

KIRK OF THE WAY

Presbyterian Church

"God is calling His people to worship Himself alone."



Order of Worship for Sunday, September 28, 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 75:1-5 (LSB)

We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks, For Your name is near;
Men recount Your wondrous deeds.

"For I select an appointed time, It is I who judge with equity.

The earth and all who dwell in it melt; It is I who have firmly set its pillars. Selah.

I said to the boastful, 'Do not boast,'
And to the wicked, 'Do not raise up the horn;
Do not raise up your horn on high,
Nor speak with insolent pride."

Psalm of Worship and Adoration

Psalm 108 of the Trinity Psalter Hymnal My Heart Is Steadfast, God! Verses 1-9

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

Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 8 Of Christ the Mediator

It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only-begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and men, the prophet, priest, and king; the head and Savior of the church, the heir of all things, and judge of the world; unto whom He did, from all eternity, give a people to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance, and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon Him man's nature, with all the essential properties and common infirmities thereof; yet without sin: being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God and very man, yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man.

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

Blessed Lord Jesus, before Thy cross I kneel and see the heinousness of my sin, my iniquity that caused Thee to be 'made a curse,' the evil that excites the severity of divine wrath. Show me the enormity of my guilt by the crown of thorns, the pierced hands and feet, the bruised body, they dying cries. Thy blood is the blood of incarnate God, its worth infinite, its value beyond all thought. Infinite must be the evil and guilt that demands such a price. Sin is my malady, my monster, my foe, my viper, born in my birth, alive in my life, strong in my character, dominating my faculties, following me as a shadow, intermingling with my every thought, my chain that holds me captive in the empire of my soul. ... Yet Thy compassions yearn over me, Thy heart hastens to my rescue, Thy love endured my curse, Thy mercies bore my deserved stripes. ... [Amen]

(Valley of Vision, pg. 41)

Individual Confession of Sin

Take a moment for individual silent confession of sin.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 5:7-8 (LSB)

Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, also was sacrificed. Therefore let us celebrate the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

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 #281 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal Rejoice, the Lord Is King Verses 1-5

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

John 6:26-40 (LSB)

Jesus answered them and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you, for on Him the Father, God, set His seal."

Therefore they said to Him, "What should we do, so that we may work the works of God?"

Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him Whom He has sent."

So they said to Him, "What then do You do for a sign so that we may see and believe You? What work do You perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat."

Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, Moses has not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Then they said to Him, "Lord, always give us this bread."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me will never hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen Me, and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him Who sent Me. Now this is the will of Him Who sent Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day."

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!

Passover, Part 1

Exodus 11

God's multiplied wonders are about to reach their climax in death and in life.

I. One More Plague

II. Death and Life

III. Multiplied Wonders

Song of Response

Hymn #357 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal The Day of Resurrection! Verses 1-2

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

Song of Dedication

Hymn #357 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal The Day of Resurrection! Verse 3

Benediction

Isaiah 25:6-9 (LSB)

And Yahweh of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain; A banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow, and refined, aged wine. And on this mountain He will swallow up the covering which is over all peoples, Even the veil which is stretched over all nations. He will swallow up death for all time, And Lord Yahweh will wipe tears away from all faces, And He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth; For Yahweh has spoken. And it will be said in that day, "Behold, this is our God in whom we have hoped; Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."

Hymn of Dismissal

Hymn #446 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal Be Thou My Vision Verse 5

Taking the World 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 a local body of disciples called and set apart to worship her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by grace through faith, according to Scripture, and to the glory of God ... alone! Presbyterians faithful to Scripture uphold a high view of Scripture, covenant, sound doctrine, the sovereignty of God in all things, and representative leadership that holds one another accountable to uphold the faith once for all delivered to the saints. All of these beliefs and practices are designed to foster the making of disciples who worship God in spirit and in truth to the glory of God in accordance with the great commandments of God and the great commission of Jesus Christ.

Our primary passions are as follows:

- 1) God exists unchanging and eternally as one being in three persons, without beginning and without end, Whose life, covenantal love, righteousness, justice, holiness, grace, mercy, and forgiveness are all intrinsic to Who He is. He is our source, our life, and our goal. He is the Creator of all that is, judges all His enemies who refuse to repent and saves all His people by grace through faith in Christ's atoning work on the cross and to His glory ... alone!
- 2) Glory is the ultimate end for which God created the world. He gets 100% of the "credit" glory for our salvation, in which He shares the glory of His righteousness with all His saints for all eternity.
- Grace is the covenantal favor that God has for all His saints for reasons known only unto Himself. God has ordained as His primary means of grace the ministry of the word, sacraments, and prayer. It is by these means that God transforms His people from one degree of righteousness glory to another in order that God might receive 100% of the glory of the salvation, redemption, and transformation of all His saints.

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	v c c