

"Christ Enthroned" by Kelly Latimore - Kelly Latimore Icons

REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

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Kirkwood baptist church

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

Chiming — Julia Matthews

Welcome and Life of the Church — Krissi Vandagriff

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary — **Fanfare on CORONATION** — Ron Mallory — Chancel Ringers

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Christ Candle — Viridian Easterling

+ Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 100) — Eli Murch

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!
Know this! The Lord is God!
We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.
So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and come into the sanctuary with praise.
Let us give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.
For the Lord is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!
God's faithfulness is for all generations!
Come, let us worship God!

+ Hymn 374 — **Now Thank We All Our God** — NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Call to Confession — Amy Easterling

This is a holy time and a holy place set aside for holy people;
yet what makes us holy is not our perfection, but Christ's.
Every sin that is found outside of the church is found inside of it.
The only difference is that here we acknowledge our sin
and lay it before the one who has the power and authority to redeem us.
Trusting in the promise that God is for us, let us confess our sins together:

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you are God of all creation, from beginning to end.
All authority and power to direct the ways of the world are in your hands.
Yet you saw fit to grant humankind with the same freedom
to choose and act, just as you do.
We thank you for this power, but confess we often misuse it.
We choose to do the things we know not to do.
We take advantage, even as we sense our conscience
pulling us away from what is wrong. *(continues...)*

We deny our own agency and claim "it is what it is"
about the sufferings and injustices of the world
when we should be working to make a change.
Forgive us, merciful God, of our shallowness of heart and slowness of action.
Fill us with the Spirit of Christ, the advocate for the least among us,
that we be empowered to do justly, love kindness and walk humbly before you.
Through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (adapted from Romans 8:33-34) — Amy Easterling

Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.
Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised,
who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.
So believe the Good News:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

Choral Music — **The King of Love My Shepherd Is** — Sanctuary Choir

Dan Forrest

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.
And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

+ Passing of the Peace — Kyle Damron

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

+ Hymn 92 — **Crown Him with Many Crowns** — DIADEMATA

+ Gospel Reading — Matthew 27:11-14, 27-37 — Aaron Lacey

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Sermon — Matt Vandagriff

Prayers of the People — Jamelia Sands

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	**Beyond All Praising** Gustav Holst | arr. Hart Morris	Chancel Ringers
+ 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
+ Hymn 229	**Lift High the Cross**	CRUCIFER
Benediction		Matt Vandagriff
Postlude	**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** arr. Fred Bock	Julia Matthews

The flowers today are given by Mike and Jennifer Wassenaar
in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary on November 17, 2026.

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Readers	Eli Murch, Amy Easterling, Aaron Lacey, Jamelia Sands
Sound Operator	Elijah Fillingham
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Sanctuary Choir	

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