



# KIRK OF THE WAY

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## Presbyterian Church

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### A Vanguard Presbyterian Church

“God is calling His people to worship Himself alone.”



Order of Worship for Sunday, August 3, 2025

### Preparation for Worship

[1 Timothy 1:17 \(LSB\)](#)

Now to the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,  
*be* honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Welcome and Call to Worship**  
**Psalm 119:89-91**  
**(LSB)**

Forever, O Yahweh,  
Your word stands firm in heaven.

**Your faithfulness endures from generation to generation;  
You established the earth, and it stands.**

They stand this day according to Your judgments,  
For all things are Your slaves.

**If Your law had not been my delight,  
Then I would have perished in my affliction.**

I will never forget Your precepts,  
For by them You have revived me.

**I am Yours, save me;  
For I have sought Your precepts.**

**Psalm of Worship and Adoration**  
**Psalm 102A of Trinity Psalter Hymnal**  
**Lord, Hear My Prayer for Aid**  
**Verses 1-7**

## Salutation and Response

In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost!

**Amen**

Yahweh be with you!

**And also with you!**

Our help is in the Name of Yahweh

**Who made heaven and earth!**

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit.

**A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise

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## 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

## Confession of Faith

### God's Law of Love

#### Deuteronomy 6:4-5

**“Hear, O Israel! Yahweh is our God, Yahweh is one! You shall love Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.”**

#### Exodus 20:2-8

**“I am Yahweh your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. “You shall have no other gods before Me. “You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. “You shall not take the name of Yahweh your God in vain, for Yahweh will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain. “Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.**

#### Leviticus 19:18b

**“...you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am Yahweh.”**

#### Exodus 20:12-17a

**“Honor your father and mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which Yahweh your God gives you. “You shall not murder. “You shall not commit adultery. “You shall not steal. “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. “You shall not covet.”**

## Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father And to the Son And to the Holy Ghost!  
As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be:  
World without end! Amen, amen.

## Corporate Confession of Sin

Eternal Father, Thou art good beyond all thought, But I am vile, wretched, miserable, blind; my lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend. I bring my soul to Thee; break it, wound it, bend it, mould it. Unmask to me sin's deformity, that I may hate it, abhor it, flee from it. My faculties have been a weapon of revolt against Thee; as a rebel I have misused my strength, and served the foul adversary of Thy kingdom. Give me grace to bewail my insensate folly, grant me to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, that to depart from Thee is to lose all good. ... Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross.

(Valley of Vision, pg. 70)

## Individual Confession of Sin

Take a moment for individual silent confession of sin.

### Assurance of Pardon

Philippians 1:3-6

(LSB)

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, because of your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now. For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

*By grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone according to Scripture alone to the glory of God alone, our sins are wondrously forgiven.*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn of Rejoicing**  
**Hymn #476 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal**  
**It Is Well with My Soul**  
Verses 1-4

**Passing of the Peace**

Having made peace with the Father by His Son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through the powerful work of the Holy Spirit, we can have peace with one another.

May the peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

(Greet one another by saying, "May the peace of Christ be with you," and responding, "And also with you!")

**Prayers of Rest and Supplication**

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**Scripture Reading**

**Leviticus 13:1-23**

(LSB)

Then Yahweh spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying, "When a man has on the skin of his body a swelling or a scab or a bright spot, and it becomes an infection of leprosy on the skin of his body, then he shall be brought to Aaron the priest or to one of his sons the priests. "Then the priest shall look at the mark on the skin of the body, and if the hair in the infection has turned white and the infection appears to be deeper than the skin of his body, it is an infection of leprosy; when the priest has looked at him, he shall pronounce him unclean. "But if the bright spot is white on the skin of his body, and it does not appear to be deeper than the skin, and the hair on it has not turned white, then the priest shall isolate him who has the infection for seven days. "Then the priest shall look at him on the seventh day, and if in his eyes the

