



Service of Worship — September 4, 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: Melanie Townsend

HEAD USHER: Terra Howard

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: 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: Argentine United Presbyterian, Kansas City, KS; Elder’s Circle – New Worshipping Community; Iglesia Príncipe de Paz, Olinthepeque (MQP); Heartland Presbyterian Center Camp Board of Directors; Art Church – 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

OFFICE SCHEDULE REMINDER: The church offices will be closed Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAVE MONEY, IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH, AND SAVE THE PLANET? If yes, please join us September 11 for a Lunch and Learn on the Flexitarian diet, which emphasizes eating less meat and other animal products, and more plant-based foods. Just after Sunday school ends, come and enjoy a delicious vegetarian lunch and presentation on this healthy and easy way of eating and why it has less environmental impact than a standard American diet. (The menu will include foods familiar to most midwestern palates — not just wheatgrass and tofu — and kid-friendly options as well.) Come and be part of the “We’re All in This Together” year-long study on earth care. Use this link, www.gcpc.org/lunchlearn, to RSVP and save your spot! We’ll collect a free will offering to help defray costs (suggested \$5 per person or max \$20 per family).

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

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ADULT

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OFFERINGS:

Follow Me: Honor God's Diversity: Two exciting new adult studies continue this week. The first class will focus on the study of the Follow Me curriculum. They are currently in a four-week study about honoring God's diversity and look at ways to honor God and strive toward equity and justice in God's creation. This class meets in Room 3. Leadership is shared. You can join on Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83829790055?pwd=MnpSL1MwS2VBbWN0OEU5aFJGaTJLdz09>
Meeting ID: 838 2979 0055, Passcode: 723297

Faith Working Through Love: A Video Course With N.T. Wright: We are all engaged in some kind of work, whether it comes with a paycheck or not. Regardless of the kind of work you do, from bussing tables, to taking care of your home and family, to managing a business, chances are you want to find meaning in your endeavors. We will enjoy this video study with Dr. Wright from St Mary's College in the University of St Andrews, Scotland. You can join on Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83815237214?pwd=TVh4VWZldC9hbGJCL1k5dVjVWlWlWUT09>
Meeting ID: 853 9299 6196, Passcode: 940608

THE AS THE PAGE TURNS BOOK GROUP will meet September 7 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 3 at the church. The book selection is *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. Please join the group for discussion and fellowship.

YAFS BACK-TO-SCHOOL BBQ is Sunday, September 11, 5–8pm at Quivira Park. Join the Young Adults and Families for this kick-off to fall. Main dish will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share and beverages for yourself/family. Contact Emily Hussey, ekthussey@gmail.com, for more information.

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

YOUTH AND FAMILY PARTY: Thanks to everyone who could come (and endure the heat) to the youth and family party at my place Sunday! What a fun time to get together with everyone!

THE FIRST RECONNECT EVENT IS SEPTEMBER 11! As usual 6th–12th grade students will meet as a group at 10:45am on Sunday (except this Sunday — Labor Day Weekend). When we meet on the 11th we will extend the time to 12:30 for our very first Re-Connect event and will include a meal. Of course we will have a devotion time, but we are also planning 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: I made 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 23RD-24TH “WHEN DID WE SEE YOU”

Early Registration (\$25) Deadline is Sept 11

Late Registration (\$40) Deadline is Sept 19

It’s time to register for our Heartland Youth Fall Presbytery retreat September 23–24 at Heartland Camp, and because it is coming up soon, the registration deadline is even sooner! More info came out in an e-mail earlier today. [Click this link to register](#), or scan the QR code:



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