Unison: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, 
    heaven and earth are full of your glory. 
    Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. 
    Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 
    Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. 

Celebrant: You are holy, God of majesty and truth, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, in whom you revealed yourself as our light and our salvation. Baptized in Jordan’s waters, Jesus took his place with sinners and your voice proclaimed him your beloved. Your Spirit anointed him to bring good news to the poor and proclaim release to the captives, to restore sight to the blind and to free the oppressed. He lived among us in power and grace, touching broken lives with your healing peace. By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, and made with us a new covenant by water and the spirit.

Unison: Come, Holy Spirit, be our guest. Open our hearts to your spirit and bless this meal that we share together so that we might be nourished in both body and spirit. May we be filled with your light and love and serve you and our neighbors with joy and thanksgiving. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor
Music Ministry: Chancel Choir; John Richy, Soloist; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries; Travis Evans, Music Associate
Live Stream Host: Gary Hepp
Ushers: Ellie Coutts, Scott Fargo, Anita Kerwin, Annie Littlepage, Stuart Littlepage, Carolyn Sproull, Stuart Sproull; Dave and Cindy Grone, Usher Captains
Communion Servers: Jim Boul, Ellie Coutts, Julie Grant, Art McDonnell, Cheryl Steliga

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First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, October 27, 2019

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

"Priere à Notre Dame"  
Leon Boëllmann

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship

Leader:  Happy are those whom you choose  
and bring near to live in your courts.

People:  We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,  
your holy temple.  
By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance.

Leader:  O God of our salvation,  
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the farthest seas.

People:  By your strength you established the mountains;  
you are girded with might.

Leader:  You silence the roaring seas,  
the roaring of their waves,  
the tumult of the peoples.

People:  Those who live at earth's farthest bounds  
are awed by your signs;  
you make the gateways of the morning...shout for joy.

Leader:  Let us worship the Lord!

*Processional Hymn

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"  
Hymn No. 620

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (The people joining)

God of compassion and mercy, you desire for us to be genuine in our faith, honest in who we are before you and others. Forgive us for hiding. Forgive us for the ways we appear to be "better" than we really are. Forgive us for acting more righteous than we really feel. Forgive us our sin of hypocrisy and help us understand that it is ok for us to be honest before you. Humble us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*Assurance of Pardon

"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

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

Lucas Alexander Shipe  
Son of Matthew Shipe and Jaime Hook

Sponsors: Ryan Burns and Aaron Hook

The Congregation responds:

Lucas, we joyfully welcome you into the family of faith. Trusting in the gracious love of God offered in Jesus Christ, we promise to nurture, encourage, and support your journey of faith from this day forward. Remembering our own baptisms, we give thanks to God for the gift of being called together, united by the Holy Spirit, in order to be the body of Christ, now and forever.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading  
Joel 2:25-32  
Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 848

Leader:  The Word of the Lord.

People:  Thanks be to God.

Anthem  
"Father of Light"  
text: Susan Boersma;  music: Craig Courtney

Second Reading  
Luke 18:9-14  
Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 81

Leader:  The Word of the Lord.

People:  Thanks be to God.

Sermon  
"Have Mercy On Me"  
The Rev. Dr. David Holyan

We Respond to God's Word

Offertory Sentences

Offering of the People

Offertory Anthem  
"Mercy"  
text: Susan Boersma;  music: Craig Courtney

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Celebrate:  The Lord be with you.

Unison:  And also with you.

Celebrate:  Lift up your hearts.

Unison:  We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrate:  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Unison:  It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrate:  Gracious God, we gather to worship you and give our thanks and praise. By your power you created all that is, making a universe out of chaos and leading us in the ways of wisdom and truth. Throughout the ages you have called your people to love and to serve, and to be your light among all the nations. When we failed you, you did not turn away from us, rather you sent prophets to call us back to the ways of truth and love. We give thanks that in the fullness of time, you revealed your love by sending your son to be the light of the world—to heal our brokenness and teach us the ways of justice and peace. As we gather around this table, we praise you with gratitude and thanksgiving, joining with the angels and archangels, and the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name.