Service of Worship — June 12, 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 worshiping with us today.

FLOWERS TODAY are given by Harold Frye in loving memory of his son, Jeremy.

ELDER ON DUTY: Terri Monrad

HEAD USHER: Eric Burdette

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:** John Gilbert & Family in the death of his mother.

**Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses:** Matt & Sue Mehl

**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 Sinaí, 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.)

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**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 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](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:

- Rev. Sue: sue.trigger@gcpc.org
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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

PLEASE ADD THANK YOU TO VBS HELPERS! Thank you to all the youth who have given their time and talents to help with VBS. Whether it's assisting behind the scenes with decorations or playing and leading the campers, your work did not go unnoticed, and we appreciate you all so much!

YOUTH HANGOUT TONIGHT AT 6PM: We will be holding another hang out on tonight! We will gather at the church around 6pm, after the M&M music rehearsal, and we will provide some food. We hope to play Romans and Christians if enough people come. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

MISSION

(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 long-standing support of Rosehill!

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