infection has not changed and the infection has not spread on the skin, then the priest shall isolate him for seven more days. “And the priest shall look at him again on the seventh day, and if the infection has faded and the mark has not spread on the skin, then the priest shall pronounce him clean; it is only a scab. And he shall wash his clothes and be clean. “But if the scab spreads farther on the skin after he has shown himself to the priest for his cleansing, he shall appear again to the priest. “And the priest shall look, and if the scab has spread on the skin, then the priest shall pronounce him unclean; it is leprosy. “When the infection of leprosy is on a man, then he shall be brought to the priest. “The priest shall then look, and if there is a white swelling in the skin, and it has turned the hair white, and there is raw flesh still alive in the swelling, it is a chronic leprosy on the skin of his body, and the priest shall pronounce him unclean; he shall not isolate him, for he is unclean. “But if the leprosy breaks out farther on the skin, and the leprosy covers all the skin of him who has the infection from his head even to his feet, as far as the priest can see, then the priest shall look, and behold, if the leprosy has covered all his body, he shall pronounce clean him who has the infection; it has all turned white, and he is clean. “But whenever raw flesh appears on him, he shall be unclean. “And the priest shall look at the raw flesh, and he shall pronounce him unclean; the raw flesh is unclean; it is leprosy. “Or if the raw flesh turns again and is changed to white, then he shall come to the priest, and the priest shall look at him, and behold, if the infection has turned to white, then the priest shall pronounce clean him who has the infection; he is clean. “When the body has a boil on its skin and it is healed, and in the place of the boil there is a white swelling or a reddish-white bright spot, then it shall be shown to the priest; and the priest shall look, and behold, if it appears to be lower than the skin, and the hair on it has turned white, then the priest shall pronounce him unclean; it is the infection of leprosy; it has broken out in the boil. “But if the priest looks at it, and behold, there are no white hairs in it, and it is not lower than the skin and is faded, then the priest shall isolate him for seven days; and if it spreads farther on the skin, then the priest shall pronounce him unclean; it is an infection. “But if the bright spot remains in its place and does not spread, it is only the scar of the boil; and the priest shall pronounce him clean.

## **Worship through Giving**

Yahweh has generously given us both temporal and eternal life.  
Let us joyfully give Him a small token of our gratitude as He leads.

### **Doxology**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above, ye, heavenly host!  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

### **Soot Becomes Sores**

[\*\*Exodus 9:8-12\*\*](#)

God fulfills His words, both of judgment and of mercy.

#### **I. His Word**



## II. His Plague

## III. His Hardening

**Song of Response**  
Hymn #342 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted  
Verses 1-2

**The Sacrament of Communion**

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

**Song of Dedication**  
Hymn #342 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted  
Verses 3-4

**Benediction**  
Philippians 4:4-9  
(LSB)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Let your considerate spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is dignified, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, consider these things. The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

**Psalm of Dismissal**  
**Psalm #108 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal**  
**My Heart Is Steadfast, God!**  
**Verses 1-2**

**Taking the Word into the World**  
**Romans 11:33, 36**  
**(LSB)**

33 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!  
36 For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.  
To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

# Great Commission Discipleship

## Sunday Worship @ Olathe Swygards

Foundations - Systematic Theology @ 9:30AM

Prayer in Faith @ 10:15AM

Covenantal Worship by Word, Sacraments, and Prayer @ 10:45AM

## Discipleship in Olathe and Online

John on Wednesdays @ 7:00PM in Olathe and on Zoom

Hebrews on Thursdays @ 6:30PM in Olathe and on Zoom

## What Sets Us Apart

Kirk of the Way Presbyterian Church is Kansas City's first local congregation of the Vanguard Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterians faithful to Scripture uphold a high view of covenant, sound doctrine, the sovereignty of God in salvation, and plurality of leadership that mutually maintains accountability to the unchanging standard of truth and wisdom God has established and revealed.

Vanguard was established in 2020 to be distinctive — primarily — on these three principles:

- 1) **Faithfulness:** all elders believe in the inspired, infallible, inerrant, and sufficient Word of God down to the letter, and they take no exceptions to the Westminster Standards.
- 2) **Accountability:** all committees are accountable to the entire body of elders.
- 3) **Growth:** all Vanguard churches are seeking to plant and grow churches by finding the lost evangelistically and discipling believers to believe God, to hope in God, and to love God and neighbor, all by the means of grace: worship, Scripture, sacraments, prayer, and increasing obedience — and all because of His eternal, covenantal love for His people.

**[Come and see Jesus! Come and live by faith! Love and worship Him! Soli Deo Gloria!](#)**

### Weekly Rhythm

Sunday School, Prayer, and Covenantal Worship.....	Sundays beginning @ 9:30AM
Discipleship Bible Study.....	Wednesdays beginning @ 7:00PM
Westminster Confession of Faith.....	Thursdays beginning @ 6:30PM

For more information

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