



Service of Worship — May 22, 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.

THE ROSES ON THE COMMUNION TABLE are in honor of the births of Levi Walker Fleeman, Kyle and Aimee Fleeman parents; and James Gordon Baker, Jonathan and Marisa Baker, parents, Johnnie Baker, grandparent.

ELDER ON DUTY: Susan Sutherland

HEAD USHER: Dave Peck

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: Joe Hoffman, Tim Hayden, Charlie Bogan

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: Jacoby Chapel, Warrensburg, MO; Our Neighbors at the Linwood Area Ministry Place (L.A.M.P.).

(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

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT: Grab your lawn chairs and blankets and meet on the west lawn on **Friday, June 10, at sunset** to watch *Encanto*. Invite your friends and family to this night of wonder and tropics! Popcorn, freeze pops, and beverages will be available. If there is rain, the event will be postponed until Friday, June 17. This movie will provide entertainment for young and old.

CAN YOU SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE? We are looking for volunteers to help lead The Lord's Prayer in many languages on Pentecost Sunday, June 5. You will be asked to read one line of the prayer in whatever language you speak. We are looking for: German, Afrikaans, Polish, French, Welsh, Spanish, Dutch, Italian, Norwegian, Romanian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or whatever language you may speak. Contact Rev. Sue, sue.trigger@gcpc.org, or Patrick Bell, patrick.bell@gcpc.org, to volunteer.

ENCOREKC! CHORUS will begin rehearsals on Monday, May 23, at 11am at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church! EncoreKC! Chorus, conducted by Mary Beth Boucher and Pam Smith Kelly, is now arts partners with GCPC and under the umbrella of ENCOREKC Foundation. Our summer concert will be on July 31 at Village on Antioch at 3pm. If you love to sing and are over 50 years

of age, this non-audition choir is for YOU! For more information, please contact Pam Kelly, Lauren Bond, Joe Hoffman, Jim Kelly, Linda Dover, or Bob Dover.

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

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. We'll be discussing *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Albom on June 16 at Cindy Schendel's house, 11654 Grant Dr., at 9:30 a.m. Contact Cheryl Johnson, agathatoo@gmail.com, for more information.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES CONTINUE TODAY:

- **Follow Me: Living in Community:** The Scriptures testify to the importance of community, from God's admonition in Genesis 2:18 — that it is not good for humans to be alone—to Revelation 21 — where the vision of a new heaven and new earth is a city where God dwells with mortals. Between these first and final books in the Bible, scripture is filled with stories and teachings about life in community with God and our neighbors. What are churches but a community of believers all worshiping God and learning to live together with gospel values? Come explore these stories of community and consider how we can live them out at GPCPC. This class will meet in Room 3. You can Zoom in at: <https://tinyurl.com/yanmupj9>
- **Good Goats: Healing Our Image of God:** This is one of Rev. Sue and Mitch's favorite resources for talking about questions of sin, hell, vengeance. Through a blending of story, scripture and theology, this book tackles these issues in such a way that readers are led to transformation and healing. Books will be available from the church office or from Rev. Sue. The book is also available on Kindle, Amazon, and other booksellers. Suggested book

donation — \$8. The class will meet in Room 4. You can Zoom in at: <https://tinyurl.com/krd5pz84>

YOUTH

OUR LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will be finishing the series on Mental Health with our final topic of “Hope.” We have covered depression, anxiety, and suicide, and we will wrap up this year on an uplifting note! We will have Kolache Factory as a treat, so come join us 10:45am!

NO CONNECT FOR THE REST OF MAY: We will not be gathering as a group on Sunday evenings in May because we know this is a crazy, crazy, month with finals, concerts, athletics, Mother’s Day, graduations, and more. Lindsay is now working full time as summer Intern with Miles. We are always here for you and look forward to connecting with many of you on Sunday mornings.

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).



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? Especially needed are:

- nursery volunteer
- snack coordinator for the VBS staff snacks
- snack makers for the staff
- travel guides

Contact Rev. Sue at 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

MISSION

MAY DONATION PARTNER: Our donation partner in May is our own Vacation Bible School program! The VBS team is collecting supplies needed for the VBS program and students. There are two ways you can contribute.

1. Order an item off their Amazon wish list here:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NGYVE2CF80AC?ref=wl_share
These items will be delivered directly to the church by Amazon.
2. Take an item from the donation board in the narthex by the library area. Bring these items to church per the instructions.

Thanks very much for your help! Together we can make VBS a fun and exciting week for kids to learn about the love of God.

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