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
"O For A World"
Hymn No. 372

Benediction
"Gigue Fugue"
Dietrich Buxtehude

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

Worship Leaders:
Rev. Dr. Tom Glenn, Parish Associate
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry:
John Richey, soloist; 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, Larry Erwin, Usher Captain

Thank you for worshipping with us.

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First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, September 1, 2019
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

100 E. Adams Ave. Kirkwood, MO 63122 (314) 965-0526 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*

“Rondel” Charles Callahan

**We Address Ourselves to God**

*Call to Worship*

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O God of hosts.

People: Our souls long for the presence of the Holy One.

Leader: Our hearts sing for joy to the living God.

People: For God is our sun and shield.

Leader: Bestowing grace and justice and peace.

All: Let us worship God.

*Hymn*

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” Hymn No. 645

*Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession* (The people joining) Loving God, you are good and holy. Purify our lives, we pray, making us courageous followers of the Christ. Though tempted in so many ways, we ask that you keep us faithful to your way. For everything in us that might hide your light and love, O God, forgive and renew us. In the name of the Christ, 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 Children

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**We Hear God’s Word**

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*Solo*

“Lord, Here Am I”

text: Fannie Crosby

music: John Ness Beck

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I’ll find the way.

Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor, and where shall it be. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, “Ready and willing, Lord, here am I.”

Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross; willing to suffer reproaches and loss; Willing to follow, if Thou wilt but lead; only support me with grace in my need. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, “Ready and willing, Lord, here am I.”

Living or dying, I still would be Thine, yet I am mortal while Thou art divine.

Pardon, whenever I turn from the right path, and bring me again to the light.

Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, “Ready and willing, Lord, here am I!”

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**Second Reading**

Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 227

*Second Reading* Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Sermon*

“Sacrifices Pleasing to God”

The Rev. Dr. Tom Glenn

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn*

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Hymn No. 506

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 Solo

“Cry No More”

text: Johann Anderson

music: Dan Forrest

In the shadow where we linger, in this darkness we call home, where the sighs are deep and doubtful and our aspirations grieve, All is not in vain, Beloved, our travel is not unknown. Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last; Love Incarnate, hold your children till the storm of life is past.

Though we have not faith to seek Him, Christ Himself will draw us near, deep, shedding rays of mercy cast their light on lonely fear. Cry no more, ye poor and weary, our redeeming Lord is here.

Sure defender, never failing, Radiant Savior, Holy Friend - Gift of glory, Hope of heaven call us now to faith again! Alleluia! Blot out compassion, grace is shining without end! Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last; Love Incarnate, hold your children, till the storm of life is past. Cry no more.