Prayer of Dedication

We Depart to Serve the Lord

Hymn

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Hymn No. 645

Benediction

"A Gaelic Blessing"

John Rutter

Choral Response

Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world, to you. Deep peace of Christ to you.

Organ Postlude

"Final (Sonata I)"

Alexandre Guilmant

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

Worship Leaders:
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor
Larry Erwin, Liturgist

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

Live Stream Host:
Frank Darr

Ushers:
John Becker, Al Hinton, Walt Jaschek, Ed Gentzler,
Charlie Kuhnmuench, Missy Kuhnmuench, Wayne Ullery
Art McDonnell, Usher Captain

Thank you for worshipping with us.

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First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, November 10, 2019
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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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
Variations on "St. George's Windsor"  F. Cunningham Woods

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship
Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song,
for God has done marvelous things.
People: Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
Leader: Let us sing praises to the Lord.
People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn,
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.
Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
People: the world and those who live in it.
Leader: Let us worship God with thanksgiving and praise.

*Processional Hymn
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"  Hymn No. 367

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (The people joining)
Gracious God, we are impatient people. We expect things to happen quickly and we spend so much time looking forward that we don’t live in the present and squander the gifts of our days. At other times, we worry so much that we can’t live in the moment. Life is precious. Help us to be present in our daily lives.
Open our hearts to live in service and gratitude, that in doing so, we enrich the lives of others. 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 the Children

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading
Psalm 98  Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 551
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
"Sing to the Lord A New Song"  Donald Busarow
Sing to the Lord a new song who wondrous things for us has done;
with his right hand and his holy arm has won himself the victory.
He has made known his great victory; his righteousness he has revealed to the nations.
He has remembered his mercy to Israel, and all the earth has seen the victory of our God.

Second Reading
Thessalonians 2:11-5, 13-17  Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 206
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
"Living In the Present"  The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn
"New Songs of Celebration Render"  Hymn No. 371

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
"I Love to Tell the Story"  John A. Behnke

*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.