



Service of Worship — September 25, 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 worshipping with us today.

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

ELDER ON DUTY: Bill Turner

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

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses: Bob Shadburn, Sue Trigger, Mitch Trigger

Cancer Treatment: Bob Shadburn, Tim Hayden

Ageing 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

(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.)

SPOTLIGHT

SAVE THE DATE — OCTOBER 16 —WORKSHIP 2022! Please plan to join us on October 16 for GCPC’s 4th Annual Workshop Sunday! See your bulletin insert for more information.

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

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ADULT

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

Follow Me: Make Peace

September 25–October 23; Meets in Room 3

Zoom in at: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3eu83a>

There are many ways of understanding and living peace, from the absence of conflict to a quiet, inner calm. God has a vision for peace, shalom, wholeness that God's people need to keep at the forefront of mind and heart. Jesus spoke about God's blessing for those who make peace in his Sermon on the Mount. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty, the author of the foundational essay for this practice, observes that making peace is like climbing a mountain. There are many paths to the summit. Peacemakers need to identify the path they will navigate of their journey toward God's peace. This class meets in Room 3. Leadership is shared.

Running For Our Lives: A Story of Faith, Politics, and The Common Good

September 25–October 23; Meets in Room 4

Zoom in at: <https://tinyurl.com/2tnr6n3s>

Participants will discuss this book by Robb Ryerse. Empowered by the Brand New Congress initiative in 2018, this evangelical pastor and progressive Republican embarked on a long-shot, grassroots congressional campaign against Steve Womack, one of the most powerful Republican incumbents in Washington, DC. After he ultimately lost his race, Ryerse worked with the Vote Common Good campaign, traveling across the United States to help turn Congress blue. Join Dave Pack and Tom Stroud for a conversation about the book. Copies of the book are available from the church office or during the class for a suggested donation of \$15.00. You can also find the book on Kindle. The class meets in Room 4.

CHILDREN

AWAKENING TO WORSHIP CONTINUES TODAY for children ages 4–1st grade. Children depart with leaders from the Sanctuary following the time with children. Parents may pick up their children in Room 12 on the lower level following worship.

YOUTH

WELCOME ANGELA! I (Miles) am excited to announce that we have a new school year intern from Heartland Camp! Angela Dickerson will be with us until May, and she is fantastic! If you haven't met her yet, make sure to say hi at your next opportunity. Angela will be with us at most of our evening events as well as Sunday mornings when we have Reconnect (roughly every other week).

FROM ANGELA: HELLO! I am excited to be joining the team and working with the staff! I am from Midland, TX; and attend the University of Texas, where I study political science and marketing. I love to play music, paint, and play frisbee. I look forward to getting to know you all and learning new skills.

CALENDAR UPDATE: We are moving our lock-in date to October 21–22. More details to come about that event, but we will put an RSVP up on Band and we will definitely play some Roman’s and Christians. Those are all the details we have at this point.

THIS SUNDAY MORNING: We will have a “normal” Sunday school class, from 10:45–1:45am in the youth space starting with snacks. Lunch is not provided this week. We will do a longer Reconnect event on Sunday October 2.

SIGN UP TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR RECONNECT: There is a post in the band App that includes a sign-up to provide food for our first few Reconnect events. It should show up on the home screen when you open the app. Please prepare food for 10–15 people, and simple meals are just fine — no need to go crazy (unless you are into that). Please sign up!

- Click here if you are already a member of our Band group [GCPC Youth | BAND](#)
- Click here if you still need to join the Band <https://band.us/n/adac7biec2U6W>

MISSION

HEART OF AMERICA CROP WALK 2022: Grace Covenant’s CROP Walk tradition will continue on Saturday, October 8, 10am at Central United Methodist Church, 5144 Oak Street, near the University of Missouri Kansas City campus. The CROP Walk is returning to a community-gathering event after two years of individual church events due to COVID-19. Go to events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/grace-covenant-presbyterian-church and click on “Join The Team” to register as a walker, or click on “Make A Donation” to donate to the Grace Covenant team, or click on “Donate” to donate to a specific member of our team. See Karen or Dave Pack in Heartland Hall after a Sunday worship service. We were so thankful to the congregation for almost \$5,000 in donations in 2021. It would be great to match that in 2022!

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING: The 25% portion of this year’s offering that stays local will be donated to the KC Community Bail Fund Project. Lower-income people who can’t make bail often lose their jobs, their spot in school, their housing, and their childcare while awaiting trial. The Bail Fund Project provides bail for people without the resources to post their own bail, making it possible for them to go on with their lives rather than sitting in jail without access to resources and costing themselves and the taxpayers money. *Please see your bulletin insert for information on how to give to this special offering.*

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