



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF
KIRKWOOD

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

June 9, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

The Third Sunday After Pentecost

Mission: We are called to be a welcoming and supportive community whose inspiring worship of God encourages everyone to deepen their faith and to respond to the needs of the world with the compassion of Christ.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

_____ ***Please rise in body or in spirit.** _____

Chiming of the Hour

We encourage you to quiet your minds and hearts for worship at this time.

Welcome and Announcements

Sign the Friendship Register at the end of your pew and pass it to your neighbor.

Organ Voluntary "Solemn Prelude on a Theme of Tallis" Gerald Near

WE ADDRESS OURSELVES TO GOD

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us lift up the name of our God!

People: Let us praise the faithfulness of the Lord!

Leader: For just as the Lord's greatness fills the heavens,

People: The Lord's love embraces the earth,

Leader: Preserving our life in the midst of trouble.

People: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

*** Hymn** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Hymn #667

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Forgive us Lord, for we can be stubborn, we can be selfish, greedy and unloving. Forgive us when fear overwhelms us and drives us into poor decisions. Forgive us when doubts seep into us and cause us to question your way. Lord, help us to face our fears and doubts, bring them to you, and seek your guidance.

***Silent Confessions**

***Assurance of God's Grace**

***Congregational Response**

"We Are Forgiven"
We are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Hymn #447

***The Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share that peace with one another.

A Conversation with Young Disciples

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 138; Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 577

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo

"In deine Hände" (Cantata #106)

JS Bach

*Into Thy keeping I commit my spirit, for Thou hast redeemed me,
Lord God of love and truth.*

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 8: 4-11; Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 251

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Intentional Living
Rev'd. Gary Noonan

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn**

"Great God of Every Blessing"

Hymn #694

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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.

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Solo "A New Psalm of Celebration" Joseph M. Martin
*Shout unto God, and sing a jubilant song. Rejoice and sing to the Lord,
sing a new song! Shout unto God, and raise a jubilant voice, for God is
worthy of our honor, God is worthy of our praise. Rejoice and sing to the
Lord, sing a new song! Rejoice and sing, our God is worthy and faithful.
God grants His mercy forever and ever. With every breath let our hearts
be grateful, for God is worthy of honor. Alleluia! Our God is worthy of praise.
God's work is mighty among us. His name's above every name. Alleluia!
Sing unto God a new song!*

Prayer of Dedication

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LORD

***Closing Hymn** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Hymn #32

*Benediction

Organ Voluntary "Declamation" Gilbert M. Martin

Worship Leaders:

Rev'd. Gary Noonan, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Linda Maconochie, *Interim Associate Pastor*

Music Ministry:

Bill Stein, *Director of Music Ministries*; Debra Hillabrand, *soloist*

Ushers:

Mark Mclean, Wayne Ullery, Joe Marting, Lindsay Marting

Assistant Head Ushers:

Bob Schneider, Amy Freshwater, Larry Erwin

Usher Captain: Carol Layton **Livestream Host:** Teddy Lester-Boal
