Our Worship of God

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2026 | 10:30am

Guests, welcome! We would love to know you.
You are invited to complete the Welcome Card in the pew rack in front and place it in the offering plate or you can scan the QR code on the card to respond electronically. There is no pressure - this is simply a way for us to connect. **We are glad you are here.**

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

Welcome and Life of the Church — Krissi Vandagriff

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary — **Hymns of Grateful Praise** arr. Mary McDonald & Lloyd Larson — Julia Matthews, organ; Trish Jackson, piano

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Candles — Rebecca Toth

+ Call to Worship

We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
Knowing our creator meets us in this time of worship.
We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
Trusting our redeemer to meet us with forgiveness and renewal.
We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
Relying on our sustainer to build us up for lives of love and service.
Let us worship together this day!

+ Hymn 60 — **Great is Thy Faithfulness** — FAITHFULNESS

Call to Confession — Phil Maxwell

We are a people who wander from the ways of God.
We have not loved, served, and given of ourselves as we should.
We have sinned. Let us then offer our prayer of confession,
trusting in our Savior's infinite grace and mercy.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you are generous in the many ways you have gifted us.
We have so many blessings to be grateful for.
Yet we are often motivated by fear, rather than our trust in you.
We hold onto what we have, afraid we will never have enough.
We become focused on protection
rather than your call to welcome and love others.
We see our blessings as our own, rather than seeing your care in each gift.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Forgive us and restore us to your vision for the world we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News!
Although we have sinned, in Jesus Christ we are graciously forgiven.
Be at peace. **Amen.**

+ Passing of the Peace

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

+ Hymn **At the Weaving of Creation** MICHAELIS
(See Back)

Choral Music **Day By Day** Sanctuary Choir
K. Lee Scott
Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.
Thanks be to thee, Lord Jesus, for all the benefits which thou hast won for us;
For all the pains and insults which thou hast borne for us,
O merciful Redeemer, Friend, and Brother.

+ Hymn 534 **Draw Me Nearer** I AM THINE
Refrains – All | Stanza 1 – Higher Voices | Stanza 2 – Lower Voices | Stanza 4 - All

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 11:26-39 Ryan Quinley

Sermon Matt Vandagriff

Prayers of the People Mary Hastings

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.

Offertory	**Prelude in E Minor** J.S. Bach	Julia Matthews
+ 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	**The Lord Bless You and Keep You** Benjamin Harlan	Sanctuary Choir
Benediction		Matt Vandagriff
Postlude	**How Firm a Foundation** arr. Anna Laura Page	Julia Matthews

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 have questions about the church, we encourage you to go to www.kirkwoodbaptist.org where you might find some answers or where you can contact a pastor or staff member.

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

Scan to easily access online giving.

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Candle Lighter/Bible Opener/Reader	Rebecca Toth
Readers	Ryan Quinley, Mary Hastings
Camera Operator & Videographer	Ian Blaylock
Sound Operator	Allen McReynolds
Keyboards	Julia Matthews
Sanctuary Choir	

