



Our Worship of God

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
July 20, 2025 ~ 10:30

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

Chiming Julia Matthews

Welcome and Life of the Church Kyle Damron

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary **God of Grace and God of Glory** Julia Matthews
arr. J. Wayne Kerr

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Christ Candle Ben Stoffel and Steve Mitchener

+Call to Worship

Friends, trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

Let us worship the Lord whose faithfulness does not end.

Enter this sanctuary as a refugee from the world's pain
and seek the presence of God.

For this hour may we lay down our burdens and give God our grief.

Let us put our trust in God,
who will bring down the powerful that hide evil behind their money,
And tell lies that confuse and mislead us.

God makes me like a green olive tree
planted in the temple of the Lord.

Hardy, resilient, and fruitful:
may the steadfast love of God replenish us in worship
for the challenges that await us.

+Hymn 612 **How Firm a Foundation** FOUNDATION

Special Music **Because of You** VBS Kids and Helpers
Andy Wilson

Prayer of Praise and Adoration Jennifer Wassenaar



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Prayers of the People (*Please join Kim in the Lord's prayer when prompted.*)

Kim Willis

**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.**

Meditation

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
 arr. Brant Adams

Jennifer Wassenaar, flute
 Julia Matthews, piano

+Gospel Reading

Luke 12:4-7

Mike Wassenaar

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Sermon

Alton Lacey

+Hymn

Why Should I Feel Discouraged?
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SPARROW

Offertory

It is Well with My Soul
 arr. Mark Hayes

Julia Matthews

+Hymn

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Choral Blessing

A Benediction of Peace
 Randy Edwards; arr. Claude L. Bass

Sanctuary Choir

Benediction

Alton Lacey

Postlude

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
 arr. John A. Behnke

Julia Matthews

Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

His Eye Is on the Sparrow



1 Why should I feel dis-cour-aged? Why should the shad-ows come?
2 "Let not your heart be trou-bled," his ten-der word I hear,
3 When-ev-er I am tempt-ed, when-ev-er clouds a-rise,



Why should my heart be lone-ly and long for heaven and home,
and rest-ing on his good-ness, I lose my doubts and fears;
when song gives place to sigh-ing, when hope with-in me dies,



when Je-sus is my por-tion? My con-stant friend is he:
though by the path he lead-eth but one step I may see:
I draw the clos-er to him; from care he sets me free:



his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me;



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I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, (I'm hap-py) I sing be-cause I'm free, (I'm free)



for his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me.

Coming Up in the Life of KBC



The flowers today are given with gratitude by the Howe family. Thank you to everyone for all of the prayers, support, and help you have given while we recover from the storm.

Thank you to Cayla and Krissi for their leadership of a very successful week of VBS!

Thank you also to all of our amazing volunteers and folks who donated items - you are appreciated beyond measure. We served 60 students this year - an increase of 20%!

August 17

Go Sunday!

- 9:00 Breakfast Potluck
- 12:00 Widows & Friends Lunch, Finance Meeting, Ministry Council Meeting
- 4:00 Children's Music & Ministry Pool Party
- 5:00 Youth Messy Games & Parent Meeting

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING AND LUNCH

Deadline to register for lunch is end-of-day **Wednesday, July 23.** Please remember to bring \$5 to help offset the cost of the meal.



SUNDAY, JULY 27
LUNCH 11:30
MEETING 12:00



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.**

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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Worship Leaders

Guest Preacher	Alton Lacey
Deacon for the Week	Beth Brasel
Candle Lighter/Bible Opener/Reader	Ben Stoffel and Steve Mitchener
Reader	Jennifer Wassenaar, Kim Willis, & Mike Wassenaar
Sound Operator	Matt Forbis
Videographer/Livestream	Ian Blaylock
Flute	Jennifer Wassenaar
Keyboards	Julia Matthews
Sanctuary Choir	

Sunday Staff

Senior Pastor	Matt Vandagriff
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