

Our Worship of God
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
August 7, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

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

Chiming

Welcome and Life of the Church

Donna Watts

Centering Ourselves for Worship

*Church is to be participated in and not consumed.
The point is not what one gets out of it, but the worship of God; the service takes place both
because of and despite the needs, strengths, and frailties of the people present.*
—Kathleen Norris, Dakota: A Spiritual Geography, 2001

Voluntary

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
arr. Wilbur Held

Tyler Chrenka, Cello
Julia Matthews, Organ

*Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Christ who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.
Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.*

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Kathy Bernhard

*In the opening of the Bible, we affirm the holy scriptures
have a central place in our worship and in our lives.
In the lighting of the Christ Candle,
we proclaim that Jesus Christ is present with us and is Lord of all.*

+Call to Worship

Holly Vance

We are met in the presence of God
And we do not meet alone.
With the angels in the highest heaven
We gather to worship the Lord.
With Sarah and Abraham
We gather to worship the Lord.
With the saints of every age
We gather to worship the Lord.
We embark on our own journey of faith
God's Holy name be praised.
God makes of us a great people
God's Holy name be praised.
In the desert and in the den, in barrio and basilica
God's Holy name be praised.
We journey in the presence of God.
And we do not journey alone.

+Hymn 66

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

Prayer

Kyle Damron

Hear the pledge of your family of faith.

We rejoice with you! We will pray for you. We will walk with you in the way of Jesus until the day when He shall bring us all home.

Anthem

How Firm a Foundation

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Paul E. Koch

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in is excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*“When through the deep water, I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.*

*“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, I will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no never forsake.”*

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

Kathy Bernhard

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

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

+Hymn

One Bread, One Body

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of
all, one cup of bless - ing which we bless.
And we, though man-y, through-out the
earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord. *Fine*

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the
3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

free, wom - an or man, no more.
works, one in the Lord of all.
grown, gath - ered to one, for all.

Invitation to the Table Donna Watts

Words of Institution Matt Vandagriff

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper
KBC welcomes all Christians to participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. We walk to the table to emphasize that we are on a common journey— a journey where we are encouraged and strengthened by the love we find in Christ and the support we find in our community of faith. If you are not able to go to the table, you may receive the elements from a deacon in the aisle. Please hold the elements so that all may partake together.

Communion Meditation **Let Us Break Bread Together** Tyler Chrenka, Cello
arr. Daniel Burton

The Bread and the Cup

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.

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory **On Jordan's Stormy Banks** Tyler Chrenka, Cello
arr. Duane Funderburk Julia Matthews, Organ
The hymn is available for reflection in the pew hymnal – Hymn 674.

+Hymn **Doxology** 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.

+Passing of the Peace Matt Vandagriff
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

+Hymn 634 **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah** CWM RHONDDA
Stanzas 1 & 3

+Benediction

Recessional **Voluntary in A Minor** Julia Matthews, Organ
John James

Our deacons will be collecting a benevolence offering as you exit the sanctuary. The offering is received each time we observe communion and is used to help individuals in our community.



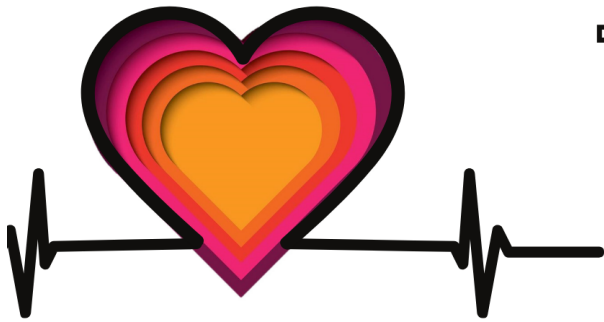
The altar flowers today are provided by Ray and Helen Killebrew in honor of their 65th anniversary.



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 where you might find answers to your questions. Additionally, please feel free to email any of the pastoral staff as we would love the opportunity to tell you more about this community.

*A nursery is available for Birth—Pre-K children. See an usher or minister for details.
Hearing devices are available from an usher at your request.

Connect Council ~ Today ~ 1pm ~ Conference Room



THE BEAT GOES ON

Join Women's Spiritual Friendship in the Parlor
Monday, August 8 @ 7pm

There will be snacks and drinks.



Scan the QR code with
the camera on your
smartphone to reserve
your tickets to Pasta
Playhouse



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