Offertory Sentences

Offertory Anthem

“A Prayer of St. Richard”

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly. Amen.

*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

“Longing for Light, We Wait In Darkness”

Hymn No. 314

*Benediction

Organ Postlude

“Springtanz”

Michael Praetorius

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

Worship Leaders:
The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor
David Carter, Liturgist
Music Ministry:
Sopranos and Altos of the Chancel Choir; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries; Travis Evans, Music Associate
Live Stream Host:
Gary Hepp
Ushers:
Dodie Frank, Jerroy Frank, Georgia Hepp, Joe Marting, Lindsay Marting, Gail Meyer, Cy Woodrome, Julie Woodrome, Art McDonnell, Usher Captain

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First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter

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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
“Benedictus” Alec Rowley

Choral Introit
“The Time Of Singing” Julie Knowles
For lo, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come. And the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship
Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established.
People: what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?
Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.
People: You have given us dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under our feet,
Leader: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
People: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn
“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” Hymn No. 248

*Call to Confession

Gracious God, we are your people called into relationship and those who have been given dominion over the earth, sea and sky. Yet we are mindful that we do not always handle our callings well. We do not always treat our neighbors or your creation with the compassion and the attention both deserve. Remind us of our responsibilities to one another and our home, the earth. Help us to remember that all things now living come into being through the breath of life that you used to create all that is. Help us to honor you by how we treat one another and the bounty and beauty of your creation. It is in the name of your son that we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*Assurance of Pardon

“We Are Forgiven” Hymn No. 447

*Response to Confession

“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

We Hear God’s Word

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

Anthem
“Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing” Gordon Young
Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer’s praise;
that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!
All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever. Sing Jehovah’s mighty powers, praise Him forever.
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.

Second Reading
Psalm 104 (select verses) Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 554
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
“The Turning Point” The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn
“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” Hymn No. 32

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.