



## Service of Worship — May 1, 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.

**ELDER ON DUTY:** Bill Turner

**HEAD USHER:** Steve Becher

**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.



### **Bell Fest XXXII**

“MAKE ‘EM LAUGH, HELP ‘EM SMILE, GIVE ‘EM JOY!” Bell Fest XXXII is Sunday, May 1, 6pm. We’ll have lots of joke telling, fun songs to sing, funny video clips, and plenty of ringing by Charter, Jubilation!, and Celebration! Ringers! We’ll also be collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste to donate to Cross-Lines, so others can have a beautiful smile! Join us!

In-person, on Facebook and Zoom (Zoom link here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86375795875>)

*“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**

**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:** Trinity Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO; Presbyterian Christian Church, Stewartsville, MO; Tarkio Presbyterian Church, Tarkio, MO.

(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**

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**COME ONE, COME ALL TO CARE AND CONNECTIONS BINGO NIGHT FRIDAY, MAY 6, 6–8PM** in Heartland Hall. Bring your friends and family for a fun night of BINGO and fellowship. We ask that you bring a heavy appetizer to share with everyone. Prizes will be given out to the winners!

**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:

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## ADULT

### SPECIAL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

- TODAY, a representative from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) will join us during the Adult Sunday School class following worship. He'll tell us more about the mission of PDA and its current activities. PDA will have just finished their national meeting in Kansas City (April 26–May 1). Presbyterian Disaster Assistance enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (USA) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic events. PDA is the emergency and refugee program of the Presbyterian Church USA. The core budget, including staff and administrative costs, is funded through the One Great Hour of Sharing, and its program work is additionally funded through designated gifts.

**PAGE TURNERS WILL MEET** at the home of Shirley Faulwell on May 5, 7pm. The Book is *The Mountains Sing* by Nguyen Phan Que Mai. Shirley's address is: 12344 Long St., Overland Park. Please RSVP to Shirley at [sfaulwell@gmail.com](mailto:sfaulwell@gmail.com), or call 913-851-8296. All are welcome.

**THE AS THE PAGE TURNS BOOK GROUP** will meet May 4 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 3 at the church. The book selection is *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. Please join the group for discussion and fellowship.

## CHILDREN

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JUNE 6–10, 9AM–12PM:** At Discovery on Adventure Island VBS, your students will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time on their quest for God's great light. They will become explorers and discover how God's light shines on us and how we can reflect that light as we live each day. The VBS Planning Team is looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School, June 6–10. **Want to volunteer?** Contact Rev. Sue at [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org) for more information.

**VBS DONATIONS:** Our VBS planning team is also looking for some donations to create an unforgettable experience on Adventure Island. If you are able to help, please check our donation

board outside the Sanctuary, or check our Amazon wish list. For the next month or so, we will update both lists periodically as our plans develop. Thank you!

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NGYVE2CF80AC?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NGYVE2CF80AC?ref=wl_share)

## YOUTH

**YOUTH PARTY:** Today for Sunday school we are heading to Meadowbrook Park on the corner of Nall and 91<sup>st</sup> St. for a Youth Party. We will drive from church together at 10:45am, or you can meet us at the park at 11am (or any time before 2pm). Today will be our last opportunity to be with Wisdom, and we want to celebrate his time with us and send him off with love! We will play different games including pickleball, so be ready to play! We will also grill some hotdogs and have some other snacks. Parents and families are welcome, and if you want to join us after today's morning classes at GCPC, that is totally fine. Don't miss the fun, and don't forget to bring a friend or friends.

**WELCOME, LINDSAY!** We are very excited to welcome GCPC's own Lindsay Callender as our Summer Youth Ministry Intern for 2022. Lindsay is finishing up her undergraduate studies at the University of Alabama and has already begun graduate studies. She will start at GCPC on May 10.

## MISSION

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