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Transfiguration Sunday, February 15, 2026

Kirkwood
baptist church
211 N Woodlawn, Kirkwood, MO 63122

+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 **Christians, We Have Met to Worship** Julia Matthews, piano
arr. Brant Adams Jennifer Wassenaar, flute

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible Maya Vance

Choral Call to Worship **A Jubilant Song** Youth Singers
Victor C. Johnson

*Cantate Domino canticum novum (Latin: Sing to the Lord a new song.)
Lift up your voice in jubilant song! Sing and rejoice, Alleluia!
O let your heart sing a jubilant new song, and let your spirit be glad!
Come let us raise a joyful song of praise. Alleluia!*

+ Opening Sentences Brandt & Theo Fillingham and Ray Stoffel

Our God is holy and mighty, enthroned in glory, loving justice,
establishing righteousness among the people.

God has done this! We exalt the Lord; we worship at God's footstool. God is holy.

Miriam, Moses and Aaron were among them,

and Samuel, too, was among those who invoked the Name;

they called on God, and God spoke to them from the cloud, revealing God's glory.

Yet the holiness of God does not remain high and lofted at a distance.

The light of Christ walks among us, meets us in ordinary places,

opens eyes long closed, and makes known the works of God.

So, we exalt the Lord our God, and worship at the holy mountain

and along the streets and roads where mercy is found.

For the Lord our God is holy.

+ Hymn 90 **Christ Is the World's Light** CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Call to Confession Tara Crane

Prayer of Confession

God of radiant light, we confess that we are a people

who are sometimes too comfortable dwelling in darkness.

We say we want things to change, that we do not accept the way things are.

But we want someone else to take care of the changing.

We resist transformation and sometimes do not even believe it is possible.

Forgive our unbelief. Soften our hearts toward one another and ourselves.

May your Spirit move through and among us.

Make us light bearers for your sake, and for the sake of your people. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

The good news is this: while we do not always – or perhaps often – get it right,
God is faithful. God keeps God's promises.

Let this truth deep down seep into your weary bones:

in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free for life in God's Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

+ Passing of the Peace

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 is away today or to whomever needs encouragement.*

+ Hymn 502

Amazing Grace

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Gospel Reading

John 9:1-41

Gospel Reading Ensemble

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

+ Hymn

God, Give Us Eyes to See Your Reign

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See insert.

Deacon Testimony

Amy Easterling

Offering and Choral Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Sanctuary Choir

Kyle Pederson

Jennifer Wassenaar, flute

Give us your vision, Lord, this is our prayer. Oh, help us to see when the way is not clear.

Gift us with wisdom and lead us we pray; Let grace be our calling, our strength for today.

Send us in power so we may be all you intended, your hands and your feet.

Freely given, the hope for rebirth; the kingdom of heaven, at work on the earth.

All of creation with one voice declare, "Hope, love, and mercy dispel our despair.

As we bear your image to all humankind, waking and sleeping, your presence, our light."

+ Hymn

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+ Hymn

We Will Go Out with Joy

WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

See insert.

Choral Blessing

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Sanctuary Choir

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

Toccata in C Major

Julia Matthews

Domenico Zipoli

Coming Up in the Life of KBC



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February 20-21
Pray Always
Pray All Ways

Friday 5-8pm and Saturday 8:30am - 3:00pm

Pray Always / Pray All Ways is a retreat which may introduce you to ways of praying that you have not tried and which may refresh your memory about ways of praying that are familiar to your mind and heart. Together we will investigate and experience prayer under three headings:

- Holy Silence (breath prayer and centering prayer)
- Holy Singing (use of mantra and chant as prayer)
- Holy Writing (use of prompts and letter writing as prayer)

The sessions will include presentations, practice of the different forms of prayer, and time to interact and learn from each other.

Presenter: Rita O'Dea is a spiritual director at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center in Frontenac, and she has been a member of the Spirituality Team there for 25 years, providing retreats and programs. She received her certification in spiritual direction from Mercy Center in Burlingame, California and has been engaged in that ministry since 1983. She is a member of Spiritual Directors International.



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Ash Wednesday Service

February 18, 6:00pm



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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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Gospel Reading Ensemble

Narrator - Hal Morse
Disciple - Stephanie Stoffel
Jesus - Bob Church
Neighbors - Holly Vance, Helen Mae and Carolyn Vandagriff
Man - Thomas Vandagriff
Pharisees - Alton Lacey and Steve Mitchener
Parent - Krissi Vandagriff

Worship Leaders

Deacon for the Week	Glen Calvin
Bible Opener/Candle Lighter	Maya Vance
Readers	Brandt & Theo Fillingham, Ray Stoffel, Tara Crane
Camera Operator & Videographer	Steven Vance
Sound Operator	Matt Forbis
Flute	Jennifer Wassenaar
Keyboards	Julia Matthews
Sanctuary Choir	

Sunday Staff

Senior Pastor	Matt Vandagriff
Associate Pastor, Music and Worship	Kyle Damron
Interim Education and Spiritual Formation	Krissi Vandagriff
Interim Youth Pastor	Aaron Huffman
Worship Care	Tracy Slezak

GOD, GIVE US EYES TO SEE YOUR REIGN

David Bjorlin, b.1984

KINGSFOLD
English traditional



1. God, give us eyes to see your reign, a
2. God, give us ears to hear your voice a -
3. God, give us hands to do your work, to
4. God, give us tongues to praise your works, and
5. God, give us eyes to see your reign and



slow - ly grow - ing light trans - fig - ur - ing our
mid the noise of life that speaks a word of
shape with love and care the fac - ets of your
voic - es to pro - claim the sto - ry of re -
ears to hear your voice, strong hands to do your



com - mon world, re - stor - ing faith's dim sight. Il -
faith and hope and calms our in - ner strife. Lord,
peace - ful reign for all the world to share. Re -
deem - ing love, the glo - ry of your Name. Em -
king - dom's work and voic - es to re - joice— that



lu - mine eyes in shad - ow's gloom where hate and
tune our ears to hear the pain of ev - 'ry
strain our hands from wast - ed work that strives for
bold - en us to join the sound of tor - tured
all our sens - es be em - ployed in yet un -



greed hold sway, for dark - ness is as
child that cries, who mourns in - jus - tice,
pri - vate gain, that build up mon - u -
cries un - heard, to call on all to
fath - omed ways till work and wor - ship



light to you and you make bright our way.
hate, and war: your voice in hu - man guise.
ments of wealth and add to hu - man pain.
hear your voice, the jus - tice - speak - ing Word.
are as one in lives of end - less praise.

We Will Go Out with Joy

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In 2, light and rhythmic,
with a strong pulse.

Words and music:
Andrew Donaldson, Hilary Seraph Donaldson

Leader: **Fine*** **All:**

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

11

we will go out with joy. Al - le -

14

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

Note: In teaching this song, the Leader should guide the congregation through the two Alleluias (short, then long) with hand gestures.

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