Sunday Staff

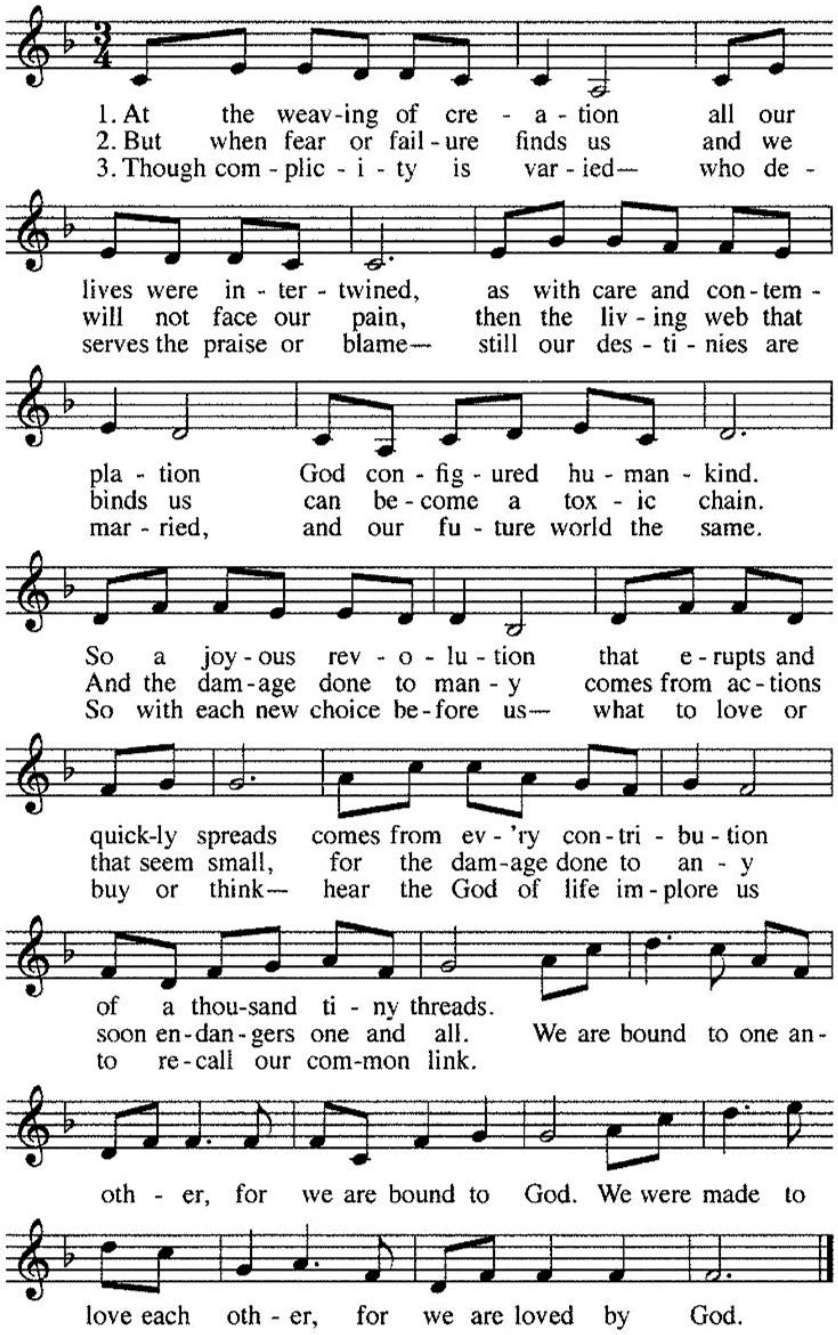
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AT THE WEAVING OF CREATION

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AN EVENING OF

Thanksgiving

& CELEBRATION

Please join us as we gather
for a festive Thanksgiving meal,
celebrate the successful conclusion of our
Restoring Sacred Spaces Capital Campaign,
and kick off our Offering for Global Missions.

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 | 5:30PM

THE COST PER MEAL IS $10
OR $30 FOR A FAMILY OF 3-5.
Kindly RSVP by **November 17**.
You may scan the code or call the
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We are now accepting orders for poinsettias.

These flowers will beautify our sanctuary for the holidays and are a tribute to your loved ones. Click the link in the Kindler, Scan the code below, Email or Call the church office to order: twright@kirkwoodbaptist.org or (314) 965-2349.

SCAN ME

Deadline to order is November 22, 2026

COLLEGE STUDENT BREAKFAST

November 22 at 9:15am

RSVP to Aaron Huffman
at youth@kirkwoodbaptist.org







It's that time of year again, Katie's Pies are back! Pie flavors include pecan, pumpkin, or cherry for $20 or apple for $25. To place an order text/call Mary Hastings at **(314) 210-7108**, or email **hastingsmk@wustl.edu**. Delivery and pickup are available from November 22nd to the 25th and December 20th to the 23rd. Within the order, specify the date, time, and location for pie delivery or pickup. You can pay with cash, a check made out to Mary Hastings, or Venmo (@Mary-Hastings-17).

This year donations will go to Kirk Care and Operation Food Search to support organizations addressing local food insecurity, and to the Chelsea Hutchison Foundation to support grants for seizure response dogs.

