



**Service of Worship — September 11, 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:** Joy Circo

**HEAD USHER:** Mike Fitzgerald

**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

**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](mailto:office@gcpc.org), or send to [gcpc.prayers@gmail.com](mailto: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! More information and service project sign-ups are coming soon!

**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 CLASS OFFERINGS:

**Follow Me: Honor God's Diversity:** Two exciting new adult studies continue this week. The first class will focus on the study of the Follow Me curriculum. They are currently in a four-week study about honoring God's diversity and look at ways to honor God and strive toward equity and justice in God's creation. This class meets in Room 3. Leadership is shared. You can join on Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83829790055?pwd=MnpSL1MwS2VBbWN0OEU5aFJGaTJLdz09>  
Meeting ID: 838 2979 0055, Passcode: 723297

**Faith Working Through Love: A Video Course With N.T. Wright:** We are all engaged in some kind of work, whether it comes with a paycheck or not. Regardless of the kind of work you do, from bussing tables, to taking care of your home and family, to managing a business, chances are you want to find meaning in your endeavors. We will enjoy this video study with Dr. Wright from St Mary's College in the University of St Andrews, Scotland. You can join on Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83815237214?pwd=TVh4VWZldC9hbGJCL1k5dVjWVlwUT09>  
Meeting ID: 853 9299 6196, Passcode: 940608

**YAFS BACK-TO-SCHOOL BBQ** is today, 5–8pm at Quivira Park. Join the Young Adults and Families for this kick-off to fall. Main dish will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share and beverages for yourself/family. Contact Emily Hussey, [ekthussey@gmail.com](mailto:ekthussey@gmail.com), for more information.

## CHILDREN

**AWAKENING TO WORSHIP CONTINUES TODAY** for children ages 4–1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## MUSIC

**THE ENCOREKC! CHOIR** resumes rehearsals this Monday, September 12. Contact Pam Kelly [ctspubs@gmail.com](mailto:ctspubs@gmail.com), for more information.

## YOUTH

**THE FIRST RE-CONNECT EVENT IS TODAY!** As usual 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will meet as a group at 10:45am. This week we will extend the time to end at 12:30pm for our very first Re-Connect event and will include a meal. Of course we will have a devotion time, but we are also planning games and other activities. Parents can come downstairs to pick up students at 12:30 or wait in cars at the Weekday Entrance.

**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. I hope this sign-up method works well for us, it is new to me but seems pretty straightforward. It currently shows up as the newest post, which should be 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>

**LAST DAY FOR EARLY RETREAT REGISTRATION!**  
**PRESBYTERY RETREAT SEPTEMBER 23RD-24TH “WHEN DID WE SEE YOU”**  
**Early Registration (\$25) Deadline is Sept 11**  
**Late Registration (\$40) Deadline is Sept 19**

It’s time to register for our Heartland Youth Fall Presbytery retreat September 23–24 at Heartland Camp, and because it is coming up soon, the registration deadline is even sooner! More info came out in an e-mail earlier today. [Click this link to register](#), or scan the QR code:



## 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](https://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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