



# **Behind the Scenes**

**Youth Sunday 2019**

**February 24, 10am**

## **Act 1: Gathering**

*Scene 1:* WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Sophie Shaw,  
Christopher Alka

Moment for Mission Cross-Lines Susila Jones

*Scene 2:* CALL TO WORSHIP Andrew Alka,  
Logan Callender

One: In the production of a play, people usually remember those characters on stage with the important lines; however, the audience rarely knows what goes on behind the scenes.

**All: God works behind the scenes in our lives.**

One: The way God often works in our lives is through others who do small and sometimes large things to help us ...

**\*All: Lord, we are gathered to present our hearts, our minds and our voices to you in worship. Please help us to experience your work among us in a new way.**

*\*Scene 3:* Prayer of the Day & Lord's Prayer Kat Mason

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*Scene 4:* "Joyful, Joyful" Josh Sutherland

*Scene 5:* COME AS A CHILD Jenna Soule, Maddie Passett,  
Maggie Shaw, Sophie Shaw, Jaylee Soule

*Scene 6:* "The Morning Trumpet" Ex! Ringers

*Scene 7:* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jacob Battaglioli

**Intermission** — \*PASSING THE PEACE / DANCE PARTY!



One: Just like Adam and Eve, we have all made mistakes and done things we aren't proud of, but if we confess, we will be forgiven.

One: Our God is all-knowing, all-forgiving, and all-loving. Join us in declaring our forgiveness through a haiku.

**All: Our heavenly God, who forgave us of our sins, is everlasting.**

<i>Scene 7:</i>	SENIOR SERMON	Leif Johnson
<i>Scene 8:</i>	SENIOR SERMON	Sam Cashman
<i>Scene 9:</i>	SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 6:1–5, 17-18, 20–21	Maddie Lodge
<i>Scene 10:</i>	SINGING	“Undignified”
<i>Scene 11:</i>	SENIOR SERMON	Charles Trigger
<i>Scene 12:</i>	SENIOR SERMON	Lina McCamon
<i>*Scene 13:</i>	AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Kat Mason

**All: We believe in God the Father, an infinite personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power, and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of all people. He works behind the scenes, helping us through our busy lives, while also being present in the audience to cheer you on. He is always there to help guide the production that is our life.**

<i>*Scene 14:</i>	SINGING “Blessed Be Your Name”
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### ***Act 3: Sending***

<i>Scene 1:</i>	SENIOR RECOGNITION	Miles McDonald
<i>Scene 2:</i>	REGGIE REYNOLDS SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION	Donna Goeckler
<i>Scene 3:</i>	CALL FOR OFFERING “Here in the Silence” Linda Bruns, piano	Dmitri Buller Exaltation!

Scene 4: PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Marco Conti

Scene 5: "Sacred Thing" Youth Band

*I believe in miracles.  
Where you from, you sacred thing? (Sacred thing, you)  
I believe in miracles, since you came along, you sacred thing.*

*Where did you come from, Jesus?  
How did you know I needed you?  
How did you know I needed you so badly?  
How did you know I gave my heart gladly?  
Yesterday I was one of the lonely people.  
Now you're a part of me, giving love to me.*

*I believe in miracles.  
Where you from, you sacred thing? (Sacred thing, you)  
I believe in miracles, since you came along, you sacred thing.*

Scene 6: CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Youth Band

\*DANCE PARTY!



\*If convenient/able, please stand.

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# Youth Sunday 2019

Søren Kierkegaard, a nineteenth-century philosopher and theologian, described worship as a drama. Up to this point the common view of worship had been that the pastor was the central actor, the musicians were the supporting actors, God through the Holy Spirit was the prompter, and the congregation was the audience. The congregation was passive in this scenario and tended to evaluate worship with the question, “What did I get out of worship?” Kierkegaard, on the other hand, understood the roles in the drama of worship to be different. The central actors of the drama are the members of the congregation. We have an active participatory role in worship. God is the audience. The primary question is then, “What did God get out of my worship?”

**WELCOME TO YOUTH SUNDAY!** We hope today’s worship will help bring you closer to God and see how God is working “Behind the Scenes” in your life! The worship service has been planned and is led entirely by the youth. They were not planned FOR youth, but for our whole congregation and guests to worship God in a fresh and creative way. Thanks to all of our WONDERFUL youth and youth advisors, as well as parents who welcome and encourage this expression of our faith!

Today we acknowledge our **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** Lindsay Callender, Sam Cashman, Leif Johnson, Lina McCamon, and Charlie Trigger. There will be a brunch following the services for the seniors and their families.

**YOUTH BAND:** Sofe Lewis, Ben Mason, Andrew Alka, Lina McCamon, Maddie Passett, and Josh Sutherland. Led by Christopher Callender and Donna Goeckler.

**EX! RINGERS DIRECTION:** Trey Bures, director; Lindsay Callender, worship leader for Youth Sunday

**USHERS TODAY:** Luke Cashman, Andrew Cox, Marco Conti, Miles Dalton, Aidan Erckert, Ben Lodge, and Max Passett

**TECH CREW:** DJ Logan Callender, Jacob Battaglioli, Amy Kowalczewski, and Baird Townsend assisted by Trey Bures and Jesse Martin.

# Announcements

**ELDER ON DUTY:** Donna Goeckler

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HYMNALS and TEXT ONLY HYMNALS** are available on the accessibility table in the back of the Sanctuary.

**HEARING ASSIST DEVICES** are available. Please ask at the sound booth.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** will resume March 31.

