



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF  
**KIRKWOOD**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
October 13, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.  
The 21st 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.



# 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**

Voluntary in C: Largo

Johann C. Pepusch

## WE ADDRESS OURSELVES TO GOD

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us gather as one body, united in faith and purpose.

**People: We come, trusting in God's abundance and in one another.**

Leader: God has called us to build a future full of hope, beyond what we can see.

**People: We believe that, together, we can do more than we can imagine.**

Leader: Let us open our hearts, give joyfully, and serve faithfully.

**People: With trust in God and in each other, we come to worship!**

### **\* Processional Hymn**

"How Firm a Foundation"

Hymn #463

### **\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**Gracious God, we confess that we have not always trusted You or one another as we should. We cling to what we have, fearing there won't be enough, and we hesitate to give fully of ourselves.**

**Forgive us for our doubt and for the times we've relied on our own strength instead of trusting in Your abundance. Renew our hearts and lead us to live with open hands, trusting in Your grace and in the community You have given us.**

### **\*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**

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

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 37:3-5; Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 510

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

"Rest In the Lord"

Vaclav Nelhybel

*Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him. Trust in the Lord, and do good.*

*Commit thy way unto the Lord. Delight thyself in the Lord.*

*Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him. Amen.*

**Scripture Reading**

2 Corinthians 9:1-8; Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 183

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*Building trust together*

Rev'd. Gary Noonan

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn**

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Hymn #708

**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.**

## A Moment for Stewardship

Rob Monroe

## Offertory Sentences

### Offertory Anthem

"All Things Are Yours, My God"

text: Jaroslav J. Vajda

music: Carl Schalk

*All things are Yours, my God, Creator of all that exists, all wisdom, all beauty, and might. You made me, You own me, Your glory surrounds me, I live by Your mercy and love. All things are Yours, and so am I. All things are Yours, my Lord, Redeemer of all who have sinned, new Master of all who repent. You sought me, You found me, You call me, You Lead me. Now have me live only for You. All things are Yours, and so am I. All things are Yours, my Guide, Renewer and Giver of life, Transformer of hearts and of minds. Renew me, transform me, inspire me, refine me, and give me the spirit of Christ. All things are Yours, and so am I. "All things are yours, My child, so live like the heir that you are, entrusted with all that you have. Be faithful, be prudent, be daring, be caring, as giving as I am toward you. All things are yours, and you are Mine."*

## Prayer of Dedication

### WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LORD

### \*Closing Hymn

"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"

Hymn #712

### \*Benediction

### Choral Response

"A Blessing"

Carol Latimer

*Wherever you may go may you feel God's arms around you.  
Wherever you may be may God's peace surround you.  
May the songs we've shared resound within your heart,  
and wherever you may go may love follow.*

### Organ Voluntary

"Grand Chœur in D Major"

Alexandre Guilmant

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### Worship Leaders:

Rev'd. Gary Noonan, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Linda Maconochie, *Interim Associate Pastor*

### Music Ministry:

Bill Stein, *Director of Music Ministries*; Kevin Chunko, *Music Associate*;  
Chancel Choir

**Acolyte:** Adrienne Butler    **Cross Bearer:** Sophie Robinson

### Ushers:

Joe and Lindsay Marting, Charlene & Terry McFarland, Wayne Ullery

**Assistant Head Ushers:** Robert Schneider, Larry Erwin

**Usher Captain:** Amy Freshwater

**Livestream Host:** Gerald DeWulf