



**Service of Worship — August 28, 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:** Jane Knoche

**HEAD USHERS:** 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.



*“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

**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:** First Presbyterian Church, Holden, MO; Iglesia Salem, La Cumbre (MQP); Heartland Presbytery Commission on Preparation for Ministry

(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

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAVE MONEY, IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH, AND SAVE THE PLANET?** If yes, please join us September 11 for a Lunch and Learn on the Flexitarian diet, which emphasizes eating less meat and other animal products, and more plant-based foods. Just after Sunday school ends, come and enjoy a delicious vegetarian lunch and presentation on this healthy and easy way of eating and why it has less environmental impact than a standard American diet. (The menu will include foods familiar to most midwestern palates — not just wheatgrass and tofu — and kid-friendly options as well.) Come and be part of the “We’re All in This Together” year-long study on earth care. Use this link, [www.gcpc.org/lunchlearn](http://www.gcpc.org/lunchlearn), to RSVP by September 2 and save your spot! We’ll collect a free will offering to help defray costs (suggested \$5 per person or max \$20 per family).

**SUNDAY MORNING REQUEST:** To those who worship in person on Sundays, the Deacons have a request that will help them keep our facility clean and organized. If you use a coffee mug on Sunday mornings, we ask that you deposit the cup in one of the bus bins or the kitchen sink *by 11am*. This will allow them to be washed and put away in a timely fashion and not delay those

volunteers from their other commitments. If you do not make the 11am time, we ask that you please hand wash your own mug. Thank you for helping!

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

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<b>ADULT</b>
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**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=TVh4VWZldC9hbGJCL1k5dVjVWVlwUT09>  
Meeting ID: 853 9299 6196, Passcode: 940608

**THE AS THE PAGE TURNS BOOK GROUP** will meet September 7 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 3 at the church. The book selection is *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. Please join the group for discussion and fellowship.

**PAGETURNERS FALL KICKOFF SALAD SUPPER:** Please join us September 1, 6:30pm, at Jan Cummings home (9815 Broadmoor St.) for a salad supper and a discussion of Sue Monk Kidd's *The Book of Longings*. Please bring an appetizer, salad or dessert. RSVP to Jan with your selection, [cjan1950@gmail.com](mailto:cjan1950@gmail.com), 913-269-4164 or FB. If you'd just like to join us for the evening feel free to drop in. All are welcome!

## 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.

## YOUTH

**YOUTH AND FAMILY PARTY AT MILES' HOUSE TODAY, AUGUST 28!** We will celebrate the end of summer and beginning of fall with a youth party this Sunday at Miles' house, (5750 W. 69th street, Overland Park, 66204), 6–8pm (We originally said 6:30 on Band but moved it up to 6). Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be provided. We will have some 9-square-in-the-air going on and who knows what else. Pat Kowalczewski is coming with her notary stamp if you have med forms that need notarizing (thank you, Pat)! If it rains we will squeeze into the house to eat and chat but might go out to play 9-square in the rain so you might want to bring a towel. Please RSVP on Band to let us know if you plan on attending — we hope you will!

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES ARE NOW IN ACTION!** We meet at 10:45 every Sunday (except Labor Day Weekend). After games and snacks in the youth lounge, we move to 19A and will divide into smaller age groups as appropriate.

**PRESBYTERY RETREAT SEPTEMBER 23–24, "WHEN DID WE SEE YOU"** Mark your calendars for our Heartland Youth Fall Presbytery retreat September 23–24 at Heartland Camp. The retreat is based on Triennium theme of "When Did We See You" and is for youth in grades 6–12! Below is a QR code to register.



## MISSION

**OUR DONATION PARTNER FOR AUGUST, SHAWNEE COMMUNITY SERVICES,** is dedicated to providing food, clothing and knowledge to anyone in need. SCS is a local food pantry and free clothing resource, primarily funded by the resale of donated goods along with cash donations from local service clubs, churches, businesses and individuals. In addition to food, clothing and emergency financial assistance, SCS also empowers clients through education and development of life skills, and emphasizes respect for all people. Please assist SCS by donating an item from the list below:

- elbow macaroni;
- any flavor non-sweet cereal;
- pork and beans (vegetarian varieties too)

- canned potatoes, white whole/sliced
- canned ravioli
- any rice side dishes like Beef Rice-a-Roni, or Uncle Ben's Ready Rice or Knorr rice sides (brand names are just examples, not requirements)

Leave your donations in the Weekday Entrance bin any time before September 1. Thanks as always for your generosity and support!

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