

Our Worship of God on the Seventh Sunday of Eastertide

May 29, 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

Taylor Mason

Prayer of Invocation

Organ Voluntary

A Prayer for the Innocent
George F. McKay

Julia Matthews

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Christ Candle

+Call to Worship

Kyle Damron

Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

+Hymn 93

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

DIADEM

Prayers of Intercession

Donna Watts

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

+Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

+Hymn 115

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADER'S HYMN

Anthem

At the Name of Jesus
Cindy Berry
text based on Philippians 2:6-11

Sanctuary Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Krissi Vandagriff

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

+Hymn

There Is a Redeemer

GREEN

1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;

pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
 there I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son, and
 leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

Chords: D, G, D, A, D, G, A, D, A7sus, A7, D, G, D/F#, Em7, A7sus, D, G, A, D, A7, D, Em7, A7sus, D

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Piano Offertory

Crown Him with Many Crowns arr. Todd Beaney

Jody Clegg

+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.

Sabbatical Blessing

Leader: As a community of Christians, we send you out, Matt, on a journey of faith.

Congregation: **We pray that God might bless you, Krissi, Thomas, Carolyn, and Helen Mae during this sabbatical.**

Matt: God's peace be with you as I leave to walk in new places. May you learn to love each other more deeply and to follow Christ more truly while I am away.
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Sabbatical Blessing (*continued*)

Congregation: **We give you this time for reflection and relaxation, for prayer and for play. Be filled with fresh dreams for your life and for this church. May new seeds be sown that will bear fruit in due season.**

Leader: Matt, open your heart in wonder to embrace God's presence. Watch the morning sun as it rises on the horizon, and remember that in every day and in each tomorrow, God's hope rises in you.

Matt: I thank God for the gift of being your pastor and the gift of this sabbatical. Each time I light this candle, I will hold you in my heart. I pray that the Spirit of fire will kindle in you a flame of love for one another and the stranger in your midst.

Congregation: **O God, we ask that you might also bless Donna, Kyle, Taylor, and our congregational leaders: Your strength to direct them, Your power to sustain them, Your wisdom to guide them, Your vision to light them, Your ear to their hearing, Your word to their speaking, Your pathway before them.**

Leader: O God, we ask you to bless KBC during this season.

Congregation: **Open our hearts to receive the gifts of your Spirit and encourage us to give generously of what you have given us.**

Leader: Give us joy in our life together and in our service to others. Protect us from harm, comfort us in sorrow and grief, and hold us in your loving care.

Congregation: **Empower us so that together we may be instruments of your peace and bearers of your light in our community.**

Leader: Spirit of God, renew Matt's spirit and refresh his mind, body, and soul for continued ministry. Let the holy dancing that's meant to be within him begin its movement anew.

Congregation: **Journeying God, bring Matt and his family back to us safely, full of joy, and enlightened by your Spirit. This is our prayer in the name of God our Creator, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
John Rutter

Sanctuary Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.
Numbers 6:24

Recessional

All Glory Be to God on High
J.S. Bach

Julia Matthews

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.



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Sanctuary Choir	

Pastoral Staff

Matt Vandagriff, Senior Pastor
Kyle Damron, Associate Pastor, Music and Worship
Taylor Mason, Associate Pastor, Students and Community Engagement
Donna Watts, Associate Pastor, Christian Education

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall, let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the worm-wood and the gall, the worm-wood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall, we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish,
thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host: Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor,
praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!