publicized and controversial overtures regarding divestment from several fossil fuel corporations.

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

OUR SECOND RE-CONNECT EVENT IS TODAY! Students grades 6–12, will meet as a group at 10:45am in the youth lounge, and we will go until 12:30, including a meal. We will have a devotion time and also games and other activities. Parents can come downstairs to pick up students at 12:30 or wait in cars at the weekday entrance.

SIGN UP TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR RECONNECT: There is a post in the band App that includes a sign-up to provide food for our first few ReConnect events. I hope this sign-up method works well for us; it is new to me but seems pretty straightforward. It currently shows up as the newest post which should be on the home screen when you open the app. Please prepare food for 10–15 people and simple meals are just fine — no need to go crazy (unless you are into that). Please sign-up!

- Click here if you are already a member of our Band group [GCPC Youth | BAND](#)
- Click here if you still need to join the Band <https://band.us/n/adac7biec2U6W>

PRESBYTERY RETREAT SEPTEMBER 23–24 — REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 19: There is still time to register for our Heartland Youth Fall Presbytery retreat, September 23–24, at Heartland Camp. Because it is coming up soon the registration deadline is even sooner! We hope you can come! [Click this link to register.](#) Or scan the QR code:



MISSION

HEART OF AMERICA CROP WALK 2022: Grace Covenant's CROP Walk tradition will continue on Saturday, October 8, 10am at Central United Methodist Church, 5144 Oak Street, near the University of Missouri Kansas City campus. The CROP Walk is returning to a community-gathering event after two years of individual church events due to COVID-19. Go to events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/grace-covenant-presbyterian-church and click on "Join The Team" to register as a walker, or click on "Make A Donation" to donate to the Grace Covenant team, or click on "Donate" to donate to a specific member of our team. See Karen or Dave Pack in Heartland Hall after a Sunday worship service. We were so thankful to the congregation for almost \$5,000 in donations in 2021. It would be great to match that in 2022!

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING: The 25% portion of this year's offering that stays local will be donated to the KC Community Bail Fund Project. Lower-income people who can't make bail often lose their jobs, their spot in school, their housing, and their childcare while awaiting trial. The Bail Fund Project provides bail for people without the resources to post their own bail, making it possible for them to go on with their lives rather than sitting in jail without access to resources and costing themselves and the taxpayers money. *Please see your bulletin insert for information on how to give to this special offering.*

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