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

“The God of Abraham Praise” Hymn No. 49

Benediction

Choral Response

“I Want Jesus To Walk With Me” Traditional Spiritual

Organ Postlude

“Ah, Holy Jesus” Helmut Alcha

In keeping with the spirit of the Lenten season, we invite you to remain seated during the Postlude and kindly ask you to refrain from applause.

Worship Leaders: The Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
The 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, Charlie Kuhnmuench, Missy Kuhnmuench, Wayne Ullery, Larry Erwin, Usher Captain

Thank you for worshipping with us.

First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, March 8, 2020
Second Sunday in Lent

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

We Gather to Worship God
The season of Lent call us into a time of prayer and reflection. Let us join together in a time of quiet preparation as the music begins.

Organ Prelude
“O Mortal, Lament Your Great Sin” JS Bach

Choral Introit
“Kyrie Eleison” Plainsong, Tone 8
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us.

We Address Ourselves to God
*Call to Worship inspired by Psalm 121
Leader: We lift up our eyes to the hills-- 
from where will our help come?
People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Leader: The Lord will not let our foot be moved; the one who keeps us will not slumber.
People: The Lord is our keeper; the Lord keeps our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.
Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

Hymn
“The Glory of Forty Days” Hymn No. 165

*Prayer of Confession (The people joining)
God of unflinching care, you are with us. You watch over us. You protect us. You love us. Forgive us for all the ways we do not trust in your care. Forgive us for all the times we ignore your presence. Forgive us our sin. Give us the wisdom to recognize your presence in our lives and give us the courage to act faithfully in all we do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

We Respond to God’s Word
*Hymn
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Hymn No. 829

Pastoral 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

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*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.
A hand shake, hug, wave, smile, or verbal greeting are all appropriate ways to share the peace of Christ. We invite you to take part as you are comfortable.

Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Registers
See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.

Minute for Stewardship: Building Together Forever
David Carter

Time with Children

We Hear God’s Word
First Reading Genesis 12:1-4 Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 10
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading John 3:1-17 Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 95
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
“Living John 3:16” The Rev. Dr. David Holyan

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Offertory Anthem
“Jesus Is Calling” text: Will Thompson music: Aaron David Miller
Softly, tenderly Jesus is calling to you. See, on the portal he’s waiting and watching, watching for you and me. Come home, you who are weary. Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling sinners to come home.
Time is now fleeting, moments are passing; passing from you and me; shadows gathering, nighttime is coming, coming for you and me. Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and me. Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and me. Come home, you who are weary. Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling sinners to come home.