FIRST PRESBYTERIAN OF
KIRKWOOD

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

November 1, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
All Saints' Sunday

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 The Saint's Delight Dale Wood

Choral Introit The Saint's Delight early American tune

When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies, I'll bid farewell to every fear,
and wipe my weeping eyes. I feel like I'm on my journey home.

WE ADDRESS OURSELVES TO GOD

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather with grateful hearts, remembering those whose lives have shaped our own.
People: We give thanks for the love we have known and the faith we have received.
Leader: Jesus says, blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
People: We bring our memories, our sorrow, and our hope before God.
Leader: From every nation and every generation, God's people are gathered in love.
People: Let us worship the God whose faithfulness reaches beyond death.

*** Processional Hymn** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart Hymn #804

stanza 1 all; stanza 2 low voices; stanza 3 all; stanza 4 high voices; stanza 5 all

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Gracious God, You call us blessed even when our hearts are heavy, yet we confess how often we struggle to trust Your promises. We have turned away from those who mourn, overlooked the suffering of strangers, and allowed our fears to diminish our love. Forgive us when we forget that every life is precious in Your sight. Open our hearts to the comfort of Your presence, strengthen our hope in the resurrection, and teach us to live with compassion and courage.

***Silent Confessions**

***Assurance of God's Grace**

***Response to Confession** We Are Forgiven Hymn #447

We are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***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

All children are invited to come forward for the children's message.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Revelation 7:9-17; Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 249

Leader: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Brother James's Air arr Mack Wilberg

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of blessedness, e'en for His own name's sake. Yea, though I pass through shadowed vale, yet I will fear no ill; for Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still. My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes. My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me. And in my Father's heart alway my dwelling place shall be.

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12; Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 4

Leader: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Blessed Are...
Rev'd Gary Noonan

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn** You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd Hymn #274

Naming of the Saints

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 Anthem Fly Away text: Albert Brumley
music: Jonathan Reid

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away to a home on God's celestial shore. I'll fly away, by and by, hallelujah! I'll fly away.
Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away to a land where joys shall never end. When the shadows of this life have grown, like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away, by and by, hallelujah!
By and by, when I die, I'll fly away.

Prayer of Dedication

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LORD

***Closing Hymn** For All the Saints Hymn #326

***Benediction**

Choral Response Jesus, Remember Me Jacques Berthier

Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.

Organ Voluntary Nimrod Edward Elgar

Worship Leaders:
Rev'd Gary Noonan, *Senior Pastor*; Rev. Rachel Finken, *Associate Pastor*

Music Ministry:
Bill Stein, *Director of Music Ministries*; Laura Burgio, *Collaborative Pianist*; Chancel Choir; Debra Hillabrand, *soloist*

Cross Bearer: Dagny Dunaway **Acolyte:** Sal Dunaway

Livestream Host: Gary Hepp **Usher Captain:** Art McDonnell

Ushers: Georgia Hepp, Joe Marting, Lindsay Marting, Wayne Ullery, Keith Klamer

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