



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF
KIRKWOOD

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

November 20, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday

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.



A Watered Garden!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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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 Prelude "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" F. Cunningham Woods

WE ADDRESS OURSELVES TO GOD

***Call to Worship**

Leader: O Lord, our God, how great you are;

People: All the world depends on you:

Leader: Praise the Lord our God!

People: You make trees and grasses grow;

Leader: You provide the food we need:

People: Praise the Lord our God!

Leader: Seed to harvest, wheat to bread,

People: All our gladness comes from you:

Leader: Praise the Lord our God!

People: We will sing to the Lord all our days;

Leader: May our worship bring you joy:

All: Praise the Lord our God!

***Processional Hymn** "Come, Great God of All the Ages" Hymn #309

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Jesus, you are our friend and leader, and we are grateful. Like the Sower you scatter your seed within us to bring about the harvest. Spreading the seed of love and kindness and truth, you water the seed with your grace, and warm it with your compassion, that it may germinate and take root in us. But too often, by our actions and words, and especially our inactions, we kill the seed, and prevent your good gifts from growing within us. Forgive us for our wasteful ways. Despite our persistent efforts, nurture your seed in us, that by your Spirit it may grow. Grow to a rich harvest of lives that delight in your truth, that show love in word and action, and that care for all with whom we share this earth...

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 "On God, and Not on Human Trust" Johann Pachelbel

*On God, and not on human trust, my earthly stand I've taken.
On Him who made me out of dust I build with faith unshaken.
I trust His hands Who understands, for all that He bestoweth
is good, as He best knoweth.*

Prayer of Dedication

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LORD

***Closing Hymn** "O For a World" Hymn #372

*Benediction

Choral Response "The Aaronic Benediction" Healey Willan

*The Lord bless thee and keep thee.
The Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. Amen.*

Organ Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" Sigfried Karg-Elert

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Dr. Bill Smutz, *Interim Senior Pastor*
Rev. Linda Maconochie, *Interim Associate Pastor*

Music Ministry:

Bill Stein, *Director of Music Ministries*;
Bill Wade, *Bell Director*; Chancel Ringers;
Chancel Choir; Avi Mazzeo, *accompanist*

Ushers:

John Becker, Jason Mitchell, Kristy Mitchell, Melissa Wulff
Art McDonnell, *Usher Captain*; Larry Erwin & Robert Schneider, *Assistant Usher Captains*

Livestream Host: Keith Klamer

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+ Today's liturgy is adapted from Autumn, Ruth Burgess, editor.
