



Service of Worship — January 30, 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.

“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: Pat Wormus, Aimee Fleeman

Cancer Treatment: Kathy Jonas

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: Heritage Presbyterian Church, Olathe, KS; Woodville Presbyterian Church, Oregon, MO.

(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

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.



WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR 70TH WEEK OF IHN hosting is coming February 6–13. Preparations and sign-ups are underway. Your willingness to help host and prepare food is always appreciated. We will be following the revised COVID 19 guidelines from Johnson County IHN with all participants wearing a face mask. We still have openings on Thursday evening, February 10, overnight on February 11 (Ladies, you will join Rev. Mitch Trigger that evening.), Saturday morning, evening, and overnight. You can also go on our website for the meal sign up. If all plans proceed to schedule, we will have three adult women all week and then one family of four with two young children arriving Wednesday or Thursday night. Thanks in advance for all your support.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: We are collecting non-perishable food items in a barrel outside the wooden doors. We got a great start at the drive-through collection two weeks ago and have already filled a barrel and a half. Keep those donations coming! Youth, if you are able and willing to pick up donations from people's houses, let us know. That could be a great service for us to offer!

EPIPHANY STARS REMINDER: Don't forget to come by the office (8am–4pm, M-F) and get your 2022 Epiphany star if you didn't make it by for the Saturday drive-thru pick-up.

CARE KITS: Our youth packed care kits that you are free to take and pass out to people on street corners or wherever you see someone who could use one. Look for baskets between the doors of the main entrance and Weekday Entrance with Zip-lock bags full of goodies. Take as many as you desire.

CONTACTING STAFF: A reminder that the GCPC church building has returned to normal operations. The office is open from 8am to 4pm. To reach a staff member by e-mail:

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HOW TO PLEDGE DURING THIS TIME: 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. You may also make your pledge online at gcpc.org.

ADULT

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

No Classes Today; Classes Resume February 6

January 9 — February 6: Follow Me: Baptize: Remember Your Baptism; Cross the Divide; Die and Rise; Honor the Body. You can Zoom in at: <https://tinyurl.com/yanmupj9>

January 9 — February 20: The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism: Timothy Keller, the founding pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA) in New York City, addresses the frequent doubts that skeptics, and even ardent believers, have about religion. Using literature, philosophy, real-life conversations, and potent reasoning, Keller explains how the belief in a Christian God is, in fact, a sound and rational one. To true believers he offers a solid platform on which to stand their ground against the backlash to religion created by the Age of Skepticism. And to skeptics, atheists, and agnostics, he provides a challenging argument for pursuing the reason for God. We recommend participants use a copy of the book as well as the discussion guide. The discussion guide is available from Pastor Sue today. The books have been ordered. The book is also available on Kindle from Amazon for those who prefer an electronic copy. Get yours at: <https://www.amazon.com/Reason-God-Belief-Age-Skepticism/dp/1594483493>. You can Zoom in at: <https://tinyurl.com/krd5pz84>

PAGETURNERS WILL MEET at Cheryl Johnson's home Thursday, February 3, 7pm to discuss *When Women Ruled the World: Six Queens of Egypt* by Kara Cooney. Cheryl's address is 12840 Century St. OP, KS. Please RSVP to agathatoo@gmail.com or 913-488-2710. It's requested that attendees wear masks.

CHILDREN

SAVE THE DATE! 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. We are assembling a VBS Planning Team that will begin meeting in February. If you would like to be part of the team, please contact Rev. Sue at sue.trigger@gcpc.org.

YOUTH

GCPC YOUTH GATHER IN PERSON THIS SUNDAY EVENING! Today as we look forward to another exciting victory for the Chiefs, we also have great plans for you to spice up the whole day. We are going to hang out after the Chiefs game at around 6:30 pm at church to play some games together (Romans and Christians anyone?) It's been a while, and we really want to get the group together! This means that you will have to do your homework on Saturday so that you won't miss out on anything on Sunday night.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK: Our GCPC Annual Meeting happens virtually, following worship, so we will take a “bye” week on our Sunday morning class — back next week — hope you will join us!

YOUTH SUPERBOWL PARTY: We are planning to have the youth Superbowl party on February 13. We can gather in the youth space at church but would love to have a family hosting it. If anyone feels so motivated, please let us know.

YOUTH SUNDAY: Mark your calendars for Youth Sunday on March 6! The theme is “New Beginnings,” and we will start planning with a hybrid virtual/in-person meeting on February 6 at 6:30pm. We want to have EVERYONE involved, so please join us if at all possible.

M&M TRIP DATES: We have determined the week of June 17–24 for our Mission and Music this summer. This will be for graduated 8th–12th graders. We had planned the Red Bud Reservation in South Dakota as our destination but the idea of Milwaukee is also being entertained. Do you have a preference? Let us know!

MISSION

THE MISSION TEAM HAS SELECTED OUR VERY OWN GCPC LITTLE FOOD PANTRY as our February donation partner. We ask you to bring your donations to the Weekday Entrance whenever you are at church during the month of February. Please check the GCPC February newsletter or the GCPC ["How can I help?"](#) webpage for further information and a list of suggested donation items. The pantry can always take donations all year long. Please contact gpcp_littlefoodpantry@yahoo.com at anytime if you have questions/concerns. Thank you for participating in this important ministry.

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