*“Pray for one another”- James 5:15*

We encourage you to remember the following in prayer:

**All Grieving the Death of a Loved One:** Lynn and David Long and Family in the death of sister-in-law Patty Long on February 15, 2019; Bert Benton & Ashley Jeffries in the death of Bert’s mother, Pat Benton, on February 21.

**Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses:** Gail Harris, Sue Mehl

**Cancer Treatment:** Nina Sears

**Aging Challenges:** Wendell & Shirley Sisk, C.J. Poirier

**Military Service:** Conner Maynard, David Zak, C.J. Bradley, Seth Lorimer, Mary E. Johnson II, Alanna Funk, Bryce Hearn, and Carlin Williams. **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 Corps Worker:** Lucas McCamon, Rwanda

**Peace and Relief Workers; Unemployed and Underemployed; Families Struggling with Separation and Divorce; Individuals Struggling with Depression; Those Contemplating Suicide and Those Left Behind.**

(If you have a prayer request you’d like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office at [office@gcpc.org](mailto:office@gcpc.org), or send to [gcpc\\_prayers@yahoo.com](mailto:gcpc_prayers@yahoo.com).)

## SPOTLIGHT

**SHROVE TUESDAY IS COMING SOON!** Come for our pancake supper, **Tuesday, March 5, 5:30-7pm**. It's going to be a Mardi Gras celebration, featuring Dixie Land Jazz by our talented band! There will be games and prizes and a whole lot of pancake flipping fun! The cost is \$5 per person and \$20 maximum per family. Tickets will be on sale outside Heartland Hall this Sunday after the service. Proceeds support our ministries for and with children.

**M&M CANDY TUBE FUNDRAISER:** Our students are raising funds for our Mission and Music (M&M) Trip this summer to serve in the Rockport, TX, area rebuilding after the devastation brought on by Hurricane Harvey last year. If you already picked up a tube of M&Ms we ask you to put some change, a few bucks, or maybe a check made out to GCPC in the tube and place it in the giant green M&M you will find in the concourse at church. There are still tubes filled with M&Ms available for you there too. Any amount you can help is appreciated!

**NOTICE:** If you are planning an event at the church that includes refreshments, please note that the ice machine is not running. *You will need to provide your own ice.* Thank you for understanding.

## CHILDREN

**GATHERING AT THE TABLE:** Communion education continues today, 4-6 p.m. in Heartland Hall. Second-grade children (and all older children who have not attended the class previously) are welcome to attend. Parents are encouraged to participate with their child. Please contact Rev. Sue to sign up.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES TODAY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.** Please meet in the regular spaces and classrooms listed on easels at the entrances.

## ADULT

**AS THE PAGE TURNS WILL MEET MARCH 6.** We will discuss *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee at 1:30pm in Room 5. Please join us for this discussion and fellowship.

**GUYS OLD SCHOOL GAME NIGHT:** On Saturday, February 23, 6:30pm, join the GCPC young adult men for some old school video games and hangout time. Meet at Jake Schmidt's house at 14455 S. Summit St., Olathe, KS 66062, and bring a beverage and a snack to share.

## **GRACE STUDIES**

- **Bible Study: Feasting on the Word:** This series will be led by Sarah Evans, Bond Faulwell, Barb Purvis and Don Wilson. Room 3. **Note: We do not meet today; our next class is March 3!**
- **Theology and Life: "Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again" by Rachel Held Evans.** Led by Melanie Townsend, the class will meet in Room 4. **Note: We meet today and March 3!**

**PAGETURNERS WILL MEET AT 7PM ON MARCH 7** to discuss *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover. RSVP to Laura Patton at pattonfamily@kc.rr.com or 913-897-2608. The Patton's address is 15814 Beverly St, Overland Park, KS 66223. All are welcome. You don't have to read the book, but it helps.

**YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILIES (YAFS)** will hold an adults only Happy Hour at Barley's Kitchen & Tap on Friday, March 8, 5:30pm. (Meet at 11924 W. 119<sup>th</sup> St., OPKS.)

## **YOUTH**

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES** will not meet today. The Youth Rooms will be open with breakfast snacks from 8:45-9:50am this morning.

**SENIOR BRUNCH** for seniors and their families will meet in Heartland Hall following the service.

**CONNECT** will not be meeting tonight. Thank you to all the youth that had a part in making this service successful! Stay tuned for updates about next week's youth event.

**NEXT SUNDAY** Morning classes will take place as usual. Connect will happen in the evening but likely off campus. Students can watch their

e-mail for the results of a survey which will determine the location. It will also be announced in next Sunday's bulletin.

**SUMMER TRIP REGISTRATION FORMS:** A big thank you to all who have completed registrations for our summer trips! For more information and these forms, check the youth wall or our youth website. **ALL registrations are due next Sunday — March 3.**

## MISSION

**OUR FEBRUARY COMMUNION OFFERING** will be donated to Rosehill Elementary School, a Title I School based in Lenexa. **Rosehill is also our Donation Partner.** We are collecting iPhone/iPad headphones, dry erase markers and over-the-counter medications for the nurses' office to be distributed to students whose families are not financially able to purchase them. The following medications are needed: latex-free Band-Aids of various sizes, children's acetaminophen, children's ibuprofen, children's cough and cold medicine (generics are acceptable.) Please place your donations in the collection box in the Weekday Entrance.

**THANK YOU, CONGREGATION,** for contributing \$352.89 to the Noisy Offering for Rosehill school to purchase granola bars.





**GRACE COVENANT**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but a spirit of power, love and a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1 v 7*

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