



# Our Worship of God

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  
October 27, 2024 ~ 10:30

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

Chiming

Welcome and Life of the Church

Krissi Vandagriff

Centering Prayer

Voluntary

**Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land**  
Negro Spiritual, arr. Mark Arnold

Chancel Ringers

*Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.*

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Helen Mae Vandagriff

+Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 34)

Friends, we're gathered to bless the Lord!

**Praise God! Let glad shouts of blessing open this hour.**

The Lord answers us in our time of need, and will deliver us from our fears.

**From home and work, from school and play,  
in good times and tough times, we will bless God.**

Happy are those who take refuge in the Lord.

**God's praises will continuously fill our mouths!**

+Hymn 130

**O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

AZMON

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

Matt Vandagriff

Anthem

**Song of Hope**

Young Musicians

Argentine folk melody; setting by Robert A. Hobby

*May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.*

*May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.*

*Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all.*

*Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

+Passing of the Peace

Mark Lawson

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

+Hymn

**Taste and See**

TASTE AND SEE

**Refrain**

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the  
 Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the  
 good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951  
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Psalm Reading

Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

Pat Lacey

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

**Taste and See**

TASTE AND SEE

Prayer of the People

Krissi Vandagriff

Anthem

**Grace**  
 Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

+Gospel Reading

**Mark 10:46-52**

Doug Copeland

The Gospel of our Lord.  
**Praise be to Christ.**

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

+Hymn

**Will You Come and Follow Me**  
 See Back

KELVINGROVE

Offertory

**O God Beyond All Praising**  
 Based on THAXTED tune from Gustav Holst's *The Planets*, arr. Hart Morris

Chancel Ringers

*O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
 for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
 we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.*

*Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our king;  
 and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
 to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.*

+Hymn

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

+Closing Blessing

An Old Irish Blessing

Young Musicians

Benediction

James Biery

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

Allegro (from Autumn, The Four Seasons)  
Antonio Vivaldi; arr. S. Drummond Wolff

Julia Matthews, organ



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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](http://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](mailto: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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# Coming Up in the Life of KBC



FAMILY FOOD PANTRY IS  
COLLECTING FOR THANKSGIVING  
BOXES THROUGH NOVEMBER 10TH

CANNED ITEMS NEEDED:

SWEET POTATOES, PUMPKIN, CORN,  
GREEN BEANS, GREENS, CRANBERRY SAUCE,  
GRAVY MIX (NO GLASS JARS), CHICKEN AND  
VEGETABLE STOCK, FRUIT, AND PIE FILLING

OTHER ITEMS:

DRY GRAVY MIX, BOXED CHICKEN OR  
VEGETABLE STOCK, INSTANT MASHED  
POTATOES, STUFFING MIX



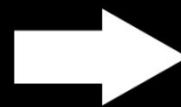
Work to modernize our elevator will begin on or around Monday, October 28. This means that our elevator will be out-of-service for a few weeks. During this time, the Agape Sunday School Class will meet in the Great Hall on Sunday mornings.

Adjustments will be made to music rehearsals as well, so please look for information from Pastor Kyle Damron if you are involved in those groups.



We are now accepting  
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These flowers will beautify our sanctuary for the holidays and are a tribute to your loved ones. Scan, Email or Call the church office to order: [twright@kirkwoodbaptist.org](mailto:twright@kirkwoodbaptist.org) or (314) 965-2349.



SCAN  
ME



# WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

Text: John L. Bell  
and Graham Maule

Tune: KELVINGROVE  
Scottish trad., arr. John L. Bell



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but call  
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but call  
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but call  
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but call  
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but call



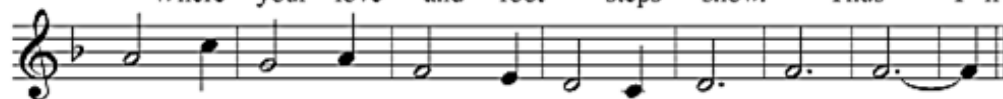
your name? Will you go where you don't know And  
your name? Will you care for cruel and kind And  
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ner free And  
your name? Will you quell the fear in - side And  
my name. Let me turn and fol - low you And



nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown,  
nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare  
nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean  
nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found  
nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go



Will you let my name be known, Will you  
Should your life at - tract or scare? Will you  
And do such as this un - seen, And ad -  
To re - shape the world a - round, Through my  
Where your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll



let my life be grown In you and you in me?  
let me an - swer prayer In you and you in me?  
mit to what I mean In you and you in me?  
sight and touch and sound In you and you in me?  
move and live and grow In you and you in me.

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Candlelighter/Bible Opener/Call to Worship	Helen Mae Vandagriff
Readers	Pat Lacey & Doug Copeland
Camera Operator & Videographer	Thomas Vandagriff
Sound Operator	Bob Church
Chancel Ringers	Mark Lawson, Director
Young Musicians	Mark & Ginny Lawson and Debbie Mitchener, Directors
Keyboards	Julia Matthews
Sanctuary Choir	

## Sunday Staff

Matthew Vandagriff, Senior Pastor  
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