*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

We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn

“Live Into Hope”

Hymn No. 772

* Benediction

Choral Response

“Go Out In Joy”

Joseph M. Martin

Organ Postlude

“Now Thank We All Our God”

JS Bach/Virgil Fox

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

Worship Leaders:
Rev. Dr. Craig Howard, Presbytery Leader
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry:
Chancel Choir; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries;
Travis Evans, Music Associate

Live Stream Host:
Gary Hepp

Ushers:
John Becker, Al Hinton, Walt Jaschek, Ed Gentzler, Julie Jackson,
Charley Kuhnmuensch, Missy Kuhnmuensch
Dave & Cindy Grone, Usher Captains

Thank you for worshipping with us.

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First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

100 E. Adams Ave. Kirkwood, MO 63122 (314) 965-0326 www.kirkwoodpres.org
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

Meditation on ‘Brother James’ Air’

Harold Darke

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship

Leader: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

Sing praises to the glory of God’s name!

People: All you nations, bless our God!

Leader: Let the sound of his praise be heard!

People: we’ve been through fire and water.

But you brought us out to freedom!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

*Processional Hymn

“We Now Thank We All Our God”

Hymn No. 643

*Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (The people joining)

Loving God, Parent of all of life, we confess that we have not lived as your children. We have shut you out of our lives and cut ourselves off from our sisters and brothers. Anger and deceit, false pride and arrogance, scattered attention and limited vision have denied our connections with you and with our neighbors. Give attention to our tears, O God. Forgive our rebellion and our apathy. Teach us how to live. Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The gifts of God are already ours to enjoy. God saves us out of all our troubles and delivers us from our fears. Rejoice, for what we are is but a hint of what we shall yet become through Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

*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.

Minute for Mission: Stewardship

Julie Sells

Time with the Children

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 29:1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Thank the Lord”

Rene Clausen

Thank the Lord and sing His praise. Tell everyone what He has done. Let everyone who loves the Lord rejoice and gladly hear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Second Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“We Thank You, Lord”

The Rev. Dr Craig Howard

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Hymn No. 726

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

Offering of the People

Offertory Anthem

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

text: FS Pierpoint

music: John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child. Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graceful human and divine, flowers of earth and boughs of heaven: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.