



Our Worship of God

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026 | 10:30am

211 N Woodlawn Avenue, Kirkwood, MO 63122

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

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Life of the Church

Kyle Damron

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary

How Brightly Beams the Morning Star

John Harbison

Susan Slaughter and
Mary Weber, trumpets

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible

Pete Hastings and Avery Vance

+ Call to Worship

Avery Vance

Surely the Lord is in this place, and we did not know it.

We do not know when and where God's glorious presence will show up.

Surely we are the Body of Christ.

We cannot say to one another, "I have no need of you."

Surely our God is a mystery that cannot be contained.

Let us worship our unpredictable and uncontrollable God!

+ Hymn 99

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

Pete Hastings

Psalms Responsorial

Psalms 86

Kyle Damron, cantor

Refrain



Lord, in you do I trust. You are the strength of my life.

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Call to Confession

Trish Rikli

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you have searched us and found us wanting.
You have known our inmost thoughts and called us to better things.
You have set us in this world to love and serve you by loving and serving one another, to worship you by tending to those most vulnerable among us.
When we fail, do not abandon us. When we go astray, call us back home.
Search us, O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our thoughts.
Root out the wicked ways in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Trish Rikli

Where can we go from God's spirit, or where can we flee from God's presence?
Even if we take the wings of the morning or settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
God's hand will find us and hold us fast. Proclaim the good news with me:
**Our God does not abandon us to sin or brokenness. In Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven and called back home. Thanks be to God.**

+ Passing of the Peace

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

+ Hymn 381

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

+ Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Greg Willis

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Sermon

A Community Weeds Assessment

Jeff Langford

Prayers of the People

Rachel Wagner

Offering and Offertory

Sonata pian'e forte

Giovanni Gabrieli | ed. Robert King
Dallas Blair, Allison Felter,
Susan Slaughter, Mike Wassenaar, brass

Julia Matthews, organ

+ Hymn

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

+ Choral Blessing

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

Sanctuary Choir

Benediction

Jeff Langford

Postlude

My Spirit Be Joyful
J.S. Bach | arr. E. Power Biggs

Julia Matthews, organ
Susan Slaughter and
Mary Weber, trumpets

The flowers today are given by the O'Neill family in memory of Carolyn Jean O'Neill
whose life we celebrated here yesterday afternoon.
She was a good friend to all and will be dearly missed.

The flowers on the organ are in celebration of the birth of William Rhoda and
Benjamin Robert Williamson – twin boys born on different days!
William (Bhodi) was born on July 2 at 10:50 pm and
Benjamin (Bobby) was born July 3 at 1:28 am.
Cindy Midgett is one proud grandma!

let's do lunch!
SUNDAY, JULY 19 - 12:00 PM

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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!

Thank you to all of our amazing
volunteers for making Vacation Bible
School a success this week!
It would not be possible for this
event/ministry to happen without you.

A special thank you to Cayla Quinley for
her outstanding leadership and to her
husband, Ryan, and children, Maddie,
Caroline, Braden, and Nathan for all of
the time and help they gave in support.

THANK YOU



Come And Join Us For The
**QUARTERLY
BUSINESS MEETING
AND LUNCH**

SUNDAY, JULY 26
LUNCH 11:30
MEETING 12:00

Deadline to register is Wednesday, July 22.
Please remember to bring \$5 to help offset the cost of the meal.



August 9, 2026

Celebrating
**10 YEARS
OF MINISTRY
WITH**



Rev. Dr. Matthew Vandagriff



Celebrating 10 Years of Ministry with Rev. Dr. Matthew Vandagriff

On June 15, Rev. Dr. Matthew Vandagriff marked ten years as Pastor of Kirkwood Baptist Church. We give thanks to God for Matt's faithful leadership and ministry among us during the past decade. The congregation is invited to a special celebration in his honor on Sunday, August 9, with a reception following worship.

In preparation for the celebration we are providing an opportunity for you to make a donation towards this event. In addition to a gift, your donation will help offset the cost of the festivities. We will be accepting donations from Sunday, July 5 through Sunday, August 2.



JEFF LANGFORD

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME JEFF LANGFORD AS OUR GUEST PREACHER THIS SUNDAY. JEFF HAS SERVED AS COORDINATOR OF CBF HEARTLAND FOR THE COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP SINCE 2015 AND JOINED THE CBF GLOBAL STAFF IN 2021 AS A GRAPHIC DESIGNER WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS AND IDENTITY TEAM.

A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI (B.A.) AND PURDUE UNIVERSITY (M.A.), JEFF IS PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING CHURCHES NAVIGATE CHALLENGES THROUGH MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS AND PRACTICAL RESOURCES. IN HIS VARIOUS ROLES WITH CBF, HE ENJOYS PARTNERING WITH CONGREGATIONS TO PROVIDE BOTH ENCOURAGEMENT AND TANGIBLE SUPPORT FOR MINISTRY.

OUTSIDE OF HIS WORK WITH CBF, JEFF ENJOYS SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY, CAMPING, AND TEACHING SUNDAY SCHOOL AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH IN LIBERTY, MISSOURI, WHERE HE ALSO SERVES AS A DEACON.



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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

Preacher
Deacon for the Week/Reader
Candle Lighters/Bible Openers/Readers
Readers
Camera Operator & Videographer
Sound Operator
Organ & Piano
Sanctuary Choir

Jeff Langford
Greg Willis
Pete Hastings, Avery Vance
Trish Rikli, Rachel Wagner
Ian Blaylock
Allen McReynolds
Julia Matthews, Trish Jackson

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