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
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Hymn No. 475

Benediction

Choral Response
"The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee"
Travis Evans

Organ Postlude
"Chant Héroïque"
César Franck

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

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
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: Jim Cooper, Pam Cooper, David Kistler, Marilyn Kistler,
Jason Mitchell, Kristy Mitchell, Marty Sumner, Missy Wulf
Larry Erwin, Usher Captain

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First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, September 15, 2019
Fourteenth 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
“Prelude in B minor” César Frank

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship
Leader: Our tongues will sing of your promise,
for all your commandments are right.
People: Let your hand be ready to help us,
for we have chosen your ways.
Leader: We long for your salvation, O Lord,
and your law is our delight.
People: Let us live that we might praise you,
and let your ordinances help us.
Leader: When we have wandered away,
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*Processional Hymn
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Hymn No. 12

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (The people joining)
God of loving determination, when we stray from your ways, you call us back to love and truth. We long to be faithful and good, to care for our neighbors and to be charitable by word and deed. Yet we often fall short and wander from the path of peace and righteousness. Forgive us our sin. Forgive us for wandering away. Keep calling us back. Keep bringing us home. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*Response to Confession
“We Are Forgiven” Hymn No. 447

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
“We Are Forgiven” Hymn No. 447

*Hymn
“Our God, Beyond All Praising” Hymn No. 649

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*Hymn
“We Hear God’s Word” Hymn No. 12

First Reading
I Timothy 1:12-17 Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 208

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading
Luke 15:1-10 Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 78

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn
“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” Hymn No. 649

Stanza 1, 3 and 5 sung by all
Stanza 2 sung by low voices
Stanza 4 sung by high voices

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*Hymn
“Finding the Lost One” The Rev. David Holyan

*Hymn
“O God, Beyond All Praising” text: Michael Perry

Music: Gustav Holst, arr. Dan Forrest

O God, beyond all praising, we worship You today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay. For we can only wonder at every gift You send, at blessings without number and mercies without end. And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we’ll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still to marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.