



Service of Worship — June 5, 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: Jane Knoche

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: Joe Hoffman, Tim Hayden, Steve Becher, Charlie Bogan

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: Heartland Presbytery Validated Pastors (chaplains—hospital, hospice, children's homes; social workers; directors of nonprofits); Iglesia Monte Sinai, Nimasac (MQP); Heartland Presbytery Personnel Committee.

(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

WHY DIDN'T THEY TEACH ME THAT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL? A member of the church asked that question recently. Others have asked similar questions. You are invited to share your questions about the Bible with Sue and Mitch, and they will address your questions in sermon this summer. What are you curious about? Send your questions to Mitch and Sue at sue.trigger@gcpc.org.

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT: Grab your lawn chairs and blankets and meet on the west lawn on **Friday, June 10, at sunset** to watch *Encanto*. Invite your friends and family to this night of wonder and tropics! Popcorn, freeze pops, and beverages will be available. If there is rain, the event will be postponed until Friday, June 17. This movie will provide entertainment for young and old.

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE: The next GCPC Blood Drive is Tuesday, June 21, 2–6pm. The Community Blood Center must collect almost 600 units of blood daily to maintain the needed supply for local hospital patients. Contact Sarah Byrd, swbyrdks@gmail.com, for more information. To make an appointment, visit: https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/77308.

AS OF 5/29/22, THE BAKER/REYNOLDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND has received donations from 10 families, totaling approximately \$9,200. While this is a fantastic start, it only represents about 45% of the overall goal (of \$20,000).

There is now a fundraising "Thermometer" in the concourse to help the congregation keep track of the progress towards the goal. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

Donations can be made by check (be sure to indicate the check is for the Baker/Reynolds Scholarship) or can be made on-line on the GCPC website, gcpc.org.

We have a NEW way to give! Give via text messaging!

1. Text "Give2GCPC" and the amount you want to give to 73256.
2. Click the returned link. Our donation page will open. Enter your credit card information and select which fund you wish to give to.
3. Complete your gift through our secure online portal Realm.
4. A confirmation email is sent.

"Let the children's Laughter remind us how we used to be."

THE SANCTUARY FLOWER CALENDAR SIGN-UP POSTER is available by the coat closet. You may sign up for a Sunday to remember or honor a loved one by donating to the cost of the Chancel flowers. This year real arrangements will cost \$35-\$40. You may also choose to use a permanent arrangement for \$30; this is considered a communion offering and can be so noted on your check memo line. Thank you for enhancing our worship services.

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

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ADULT

SHORT SURVEY: The Adult Team wants to hear from you as they plan for the future. Click the link to take a quick survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7D8WB63>

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

- 6/16 — *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Albom, Cindy Schendel's house (11654 Grant Dr.)
 - 7/21 — *The Forty-Day Word Fast: A Spiritual Journey to Eliminate Toxic Words from Your Life* by Tim Cameron, Cheryl Johnson's house (12840 Century St.)
 - 8/18 — *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans, Sarah Evans' house (6402 Cooper St.)
- Contact Cheryl Johnson, agathatoo@gmail.com, for more information.

YOUTH

YOUTH HANG OUT TONIGHT! We will be hanging out this evening at Watt's Mill Park. It's at 1101 W 103rd St, Kansas City, MO 64114 — SE corner of 103rd and State Line. Just upstream from the small park, the creek is wide and shallow and there are big flat rocks to sit on and enjoy the stream running by and the waterfall. I'd suggest you stop at DQ or Sonic on the way and bring a drink or even a sandwich if you want. We will meet at 6:30pm and hang out till 7:30 or so. Park in the Jaspers Restaurant / Marco Polo Italian Market lot. For those of us who will be at the M&M music rehearsal that evening, we can drive over and stop for food and drink on the way. Friends are welcome!

POSSIBLE CANOE TRIP DATE CHANGE: We are considering changing the date of the canoe trip to another weekend in July to make it work for more people. As soon as we have four families interested in the same weekend, we will start planning. So please let Lindsay or Miles know soon if you are going to be on vacation at any point and wish to participate.

JOIN THE "BAND"! We have officially launched our Band platform! This will be our new form of communication with youth and families. It contains our yearly calendar, important medical and legal forms, updates on events and photos. This is the replacement for the old gracecovenantyouth@gcpc.org website, so we will be discontinuing that site within the next month. Scan the QR code to join now. There is a web browser version and an app. (We recommend the app so you can receive notifications on your phone). Scan to join!



YOUTH EVENT DATES:

July 16: Hunger Games Service Day
July 20: Worlds of Fun
July 23: Olathe Lake
July 29–30: Canoe Trip?

CHILDREN

THIS WEEK IS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! We have an exciting week planned for participants and volunteers alike. We would welcome snacks and beverages for the VBS staff. If you would like to help with our staff appreciation, please bring donations to the kitchen labeled for VBS staff. Thank you!

MISSION

THE PENTECOST OFFERING UNITES THE ENTIRE PCUSA to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Since 1998, Presbyterians have raised more than \$16 million through this offering for ministries that benefit younger members of God's family. A gift to the Pentecost Offering encourages and supports young people, and also addresses the needs of at-risk children. Forty percent is retained by GCPC; we'll donate it to our long-time school partner, Rosehill Elementary. The Pentecost Offering will be formally collected during worship on June 5, but you can give any time in the month of June — just note on your payment that the gift is for the Pentecost Offering. Thanks as always for GCPC's incredible generosity!

(JUNE) + (DONATION PARTNER) X GCPC = SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ROSEHILL

Dust off the arithmetic you learned in elementary school and help the students at Rosehill Elementary be ready to learn theirs! In the month of June, we'll join the kids attending VBS in collecting school supplies. Principle Duke has asked for donations from the following list:

- Markers
- Crayons
- Headphones — over the ear, not earbuds
- Folders
- Tissues
- Gallon Ziploc bags
- Clorox wipes
- Expo markers

Please leave your donations in the bin in the Weekday Entrance anytime before July 1. Many thanks for GCPC's longstanding support of Rosehill!

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