First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, October 18, 2020
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude

“Siciliano”

John Stanley

We Address Ourselves to God

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise be to God, O my soul! Let us praise God as long as we live.
People: God is worthy of our time, talent, and treasure; we will sing praises to God forever.
Leader: Happy are those whose hope is in God, who labor in steadfast faith and love.
All: We bring all that we are to this time of worship.
We bring all that we are before God’s presence.
Praise be to God!

Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Hymn No. 307

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (The people joining)
We confess, O God, that we make up to-do lists but never fulfill the tasks most needed. We have failed to share the joy of faith. We have neglected to learn and pray and witness to your living presence among us. You have not received our full loyalty and devotion. O God, help us to refocus our energies and place your will as our most important task. Amen.

Silent Confessions

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: By God's grace, we are empowered to recognize and live by new priorities. We can set aside the distractions that rob life of its true purpose. Receive God’s forgiveness, and rejoice in God's love.
All: Thanks be to God!

Response to Confession

“We Are Forgiven”

We are forgiven, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, 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.
**We Hear God's Word**

**First Reading**  
Exodus 33:12-23  
Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 80

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

Bell Anthem  
"Fairest Lord Jesus"  
Sandra Eithun

**Second Reading**  
Matthew 22:15-22  
Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 24

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**  
"Christ or Caesar"  
The Rev. Dr. Craig Howard

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Hymn**  
"Lord of All Good"  
Hymn No. 711

**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.

**Minute for Stewardship**  
Jim Madson

**Offertory Sentences**

**Offertory Bell Anthem**  
"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"  
Sandra Eithun

**Prayer of Dedication**

**We Depart to Serve the Lord**

**Hymn**  
"Take My Life"  
Hymn No. 697

**Benediction**

**Organ Postlude**  
"Trumpet Tune"  
David German
Worship Leaders: The Rev. Dr. Craig Howard, Giddings Lovejoy Presbytery Leader  
The Rev. Dr. Tom Glenn, Parish Associate  
Music Ministry: Bell Choir; Louisa Wimmer, Hymn Leader;  
Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries; Travis Evans, Music Associate  
Live Stream Host: Keith Klamer

Thank you for worshiping with us.

If you would like to be on our email list to receive information on the life of the congregation,  
please email Paula at paulab@kirkwoodpres.org

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

* Sundays in October at 9am, Ruben Rosario, a professor from SLU, is speaking on *Apologetics: The Art of Defending Christian Beliefs*. These classes will be presented online via Zoom invitation and will be recorded as well. If you have not yet received a confirmation email and would like to be on the invitation list for Zoom for this class, or any Sunday morning Christian Concern class that will be held on Zoom, please email your name and email address to Karen at kblanchard@kirkwoodpres.org.

* The Men’s Saturday Morning Bible Study Group meets at 11am on Saturday mornings. Contact Tim Morrison at timothy.lee.morrison@gmail.com to be added to the Zoom invitation list.

CONCERT OPPORTUNITY THIS WEEK

Bill Stein and Travis Evans will live-stream an organ recital this Thursday, October 22 at 7:00p.m. They will each perform solo repertoire then join in presenting two organ duets - you don’t want to miss it! This concert can be accessed via the live-stream button on our church web site or on the church Facebook page.
307  God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glory, on thy people
2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, as
3 Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils

pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring its sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in we deplore. Let the gift of thy salvation be our

bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour. for the living of these days, for the living of these days. lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal. serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.
Lord of All Good

1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
2 We give our minds to understand your ways;
3 Father, whose bounty all creation shows;

use them your holy purpose to fulfill,
hands, eyes, and voice to serve your great design;
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;

tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
heart with the flame of your own love a blaze,
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:

that our whole life is offered to your will,
till for your glory all our powers combine.
to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

A pastor wrote this text for a Christmas fair, which perhaps added echoes to the words “gifts” and “give” in the first two stanzas. But no hints are needed to grasp the full meaning of this hymn’s final line. The text is set to a shortened form of a widely used Genevan tune.

MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551; adapt. from GENEVAN 124
Text © 1962 Oxford University Press
Take My Life

1 Take my life and let it be con-se-cr-at-ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im-pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on-ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil-ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;

5 Take my will and make it thine;
6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
it shall be no longer mine.
at thy feet its treasure store;
Take my heart, it is thine own;
take myself and I will be
it shall be thy royal throne,
ever, only, all for thee,
it shall be thy royal throne.
ever, only, all for thee.

take my mo-ments and my days; let them flow in
cease-less praise; let them flow in cease-less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau-ti-ful for thee.
ful for thee, swift and beau-ti-ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes-sa-ges from thee.
ges from thee, filled with mes-sa-ges from thee.
take my in-tel-lect and use ev-ery power as thou shalt choose.
thy shall choose, ev-ery power as thou shalt choose.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word “take,” resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person’s attributes and possessions and giving weight to the “all” at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.