



**Service of Worship  
October 18, 2020 10:00am**

***“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:** Gary Dubois, Carl Blomgren, Shirley Sampson, Gail Harris, Jack Weyforth, Colleen Carroll

**Cancer Treatment:** Kathy Jonas

**Aging Challenges:** Shirley Sisk, C.J. Poirier

**Military Service:** Conner Maynard, 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:** NorthEastminster Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO; Northminster Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO; Iglesia Apocento Alto, Palomora.

(If you have a prayer request you'd like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office at [office@gcpc.org](mailto:office@gcpc.org), or send to [gcpc\\_prayers@yahoo.com](mailto:gcpc_prayers@yahoo.com).)

## SPOTLIGHT

**RED BAG PROJECT 2020:** Sign up and help make Christmas brighter for a foster child. To help, simply select the gift(s) you will provide, fill in your name, phone number and e-mail address and **MAKE YOURSELF A POST-IT NOTE!** (Please include on the Post-it note the name, gender, and age of the child as well as what the gift is.) Then bring your wrapped gift(s) back to the church **WITH YOUR POST-IT NOTE ATTACHED** on November 1, 1–3 pm. Contact Angela Krug with questions ([angelakrug@yahoo.com](mailto:angelakrug@yahoo.com) or 913-449-3916).

\*\*\*Do not forget to pick up your stocking from the bin outside the doors of the West Wing if you signed up to sill a stocking this year.

[Click here to sign up!](#)

**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](http://gcpc.org) and clicking the "Online Giving" tab.

## ADULTS

**IMAGES OF FAITH — GATES OF PARADISE:** Due to the lunch following worship this Sunday, October 18, the "Images of Faith - Gates of Paradise" class will be held at 4 p.m. Begun in the year 1425 and installed in 1452, The Gates of Paradise are Ghiberti's celebrated bronze doors on the Florence Baptistery. About 30 years ago it was decided that the doors should be taken out of the weather, conserved and placed in a museum. The doors were faithfully reproduced and placed on the baptistery. A second set was reproduced at the same time. That set of doors are now housed in The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. The class will look at and discuss each of the 10 panels/stories that make up the door, using biblical references, and other art pieces that depict the references.

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567834034?pwd=TDN2ZzFIMUpmN1qxK0JlVWp5S1I1QT09>

Meeting ID: 827 3036 2400; Passcode: GCPC2020

**CHRISTIANITY AND AMERICAN POLITICS:** Join us at 11:15am on Sunday mornings, October 25 through November 22, for this class facilitated by Dave Pack and Rev. Sue Trigger. We will begin by looking at some

PCUSA resources on talking about politics in a church setting. The two Sundays around the November 3 national election will seek open-ended sharing about what's happened politically that week and how it was perceived relative to individuals' faith. The last two Sundays will focus on topics such as health care, poverty, climate change, racism, campaign finance reform and open-ended sharing about these topics relative to individuals' faith. How do we make American politics more Christian?

## YOUTH

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES** are in person and from 11:30-12:15 now (we slid the time back 15 minutes). We will plan to be in the courtyard behind church or in Heartland Hall if it is cold.

**CONNECT** will focus on Red Bag this week! We will meet outside near the entrance to the Walmart on 119th Street and Metcalf at 5:15pm Sunday. We will be shopping for a 15-year-old boy and a 12-year-old girl. Once we finish purchasing, we will gather at the back of the parking lot to sort everything and have snacks. If you are able to bring some cash to help offset our costs that would be appreciated but not required. A wrapping party will be November 1.

## CHILDREN

**TRUNK OR TREAT 2020:** We will enjoy a socially distanced Trunk or Treat at 5 p.m., October 25, in the church parking lot. This year we will ask our trunk providers to park with one parking space between each car. We will create a parade route and trunk or treat route that will maintain social distancing. We encourage everyone to incorporate a face mask into your costume. Candy dispensers will be asked to wear gloves. Children's Team is creating some 6' tubes that can be used to dispense candy into children's treat container. This year the event will be offered to church families only and will not be advertised to the public in order to maintain safe distancing. If you would like to provide your trunk and some treats, please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A4A722A4FC1-trunk> or contact Rev. Sue at [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org). Candy donations may be dropped off at church on Sunday, October 18, at the outdoor Stewardship lunch at 11:30 a.m.

**A VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL:** This Sunday we continue our children's Sunday school classes virtually. You can find information and links on our GCPC website: <https://gcpc.org/education/children/virtual-sunday-school/> Click on 2's and 3's or 4 yrs – 1st Grade to find lessons and music time. The 2nd – 5th Grade class will be a live Zoom meeting at 9 a.m. on Sundays. This is a password protected meeting. Contact Rev. Sue to get the log in information at [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org). Celebration Singers rehearsals will follow the 2nd – 5th Grade lesson time. This will be part of the same Zoom meeting.

## MISSION

**BLOOD DRIVE IS OCTOBER 28:** The current pandemic has created an even greater need for blood donations in the Kansas City area. Grace Covenant will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, October 28, 2-6pm. If you can participate in this life-saving effort, please book your appointment today at [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group), enter Group Code: IM. For additional details or help with signing up, contact Sarah Byrd, [swbyrds@gmail.com](mailto:swbyrds@gmail.com).

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