



Our Worship of God

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026 10:30am

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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

Voluntary **How Great Thou Art** Julia Matthews, organ
arr. Anne Britt Trish Jackson, piano

Lighting of the Candles and Opening of the Bible Ryan Forbis

+ Call to Worship (Psalms 96 & 22)

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
We will bless the name of the Lord and tell of God's salvation from day to day.
Declare God's glory among the nations, and marvelous works among all peoples.
**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
the Lord is worthy of honor and praise.**
All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all families of the nations shall worship before God.
For dominion belongs to the Lord, and God rules over the nations.
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength; bring an offering and come into God's courts.
We come with joy to worship the Lord.

+ Hymn 62 **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** ST. DENIO

Prayer of Praise and Adoration Theo Fillingham

Psalm Responsorial Psalm 66:8-20 Theresa Maxwell, cantor

Refrain

Come, bless the Lord. Give thanks for - ev - er - more.

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The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were still sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and humility, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Ever-present God, we come before you knowing we have ignored your promised Holy Spirit living within us. Therefore, we forfeit peace and bear needless worry. We become confused and deaf to your voice of truth. We struggle with obedience to your Word and fight an overwhelming sense of loneliness. Forgive us! Help us to remember that we are never alone, that you are with us and for us, by the power of your Spirit abiding in us, the Spirit of Jesus the Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

+ Hymn 384	This Is My Father's World	TERRA BEATA
Scripture Reading	Acts 17:16-31	Aaron Lacey
	The Word of the Lord.	
	Thanks be to God.	
Sermon		Matt Vandagriff
+ Hymn 532	Be Thou My Vision	SLANE
Offertory Prayer		Kyle Damron
Offering and Offertory	O God Beyond All Praising arr. Dan Forrest	Sanctuary Choir
+Hymn	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ all people here below. Praise Holy Spirit evermore. Praise Triune God whom we adore.	OLD HUNDREDTH

Words of Institution

Matt Vandagriff

Invitation to the Table

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

Please hold the elements so that all may partake together.

KBC welcomes all to participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

We walk to the table to emphasize that we are on a common journey—a journey where we are encouraged and strengthened by the love we find in Christ and the support we find in our community of faith.

If you are not able to come to the table, you may receive the elements from a deacon in the aisle.

Communion Music

Jesus Paid It All
arr. Mary McDonald

Julia Matthews, organ
Trish Jackson, piano

Pastorale
Dale Wood

Julia Matthews

The Bread and the Cup

Matt Vandagriff

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

Choral Blessing

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Peter C. Lutkin

Sanctuary Choir

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

Voluntary
John James

Julia Matthews

Our deacons will be collecting a benevolence offering as you exit the sanctuary.

This offering is received each time we observe communion and is used to help individuals in crisis in our community.

Coming Up in the Life of KBC

let's do lunch!
SUNDAY, MAY 3 - 12:00 PM

Kirkwood
baptist church
Connect Council



Snarfs!
10935 Manchester Rd,
St Louis, MO 63122

All are welcome!
This is a wonderful
opportunity to fellowship
with one another.
We hope you will join us!

The Deacon Ordination Council Meeting will take place at 1pm in Room 328 on Sunday, May 3. All KBC ordained deacons are invited to take part (whether currently serving on deacon ministry or not).

- Senior Sunday -
SUNDAY, MAY 17




The flowers today are given by Mark and Ginny Lawson with grateful hearts for all that KBC has meant to them.



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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.**

A nursery is available for birth - Pre-K children and hearing devices are available upon request. Please see an usher for help.

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Readers	Theo Fillingham, Trish Rikli, Aaron Lacey
Camera Operator & Videographer	Thomas Vandagriff
Piano (for duets)	Trish Jackson
Sound Operator	Allen McReynolds
Keyboards	Julia Matthews
Sanctuary Choir	

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