**Prayer of Dedication**

*We Depart to Serve the Lord*

**Hymn**

“In Christ Called To Baptize”  
Hymn No. 297

**Benediction**

“Finale”  
Janet Linker

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

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Worship Leaders:  
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor  
Jackie Trottmann, Liturgist

Music Ministry:  
Anthony Heinemann, soloist; Harry Studt, guest organist;  
Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries

Live Stream Host:  
Gary Hepp

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

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*Thank you for worshipping with us.*

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**First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood**

*11:00 A.M.*  
**Sunday, January 20, 2019**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

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**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

Organ Prelude

"I Call to the Holy Spirit" Dietrich Buxtehude

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness, O God, is like the mighty mountains, your judgements are like the great deep.

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

People: All may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

People: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

We Hear God’s Word

We Address Ourselves to God

*Opening Hymn

"Here In This Place" Hymn No. 401

*Call to Confession

We are mindful, O God, that you call us each by name. You call us to share our gifts and to serve your people. But there are times when we neglect to respond. Sometimes we are fine with the status quo. At other times we turn away because we are afraid of failure or resist those things that make us uncomfortable. Open our hearts to your Spirit. Help us to remember that you offer us the strength, wisdom and guidance we need to do the task at hand. Help us to share our time, energy and gifts with willing hearts and a commitment to help bring about your kingdom here on earth. It is in the name of your son that we pray. Amen.

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*Response to Confession

"We Are Forgiven" Hymn No. 447

*Doxology

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

**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**

I Corinthians 12:1-12 Pew Bible, N.T., pg 174

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Solo**

"O quam suavis est" Joseph Jongen

O blessed Lord, how sweet is your loving spirit.

You show your kindness to all your beloved children.

You send bread as a gift from heaven to fill the hungry with your goodness.

**Second Reading**

John 2:1-11 Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 95

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

“Getting Comfortable with the Uncomfortable” Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard

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**Offertory Solo**

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Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Oh, when I come to the, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

**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.

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