



# GRACE COVENANT

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship — June 7, 2026

*“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:** Debbie Campbell

**HEAD USHERS:** Steve & Caroline Becher

**HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.** Please ask at the sound booth.

**NURSERY CARE** is available during worship, located in Room 22 in the east wing.

**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.



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

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*“Pray for one another” — James 5:15*

We encourage you to remember the following in prayer:

**All Grieving the Death of a Loved One:** Jo Anne Kenfake in the death of her niece.

**Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses**

**Cancer Treatment:** Trooper Shaw, Johnnie Baker

**Ageing Challenges:** Lee Will, Charlie Bogan

**Military Service:** David Zak, C.J. Bradley, Seth Lorimer, Mary E. Johnson II, Alanna Funk, Shannon Lorimer, Clara Frye, Eliana Wilson. **All veterans, deployed military, and reservists.**

**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); Heartland Presbytery Personnel Committee; Heartland Presbytery Stated Meeting – June 9; MQP Distrito de Jóvenes (single young adults’ group) and Leaders

(If you have a prayer request you would like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office at [office@gcpc.org](mailto:office@gcpc.org), or send to [gcpc.prayers@gmail.com](mailto:gcpc.prayers@gmail.com).)

**SPOTLIGHT**

**MOVIE NIGHT!** Please join us at 6:30pm on June 23 in the sanctuary for a showing of the documentary “Charity Redefined.” Based on the work of SowHope, an organization GCPC has long supported, “Charity Redefined” confronts conventional ideas of charity and development by showcasing a model built on empowering women, maintaining dignity, and partnering with local leaders solving local problems using local solutions. Through exclusive access to SowHope’s partners and field work, the film redefines how to combat poverty in the developing world—not through handouts or funder-led initiatives, rather local leader ownership, empowerment, and sustainability. We’ll collect a free-will offering to support SowHope from attendees. Watch the trailer on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaNOLWcpyPM>

**DO YOU KNOW HOW TO KNIT OR CROCHET?** Do you want to learn? Crafty people are needed to make prayer shawls to give to members facing challenges. Yarn and instructions can be provided. If interested, please contact Cheryl Johnson, [agathatoo@gmail.com](mailto:agathatoo@gmail.com).

**ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US** during the Sunday School hour as we begin preparing *Table for Five...Thousand!*, a joyful and low-pressure children's musical retelling of the feeding of the five thousand that will be shared in worship on June 21. No experience is necessary, and all are welcome as we help our children lead worship through story and song!

- Ages 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: with Emily Hussey and Hilary Schmidt — Rm. 26 — Frog Room
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade through Middle School (Youth Welcome!): with Pam Kelly — Room 25
- Adults (Youth Welcome!): with Patrick O'Halloran — Room 6/7 — Choir Room

Specific rehearsal details will be provided via e-mail. To get involved or ask questions, please contact Patrick O'Halloran, [patrick.ohalloran@gcpc.org](mailto:patrick.ohalloran@gcpc.org).

## MUSIC

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to help repaint the Music Wing in mid-June. More specific details will be shared soon, but if you are willing and able to help, it would be greatly appreciated! Contact Patrick O'Halloran, [patrick.ohalloran@gcpc.org](mailto:patrick.ohalloran@gcpc.org).

## ADULT

**ADULT EDUCATION CONTINUES** this Sunday, June 7, with *Speaking with Grace: Advocacy and the Life of the Church*, led by **Rick Randolph**.

- Together we will explore how advocacy can grow out of our Christian faith — not as partisan argument, but as a faithful way of loving our neighbors, seeking justice, and giving voice to compassion in the public square. In a time when public conversations can often feel divided or harsh, this class invites us to consider how the church can speak and act with both courage and grace. Whether advocacy is familiar to you or feels like new territory, you are welcome. Come ready to listen, reflect, ask questions, and think together about how our faith shapes the way we engage the needs of our neighbors and the world around us.
- Looking ahead, on June 14 we are especially pleased to welcome **Doug Tilton** and **Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri** for *Still Sent, Now Walking Alongside: PC(USA) Global Mission in a New Season*. Doug will be joining us by Zoom from Africa to help us better understand changes in PC(USA) global mission and what it means for the church to continue walking alongside partners around the world.
- Adult Ed meets in **Room 3 at 10:45am**, immediately after worship. Come when you can, bring your questions, and join the conversation!

