

KIRK OF THE WAY

Presbyterian Church

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



Order of Worship for Sunday, October 12, 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 92:1-4 (LSB)

It is good to give thanks to Yahweh And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning And Your faithfulness by night,

With the ten-stringed lute and with the harp, With resounding music upon the lyre.

For You, O Yahweh, have made me glad by what You have done, I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands.

Hymn of Worship and Adoration

Hymn 152 of the Trinity Psalter Hymnal Safely through Another Week Verses 1-4

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 The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

The holy catholic* church; the communion of saints;

The forgiveness of sins;

The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

catholic is from the Latin, meaning universal, i.e., all who are in Christ alone by grace alone through faith alone.

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

Thou Maker and Sustainer of all things, day and night are Thine, heaven and earth declare Thy glory; but I, a creature of Thy power and bounty, have sinned against Thee by resisting the dictates of conscience, the demands of Thy law, the calls of Thy gospel; yet I live under the dispensation of a given hope. Deliver me from worldly dispositions, for I am born from above and bound for glory. May I view and long after holiness as the beauty and dignity of the soul. Let me never slumber, never lose my assurance, never fail to wear armor when passing through enemy land. ... Balance my mind in all varying circumstances and help me to cultivate a disposition that renders every duty a spiritual privilege. Thus may I be content, be a glory to Thee and an example to others.

(Valley of Vision, pg. 139)

Individual Confession of Sin

Take a moment for individual silent confession of sin.

Assurance of Pardon

Luke 15:22-24 (LSB)

But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet, and bring the fattened calf, slaughter it, and let us eat and celebrate, for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.' And they began to celebrate.

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!

Psalm of Rejoicing

Psalm #148B of Trinity Psalter Hymnal Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah Verses 1-3

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

2 Kings 23:1-3; 21-27 (LSB)

Then the king sent, and they gathered to him all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. And the king went up to the house of Yahweh and all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him, and the priests and the prophets and all the people, both small and great; and he read in their hearing all the words of the book of the covenant which was found in the house of Yahweh. Then the king stood by the pillar and cut a covenant before Yahweh, to walk after Yahweh, and to keep His commandments and His testimonies and His statutes with all his heart and all his soul, to establish the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people entered into the covenant.

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Then the king commanded all the people saying, "Celebrate the Passover to Yahweh your God as it is written in this book of the covenant." For such a Passover had not been celebrated from the days of the judges who judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel and of the kings of Judah. But in the eighteenth year of King Josiah, this Passover was celebrated to Yahweh in Jerusalem. Moreover, the mediums and the spiritists and the teraphim and the idols and all the detestable things that were seen in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, Josiah purged in order that he might establish the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of Yahweh. And before him there was no king like him who turned to Yahweh with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; nor did any like him arise after him. However, Yahweh did not turn from His great burning anger, His anger which burned against Judah, because of all the provocations with which Manasseh had provoked Him to anger. And Yahweh said, "I will remove Judah also from My presence, as I have removed Israel. And I will reject Jerusalem, this city which I have chosen, and the house of which I said, 'My name shall be there."

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 3 Exodus 12:14-20

Worshiping God through the memorial Feast of Unleavened Bread gives great delight.

I. The Perpetuity of the Feast

II. The Convocations of the Feast III. The Restriction of the Feast

Song of Response

Hymn #343 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal What Wondrous Love Is This Verses 1-2

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

Song of Dedication

Hymn #343 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal What Wondrous Love Is This Verses 3-4

Benediction

Romans 1:16-17 (LSB)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous will live by faith."

Hymn of Dismissal

Hymn #244 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Verse 2

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.

At Kirk of the Way, God is at work in us through His Word to reveal the following:

- 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) God's Glory is the ultimate end for which God created the world. He gets 100% of the "credit" glory for all things, especially for His just condemnation of the wicked and in the salvation of all who believe in Him with whom He shares His righteousness glory. His glory is increasingly revealed throughout time, Scripture, the final judgment, and eternity.
- Gospel Grace is the covenantal favor that God has for all His saints for reasons known only unto Himself. God has ordained the ministry of the word, sacraments, and prayer as His primary means of grace through which God reveals Himself and saves and changes sinners. The gospel is the good news of the forgiveness of sins by the imputation of Christ's righteousness by grace through faith, for Christ alone is perfectly righteous, and He extends His favor to all who believe in Him to the glory of God alone!

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
John	Wednesdays beginning @ 7:00PM
Hebrews	Thursdays beginning @ 6:30PM