



Our Worship of God

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2026 | 10:30am

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

Welcome and Life of the Church

Kyle Damron

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary

Little Prelude in C Major, BWV 553
J.S. Bach

John Frank

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Candles

Lukas and Nikolaus Otzenberger

+ Opening Sentences

God is great and greatly to be praised;

There is no end to God's greatness.

God's realm is an everlasting realm;

God's dominion endures throughout all ages.

+ Hymn

The God of Abraham Praise
(See Insert)

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Call to Confession

Lukas Otzenberger

We come to confession not because we believe we are bad people,
but because we know there are areas of our lives
that stand in need of God's healing touch.

And God, who is more ready to forgive than we are to confess,

will hear us with a loving ear, ready to heal any brokenness within us or between us ...

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ.

Everything we need to know about you has been shown.

Your goodness, mercy, healing and renewal are on full display.

But sometimes we do not see what is right before us.

Sometimes we miss the miracle.

We misunderstand you, and so we misunderstand the world.

Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the ability to see you as you reveal yourself.

**Renew within us the capacity to perceive your way in the world,
for this life, and in the life that is to come.**

We pray it in Jesus' name, and for his sake...

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away;
see: everything has become new.

**All this is from God, who reconciled us to God's self through Christ,
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.**

Believe the promise of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Solo	Be Thou My Vision arr. Tom Trenney	Hannah Marroquin, soprano
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Scripture Reading	Genesis 32:22-31	Donna Church
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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon	<i>What's in a Name?</i>	Jana Atkinson
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+ Hymn 531	O Love That Will Not Let Me Go	ST. MARGARET
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Offertory	I Love Thee arr. Vicki Hancock Wright	Trish Jackson
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*O Jesus, my Savior, with thee I am blest
My life and salvation, my joy and my rest:
Thy name be my theme, and thy love be my song;
Thy grace shall inspire both my heart and my tongue.*

+ 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
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Words of Institution		Jana Atkinson
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Invitation to the Table

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

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 cannot come to the table, you may receive the elements from a deacon in the aisle. Please hold the elements so that all may partake together.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Benjamin Culli

The Bread and the Cup

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Parent and Provider in heaven, holy is Your name.
 May your majestic rule come. May your will be done on earth as in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors;
 And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from that which is evil.
 For yours is the dominion and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

+ Closing Hymn

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
 Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
 for I am with you till the age shall end,
 bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"
 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on Christ's Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

TEXT: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1985
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
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Benediction

Jana Atkinson

Postlude

Little Fugue in C Major, BWV 553
 J.S. Bach

John Frank

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.

The flowers today are in celebration of
Dale and Carol Hassler's 50th wedding anniversary on July 31!

Today's Guest Preacher

Rev. Jana Atkinson is the pastoral resident at Second Baptist Church in Liberty, Missouri, where she serves in preaching, teaching, pastoral care, and congregational ministry. Through her ministry, she helps nurture a Christ-centered community committed to spiritual growth, meaningful relationships, and faithful service in the world. Jana earned an Associate of Arts degree from Southwest Texas Junior College, a bachelor's degree from Baptist University of the Americas, and a Master of Divinity from Logsdon Seminary. Her calling to ministry has been shaped through the Christian Latina Leadership Institute, where she earned a leadership certification, and through five years of service as a student minister. These experiences have deepened her commitment to pastoral ministry and continue to guide her as she serves Christ and the Church.



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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

Opening Sentences from Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching, and the Arts, volume 59.1 and written by Natarsha Sanders, Kerrville, TX. Sanders is the Executive Director of Centering the Sacred, LLC.

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Preacher	Rev. Jana Atkinson
Deacon for the Week	Donna Church
Candle Lighter/Bible Opener/Reader	Lukas and Nikolaus Otzenberger
Reader	Lukas Otzenberger
Camera Operator & Videographer	Ian Blaylock
Sound Operator	Elijah Fillingham
Organ	John Frank
Piano	Trish Jackson
Soprano	Hannah Marroquin
Sanctuary Choir	

Sunday Staff

Senior Pastor	Rev. Dr Matthew Vandagriff
Associate Pastor, Music and Worship	Rev. Kyle Damron
Minister for Education and Spiritual Formation	Krissi Vandagriff
Youth Minister	Aaron Huffman
Worship Care	Tracy Selzak

Share Your Appreciation for Pastor Matt

You're invited to write a note or card expressing your appreciation, gratitude, a favorite memory or two, and/or a word of blessing for Pastor Matt. You may bring your note to the reception on **Sunday, August 9**, or, if you prefer, place it in the basket located in the **Main Lobby** anytime between now and **August 7**.

Please Note: The basket is for notes and cards only. If you wish to make a financial contribution in honor of Pastor Matt's Pastoral Anniversary Celebration, please submit it separately using the church's regular methods for making contributions, as outlined in the Pastoral Anniversary Celebration announcement below. Thank you for helping us express our appreciation and gratitude in these meaningful ways.

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.