**Coming up: (all classes are held in Room 3)**

- **June 14** — *Still Sent, Now Walking Alongside: PC(USA) Global Mission in a New Season* — Doug Tilton, Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri
- **June 21** — No Sunday School — Father's Day
- **June 28** — *Journaling: A Friend at the End of Your Pen* — Stephen Wing
- **July 5** — No Sunday School — July 4th Holiday

- **July 12** — *Why the Church Sings – Part II* — Patrick O’Halloran
- **July 19** — *Why the Church Sings – Part III* — Patrick O’Halloran

## MISSION

**OUR JUNE COMMUNION OFFERING RECIPIENT IS MORE LIGHT PRESBYTERIANS**, a non-profit dedicated to allowing the full participation of LGBTQIA+ people in life, ministry, and witness of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and in society. More Light’s programs move congregations towards full inclusion, improve ministry services for LGBTQIA+ individuals in need, and expand the faith-based movement opposing discriminatory legislation. They help congregations and members build capacity and develop new skills to deepen their welcome to LGBTQIA+ people within their churches and wider communities. You can read more about their history and ongoing work here: <https://sites.google.com/mlp.org/temp/site/home?authuser=0>

**OUR JUNE DONATION PARTNER — in solidarity with our VBS program — is Project 1020**, Johnson County’s only no-barrier shelter and case management service for adults experiencing homelessness. Please bring the items below to the bin in the Weekday Entrance any time during June and let’s help the VBS attendees make a BIG pile of donations!

- adult-size winter hats
- adult-size mittens/gloves
- hand warmers
- hot chocolate & instant oatmeal packets and water flavoring packets
- high-protein grab-and-go snacks (beef jerky, trail mix, breakfast bars)

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# 2026 Upcoming Events and Services

*(Save these dates)*

## **Vacation Bible School Sunday**

Sunday, June 7, 9:30am

## **Communion Sunday**

Sunday, June 14, 9:30am

## **"Table for Five ... Thousand!" Musical**

*The retelling the story of the loaves and fishes*

Sunday, June 21, 9:30am

## **"Charity Redefined"**

*(Based on the work of SowHope)*

Movie Night at GCPC

presented by the Mission Team

Tuesday, June 23, 6:30pm

## **Blood Drive**

Wednesday, June 24, 1-5pm

## **Ministry Fair**

Sunday, August 9

*(Following worship)*

## **Worship in the Park**

Sunday, September 13, 9:30am

Meadowbrook Park (91st & Nall)

Grand Pavilion (SE Corner) Prairie Village

*(Lunch following)*

## **Baker/Reynolds Golf Scramble**

Sunday, September 20, 1pm

## **Stewardship Town Hall and Brunch**

Sunday, September 27

*(Following worship)*

## **Heart of America CROP Walk**

Sunday, October 11, 2pm

## **Chili Cook-Off**

Saturday, October 17

## **Generosity Sunday**

Sunday, October 25, 9:30am

## **Blood Drive**

Thursday, October 29, 1-5pm

## **First Sunday of Advent**

Sunday, November 29

## **Christmas Eve Worship**

Thursday, December 24

5:30pm and 8pm

~ Please be mindful of the following deadlines for our communications publications ~

**Grace Notes Weekly email newsletter** - articles due to the church office by 10am, each Wednesday

**Weekly church bulletin** - articles due to the church office by Noon, each Wednesday

**Grace Notes Monthly Newsletter** - articles are due to the church office on the 3rd Tuesday of the month

*Please respect the timelines needed to produce these publications. Thank you!*

Details on these events and services are shared in the midweek email, bulletin, newsletter,  
and Facebook and Instagram. For an online church calendar, visit [gcpc.org/calendar](http://gcpc.org/calendar)