We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn
"Be Thou My Vision"
Hymn No. 450

*Benediction

Orchestra Postlude
"March"
Franz Schubert

The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship.
We invite you to remain seated.

Worship Leaders:
Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry:
Church Orchestra; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries;
Travis Evans, Music Associate

Live Stream Host:
Frank Darr

Ushers:
Jim Cooper, Pam Cooper, David Kistler, Marilyn Kistler,
Jason Mitchell, Kristy Mitchell, Marty Sumner, Missy Wulff
Vicky Gobberdiel, Usher Captain

Thank you for worshipping with us.

First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, January 19, 2020
Second Sunday After Epiphany
ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship.
Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

We Gather to Worship God

Orchestra Prelude

"Promenade"  Modest Mussorgsky
"The Great Gate of Kiev"

We Address Ourselves to God

inspired by Psalm 40

*Call to Worship

Leader:  Open your ears.  Open your hearts.  Open your soul.  Experience the good news for you and all people.
People:  Happy are those who make the Lord their trust.
Leader:  God saves us from the pit, from the mire and from the ways of destruction.
People:  Happy are those who make the Lord their trust.
Leader:  Let us say: Here I am!
People:  Let us be open to salvation!
Leader:  Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy!  Lord, God Almighty!"  Hymn No. 1

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (The people joining)

God of amazing grace, you take away the sins of the world.  Through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, you clothe each of us in love and grace.  Forgive us for not trusting your love and grace for us.  Forgive us for allowing our sins to hold us back.  Continue to encourage us to trust and believe the good news of Jesus Christ: we are forgiven.  Continue to empower us as agents of love and grace, bearing witness to your goodness.  In Jesus' name we pray.  Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response to Confession

"We Are Forgiven"  Hymn No. 447

The Passing of the Peace

Leader:  The peace of Christ be with you.
People:  And also with you.
Leader:  Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Registers

See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.

Time with Children

We Hear God's Word

First Reading  Psalm 40:1-11  Pew Bible, O.T., pg 515
Leader:  The Word of the Lord.
People:  Thanks be to God.

Second Reading  John 1:29-42  Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 92
Leader:  The Word of the Lord.
People:  Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"I Myself Have Seen"  Rev. Dr. David Holyan

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"  Hymn No. 279

Installation of Officers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 Music

"Minuet"  Franz Josef Haydn

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication