



Service of Worship — Workshop Sunday

September 27, 2020 9:00am

“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, Paul Wirtz, Colleen Carroll, Donna Goeckler

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: Iglesia Liberación Divina, Nueva Candelaria, Totonicapán; Presbyterian Women in Heartland Presbytery.

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

SPOTLIGHT

CONFIRMATION: Today we celebrate Confirmation. Join us as we shower our Confirmands with (chocolate) kisses. Joining the church will be: Connor Chaffin, Andrew Cox, Hank Peck, Nadine Peck, Max Passett, Lauren Smith, and Jaylee Soule. Their mentors this year were Liz Chandler and Jake Schmit. Sunday morning leaders were Kevin Johnson and Gingie Watt.

CONTACTING STAFF: A reminder that the GCPC church building is closed to most activities and meetings in response to the current public health emergency. Office staff members are 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 and clicking the "Online Giving" tab.

ADULTS

HOLY CURRENCIES: Join us Tuesday evenings at 7pm as we consider ways we, the church, can be the best example of Jesus Christ in the world. We'll be looking at **HOLY CURRENCIES** by Eric Law, who offers some new understanding for us of HOW we can carry out the work of God in a way that highlights our love of God and one another. Go to our Grace Covenant website at <https://gcpc.org/education/adults/virtual-adult-education/holy-currencies---blessings-that-begin-with-giving.html> for resources for each week's discussion. Join the Zoom Meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82114445533?pwd=L2t1M1JZTjBZcC9TMnZhM0c1KzZBUT09>

Meeting ID: 821 1444 5533; Passcode: GCPC2020

IMAGES OF FAITH — GATES OF PARADISE: Study with Jan Cummings (an online class) meets Sunday, September 27 at 4 p.m. and October 4, 11, 18 at 11:15 a.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 2nd set was reproduced at the same time. That set of doors are now housed in the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. The 4-week 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. Use this link for today's class:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82730362400?pwd=RzRHauUdydnB4UGMreVkyZ2prdlFaQT09>

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PAGETURNERS IN OCTOBER: The October PageTurners selection is *The Guest Book* by Sarah Blake. We'll be meeting at the home of Jan Cummings 9815 Broadmoor on Thursday, October 1, at 6:30pm. All are welcome! We'll be social distancing on the deck so grab something to stay warm. Please RSVP to Jan at cjan1950@gmail.com or 913-269-4164. We will also have the opportunity to Zoom. Please join us even if you haven't read the book!

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: The Thursday morning Bible study group will begin a 2-week study of Colossians on October 1. Student reading will be e-mailed before our meetings. On October 15, we'll begin studying Psalms using a book from the Six Themes Everyone Should Know series published by the PC(USA). The books cost \$13. If you'd like to receive the Colossians e-mails and/or order a Psalms book, please e-mail Cheryl Johnson, agathatoo@gmail.com.

YOUTH

HAPPY DOGS IN POLITICS DAY!

WORKSHIP SUNDAY: Miles and Andi will be going to a stream cleanup site directly after our 9am worship and you are welcome to join us even if you didn't sign up ahead of time. Be prepared to get a little wet and messy (wear old closed toed shoes – they will get soaked).

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES will not meet this Sunday due to Workshop Sunday.

CONNECT BEGINS AT A NEW TIME THIS WEEK. We will start in Heartland Hall or the courtyard behind church at 5:10. Most weeks we will end at 6:30 but due to Workshop Sunday we decided to just have a short devotion and time of sharing this week so will end around 5:30.

FALL YOUTH AND YOUTH MUSIC SCHEDULE

Youth music rehearsals begin today in the sanctuary — safety protocols sent to youth & parents by e-mail. Contact one of the directors to join in! We can have a max of 10 people, but we still have room!

- Ex! Ringers @ 4pm-4:30pm – (8th-12th graders) – Kathy Bures, director
- Ex! Singers @ 4:35pm-5:05pm (8th-12th graders) – Rebecca Prater, director & Donna Heer, accompanist
- Connect - Outside or in Heartland Hall @ 5:10-6:30pm (6th-12th graders)
- Youth Band (6th-12th graders) – TBD – Christopher Callender & Miles McDonald, directors

Youth & Parents: Please watch your texts & email for safety procedures & reminders!

CHILDREN

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 NOT meet this Sunday because of participation in Workshop Sunday.

MISSION

HEART OF AMERICA CROP WALK 2020: Go to crophungerwalk.org/kansascitymo and click on REGISTER to register as a walker, or click on DONATE to donate to the Grace Covenant team or a specific member of our team.

EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE: 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, enter Group Code: IM. For additional details or help with signing up, contact Sarah Byrd, swbyrdks@gmail.com.