



Our Worship of God

Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 25, 2026 - 10:30

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+ *This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.*

Chiming of the Hour

Julia Matthews

Welcome and Life of the Church

Krissi Vandagriff

Centering Prayer

Voluntary

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
arr. John A. Behnke

Julia Matthews

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible

+ Opening Sentences

The Lord God keeps us, saves us,
and protects us in times of trouble.

**Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

Even when fear strikes us,
we know that we are safe,
for we belong to God.

**We shall never be shaken or moved,
for we are shadowed by God's almighty hand.**

We lift our voices together in thanks and praise.

+ Hymn 78

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

Psalm Responsorial

Psalm 121

Hannah Marroquin, Cantor



God will be with us all a - long our way.



God will be with us ev - 'ry night and day.

Call to Confession

Mary Vance

Trusting in God's mercy
and mindful of our human tendency to cling to what is familiar,
let us come honestly before the One who calls us by name.
In humility and hope, let us confess our sins together.

Prayer of Confession

**Give us courageous hearts to seek you in the unimaginable, the unforeseen.
We have run to our habits. We know what we like and like what we know.
Free us to abandon our fear of love, so we may truly act out what we believe.
We have offered condemnation where your Son offered grace.
Give us ears to hear the wind of your Spirit. Ears to hear your call of our names.
We have stopped up our ears with what we want to hear.**

**Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.**

Words of Forgiveness (from John 3:14-15, 17)

Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him.
We are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

Choral Music

God So Loved the World
John Stainer

Sanctuary Choir

+ Gospel Reading

John 3:1-21

Alton Lacey and Steven Vance

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

+ Hymn 700

We Are God's People

SYMPHONY

Invitation to the Offering

Kyle Damron

Offering and Offertory

Winter
Antonio Vivaldi | arr. Alan Ridout

Julia Matthews

+ Hymn

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

+ Passing of the Peace

Kyle Damron

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*We invite you to also pass the peace via text to someone you notice who is away today
or to whomever needs encouragement.*

+ Hymn

We Will Go Out with Joy

WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

Leader: Fine* All:

We will go out with joy in the Spir - it, we will go out with God. Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir - it, sing a new song of joy.

We will go out - with joy Now an - y - one who's born

** To end, repeat v. 1, 1st 4 measures ad lib. Keep tempo to the end.*

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in the spir - it, we will go out with God. of the Spir - it, sing a new song of joy. Al - le - lu - ia!

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we will go out with joy. Al - le -

14

- lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Choral Blessing

A Blessing of Love
Claude L. Bass

Sanctuary Choir

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

Grand Jeu
Jean Adam Guilian

Julia Matthews

**The flowers today are given with love by Pat and Alton Lacey
in celebration of Aaron and Andie Lacey's birthdays.**

Coming Up in the Life of KBC

Women's Fellowship

Thursday, January 29

*In-Person, 10:30 am
in the Parlor*

*We will continue our study
of the book, "Learning to
Walk in the Dark."*



Scan to view our
On Mission
guide and learn
all about KBC!

Whether you are worshipping with us online or in-person, welcome! We are happy you are here. If you are interested in becoming a member of Kirkwood Baptist Church, or if you have questions about the church, we encourage you to go to www.kirkwoodbaptist.org where you might find some answers. **Additionally, you can find answers to questions or register for events by emailing twright@kirkwoodbaptist.org or calling 314-965-2349.**

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Sound Operator	Allen McReynolds
Organ & Piano	Julia Matthews
Sanctuary Choir	

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