



Service of Worship
November 15, 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: The Family in the death of Carolyn Simmons.

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses: Gary Dubois, Shirley Sampson, Gail Harris

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: St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO;
Heartland Presbytery Stated Meeting — November 17.

(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

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE VIDEO REQUEST: Like many of our other special worship services this year, our GCPC Thanksgiving Eve service will have to take on a new face. There will be a service available online as usual via Facebook Live and Zoom. We would like to ask for your help for a portion of the service. We'd like to have videos of individuals, couples, or families sharing what they are thankful for this year. If you need help with that, contact Pastor Mitch at mitch.trigger@gcpc.org. If you don't want to do a video, but would like to share what you're thankful for, please send that information to Pastor Sue at sue.trigger@gcpc.org. We'd like to have those videos or information by Monday, November 16.

NEED A GIFT FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS EVERYTHING? Consider an Alternative Gift Certificate! The sale of alternative gift certificates is moving online this year, starting today and ending December 20. We have gift certificates ranging from \$1 to \$50, supporting causes from clean water in South Sudan, to stocking Rosehill Elementary with art supplies and medicines for the nurse's office. Get your Black Friday shopping done early and in your PJs — look online at gcpc.org/Christmas to see everything being offered. You can pay online through the GCPC giving portal or send a check to the church office — you'll get more instructions about how to pay once you submit your order. Send an e-mail to michala.walker@gmail.com with any questions!

THE GENEROSITY TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK everyone involved in helping us get off to a good start with this year's "Stewart-ship" Campaign. If you haven't made your pledge yet, you can go online at <http://gcpc.org/2021pledge>, or you can call our Finance Administrator, Tara Hyder. You can also download a pledge card [HERE](#).

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 and clicking the "Online Giving" tab.

ADULTS

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 has 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? [Join the Zoom class here.](#) Meeting ID: 847 0126 6998; Passcode: GCPC2020

YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES are in person and from 11:30-12:15. We will plan to be in Heartland Hall unless it is a really nice day.

CONNECT will meet at the normal time from 5:10-6:30. We will be starting a project on surprise thanksgiving "bombing" and playing fun camp games that Andi has ready for you.

HOMELESS NIGHT EVENT NOVEMBER 20: RSVPs are past due, so if you would like a box to sleep in, please let us know at youth@gcpc.org, and make sure you have a notarized med. form on file or ready for us on Friday night.

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 2s and 3s or 4 yrs-1st Grade to find lessons and music time. The 2nd-5th Grade class will be a live Zoom meeting at 9am on Sundays. This is a password protected meeting. Contact Rev. Sue to get the log in information at 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

HELP US COLLECT OTC MEDS! During the month of November, our donation partner is the Duchesne Clinic. A safety net clinic located in Kansas City, KS, the Duchesne Clinic serves our low-income neighbors in Wyandotte County with their health care needs. We're collecting over-the-counter medications — cold medicine, Tylenol, Advil, antihistamines, hydrocortisone cream — for them to distribute to their clients who might otherwise have to go without these items. Please drop your donations off on November 21 between 8:15-9:15 (the same time as the KCK Hot Lunch drop-off) and help our KCK neighbors recover quickly from the little illnesses that affect us all.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK: Thank you to everyone who helped us host Grace Covenant's 66th rotation week. We served one guest at New Haven Seventh Day Adventist Church in Overland Park, KS. Our next rotation is February 2021. We are looking for a volunteer to take on the Evening and Overnight Host Coordinator position. This involves administering SignUpGenius the four weeks prior to the rotation. Please contact Jane Knoche if interested. IHN is also requesting \$25 Walmart or Target gift cards to take the place of our prior Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. You can drop them off at the IHN Family Center or contact Jane Knoche for delivery.

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