



Our Worship of God

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 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

Krissi Vandagriff

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary

Prelude on God Is Here!
Alfred V. Fedak

John Frank

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Candles

Ryan Forbis

+ Opening Sentences

Young and old, sons, daughters, and all beloved children of God,
all who are wonderfully made in God's image,
join in praise and thanksgiving as we worship the One who brings us together.

**We come to this place, bringing our varied stories,
our unique gifts, and our different callings to serve.**

We come together in partnership and mission,
knowing that we are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to serve others,
to seek justice,
and to offer the hope of the risen Christ.

**We are called to be the body of Christ—
a community of believers,
a household of faith,
a communion of saints,
the people of the covenant.**

We are called to the one hope of our high calling—
one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.

**As members of the body of Christ,
we covenant together in this hour
to build upon the foundation of Jesus Christ our Lord
and to seek the vision of Christ's hope for the world.**

+ Hymn 701

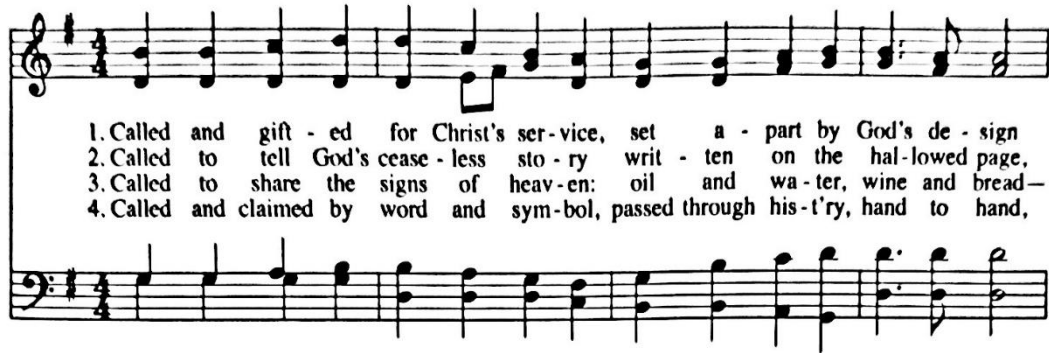
God Is Here!

BEECHER

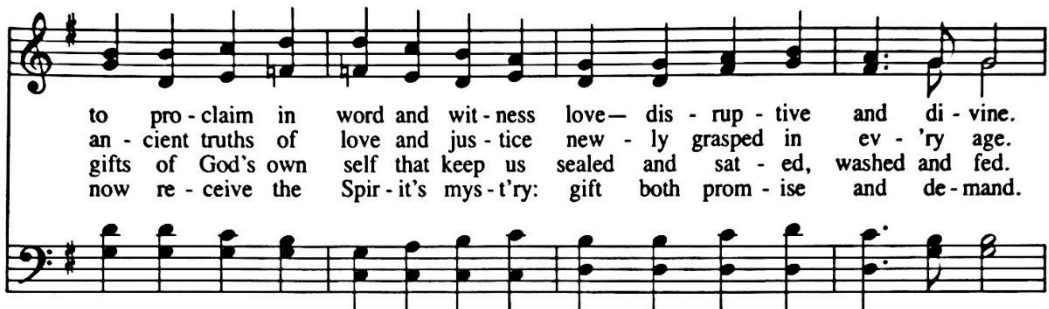
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Von Hulin
Special Music	Just a Little Talk with Jesus Cleavant Derricks	Lacey Family
+ Hymn 621	I Must Tell Jesus (Stanzas 1 & 2)	ORWIGSBURG
Prayers of the People		Tara Crane
Scriptures Reading	Galatians 6:9; 1 Peter 5:2-4; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13	James Hastings
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	<i>A Milestone of Praise</i>	Alton Lacey
+ Hymn 651	O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee	MARYTON
Offertory	Now Thank We All Our God Robert A. Hobby	John Frank
+ 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
+ Closing Hymn	Called and Gifted for Christ's Service (See Next Page)	HYMN TO JOY
Benediction		Alton Lacey
Postlude	God of Grace and God of Glory Michael Burkhardt	John Frank

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for Rev. Dr. Matthew Vandagriff and the Vandagriff family as we celebrate ten years of faithful ministry, leadership, and friendship at Kirkwood Baptist Church.

Called and Gifted for Christ's Service



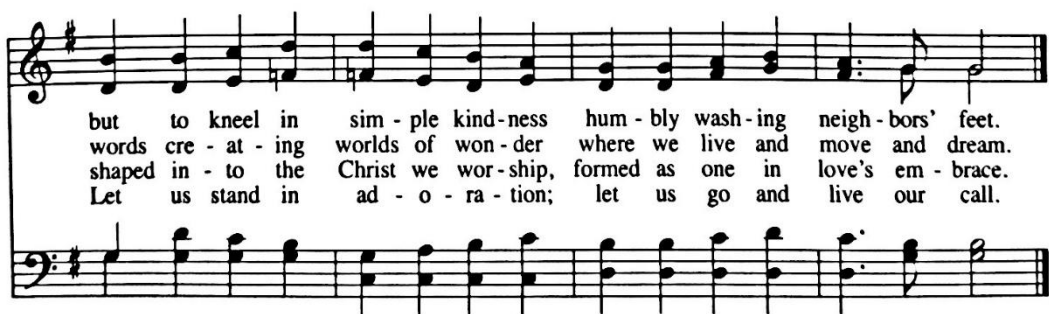
1. Called and gift - ed for Christ's ser-vice, set a - part by God's de - sign
 2. Called to tell God's cease - less sto - ry writ - ten on the hal - lowed page,
 3. Called to share the signs of heav - en: oil and wa - ter, wine and bread—
 4. Called and claimed by word and sym - bol, passed through his - t'ry, hand to hand,



to pro - claim in word and wit - ness love— dis - rup - tive and di - vine.
 an - cient truths of love and jus - tice new - ly grasped in ev - 'ry age.
 gifts of God's own self that keep us sealed and sat - ed, washed and fed.
 now re - ceive the Spir - it's mys - t'ry: gift both prom - ise and de - mand.



Not to stand in pride - ful priv - 'lege, or to sit in judg - ment's seat;
 Words pro - claim - ing Christ a - mong us, Word made flesh, sal - va - tion's theme,
 Com - mon things and com - mon peo - ple here trans - fig - ured by God's grace,
 Yoked to Christ and one an - oth - er, kneel be - fore the Source of all.



but to kneel in sim - ple kind - ness hum - bly wash - ing neigh - bors' feet.
 words cre - at - ing worlds of won - der where we live and move and dream.
 shaped in - to the Christ we wor - ship, formed as one in love's em - brace.
 Let us stand in ad - o - ra - tion; let us go and live our call.

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Music: HYMN TO JOY; Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1796–1867

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Sound Operator
Organ & Piano
Special Music
Sanctuary Choir

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Thomas Vandagriff
Matt Forbis
John Frank
The Lacey Family

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