FIRST PRESBYTERIAN OF
KIRKWOOD

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

November 15, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
The Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



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 Our Pilgrim Past Gwyneth Walker

WE ADDRESS OURSELVES TO GOD

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.
People: Before the mountains were brought forth or You formed the world You were God; from everlasting to everlasting You are God.
Leader: We are mere mortals; from dust we come and to dust we will one day return.
People: In the meantime, turn us back to You, God; form us again in Your ways.
Leader: God has entrusted us with resources, with talents, with good things of the earth.
People: Lord, make us worthy of Your love and trust in us.

*** Processional Hymn** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Hymn #12

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

God of mercy and justice, You have given us so many talents and gifts to be used in Your world. You have entrusted us to steward these gifts for the sake of Your kingdom. Yet so often we hoard our gifts, fearful that there is not enough to go around. We waste our talents by pursuing our own enrichment and neglecting the needs of those around us. Lord, forgive us. Help us to nurture and share what has been given to us for the benefit of the poor in spirit, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Help us to reflect on all that we have received, so that in gratitude we can give back what was only ever a gift in the first place. Give us hearts for serving You all our days.

***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 Psalm 90:1-8; Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 547

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

Anthem The Image of God text: Susan Boersma
music: Craig Courtney

In the beginning God shaped and formed me. I am skillfully and wonderfully made. I am the image of my Creator. In every part of me His likeness is displayed. Life flows from life and love from loving. Gifts of the Father by nature and by grace. A heart made glad, a soul unshaken, unbounded joy, in every breath a song of praise. For His own purpose, God shaped and formed me. I am His, I have a place within His plan. I am the image of my Creator. My past and future are secure within His hand.

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:14-30; Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 28

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

Sermon Hidden Talents
Rev. Rachel Finken

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn** God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending Hymn #716

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 Stay With Us text: Herbert F. Brokering
music: Walter Pelz

Stay with us, till night has come. Our praise to You this day be sung. Bless our bread, open our eyes: Jesus, be our great surprise. Walk with us, our spirits sigh. Hear when our weary spirits cry. Feed again our loss, our pain: Jesus, take us to your side. Walk with us, the road will bend. Make all our weeping, wailing end. Wipe our tears, forgive our fears: Jesus, lift the heavy cross. Talk with us till we behold a joyful life you will unfold. Heal our eyes to see the prize: take us to the light. Stay with us, till day is done. No tears nor dark shall dim the sun. Cheer the heart, your grace impart. Jesus, bring eternal life.

Prayer of Dedication

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LORD

***Closing Hymn** We Praise You, O God Hymn #612

***Benediction**

Choral Response Orison #1 Harold Friedell

Day by day, dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray.
To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly,
follow Thee more nearly, day by day.

Organ Voluntary Now Thank We All Our God J. S. Bach

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*;
Mary Hitchcock-Reinhart, *guest organist*; Chancel Choir; Andrea Brown, *Violin*

Cross Bearer: Dagny Dunaway **Acolyte:** Scheffler Meyer

Livestream Host: Gerald DeWulf **Usher Captain:** Robert Schneider

Ushers: Keith Klamer, Charlene McFarland, Terry McFarland, Missy Wulff

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