PLEASE JOIN CONNECT COUNCIL AT A

Breakfast Potluck

AUGUST 23, 2026 9 AM GREAT HALL

BRING A BREAKFAST DISH TO SHARE.
STAY AND CHAT OR TAKE A PLATE WITH YOU
TO YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS



KBC
YOUTH
KIRKWOOD, MO

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AND YOUTH PARENT MEETING

SUNDAY
AUGUST 23
@ 3:30PM



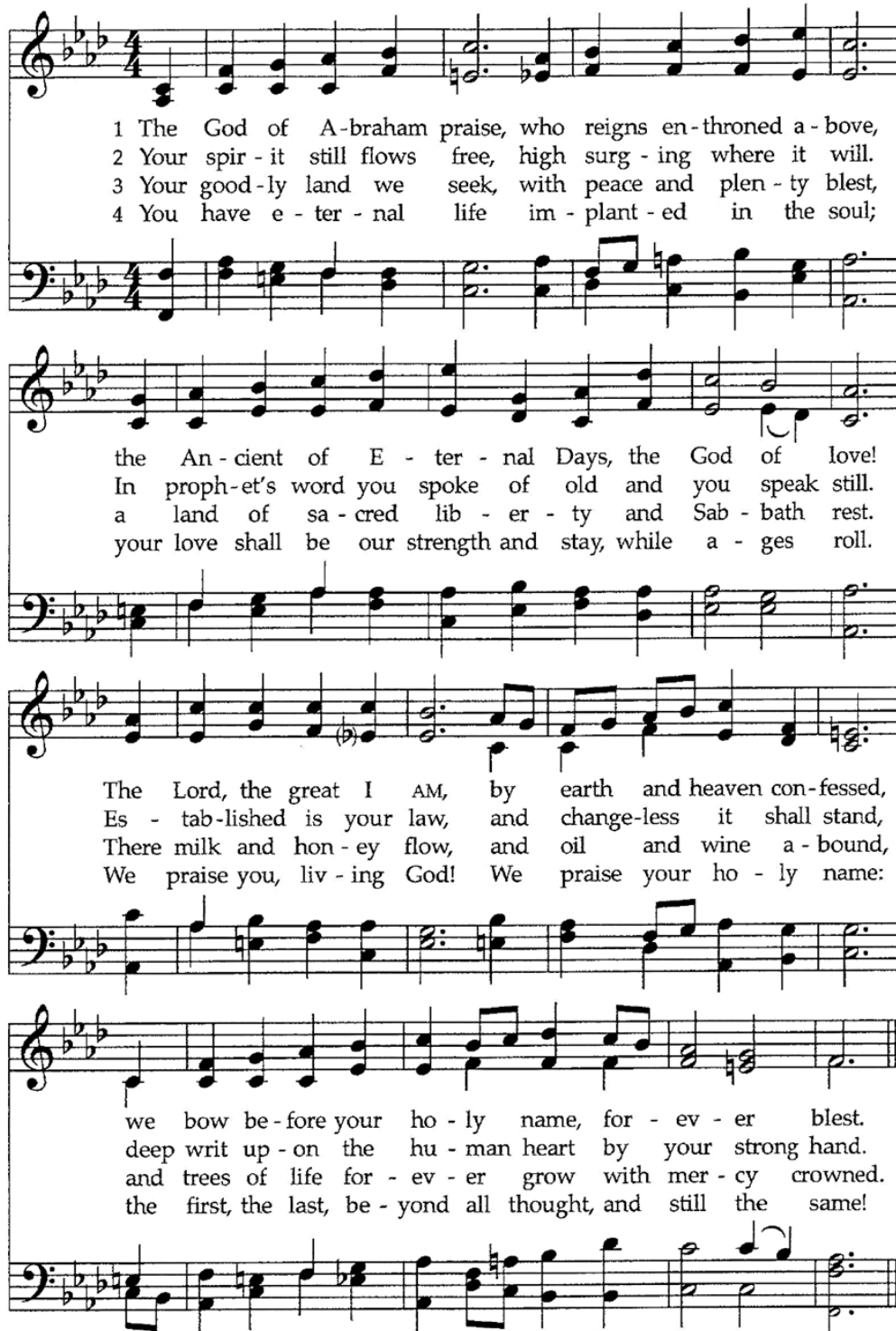
Save the Date!

POOL PARTY

Hosted by KBC Children's Ministry, Young Musicians
and the Mitchener Family

Sunday, August 23 at 4:00

The God of Abraham Praise



1 The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove,
 2 Your spir - it still flows free, high surg - ing where it will.
 3 Your good - ly land we seek, with peace and plen - ty blest,
 4 You have e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul;

the An - cient of E - ter - nal Days, the God of love!
 In proph-et's word you spoke of old and you speak still.
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and Sab - bath rest.
 your love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.

The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con-fessed,
 Es - tab-lished is your law, and change-less it shall stand,
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,
 We praise you, liv - ing God! We praise your ho - ly name:

we bow be - fore your ho - ly name, for - ev - er blest.
 deep writ up - on the hu - man heart by your strong hand.
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow with mer - cy crowned.
 the first, the last, be - yond all thought, and still the same!

Shaped by its traditional Jewish tune, this selection of English stanzas conveys the essence of the *Yigdal*, a canticle based on a medieval Hebrew statement of faith about the nature of God and often used in synagogue worship, alternately chanted by cantor and congregation.

TEXT: Moses Maimonides, 12th cent.; vers. Daniel ben Judah Dayan, 1404; stanzas 1, 3, trans. Thomas Olivers, c.1770, alt.; LEONI
 stanzas 2, 4, trans. Max Landsberg, Newton M. Mann, and William C. Gannett, 1884, 1910, alt. 5.6.8.4.D
 MUSIC: Jewish melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Meyer Lyon and Thomas Olivers, 1770