



KIRK OF THE WAY

Presbyterian Church

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



Order of Worship for Sunday, December 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 95:1-5

(LSB)

Oh come, let us sing for joy to Yahweh,
Let us make a loud shout to the rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
Let us make a loud shout to Him with songs of praise.**

For Yahweh is a great God

And a great King above all gods,

In whose hand are the depths of the earth,

The peaks of the mountains are His also.

The sea is His, for it was He who made it,

And His hands formed the dry land.

Hymn of Worship and Adoration

Hymn 429 of the Trinity Psalter Hymnal

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Verses 1-3

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 Shorter Catechism
Questions 1, 39, 86

1. What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

39. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to His revealed will.

86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

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.

Simul Iustus et Peccator

Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Thy mind in Thy Word, of neglect to seek Thee in my daily life. My transgressions and short-comings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless Thee that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ' go on to subdue my corruptions and grant me grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings of the mind bring my spirit into subjection, but do Thou rule over me in liberty and power. ... No trial is so hard to bear as a sense of sin. If Thou shouldst give me choice to live in pleasure and keep my sins, or to have them burnt away with trial, give me sanctified affliction. Deliver me from every evil habit, every accretion of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Thy grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in Thee. Then I shall bless Thee, God of Jushurun, for helping me to be upright.

(Valley of Vision, pg. 77)

Individual Confession of Sin

Take a moment for individual silent confession of sin.

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 10:14

(LSB)

For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

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 277 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal
Before the Throne of God Above
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

Hebrews 10:1-18

(LSB)

For the Law, since it has only a shadow of the good things to come and not the very form of things, can never, by the same sacrifices which they offer continually year by year, make perfect those who draw near. Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, because the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have consciousness of sins? But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins year by year. For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Therefore, when He comes into the world, He says,

“Sacrifice and offering You have not desired,
But a body You have prepared for Me;
In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You have taken no pleasure.
Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come,
In the scroll of the book it is written of Me,
To do Your will, O God.’”

After saying above, “Sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You have not desired, nor have You taken pleasure in them” (which are offered according to the Law), then He said, “Behold, I have come to do Your will.” He takes away the first in order to establish the second. By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. And every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until His enemies are put as a footstool for His feet. For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them
After those days, says the Lord:
I will put My laws upon their heart,
And on their mind I will write them,”

He then says,

“And their sins and their lawless deeds
I will remember no more.”

Now where there is forgiveness of these things, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Grateful, Worshipful Giving

Yahweh has generously given us exceedingly great and precious gifts.
Let us joyfully serve Him with just a small portion of these gifts.

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!

The Blessing of Covenantal Love

Psalm 40

God hears the cries of His people for help and forgiveness
because of His steadfast love.

I. Our Hope's Solid Ground

II. Our Heart’s Beautiful Response

III. Our Help’s Sure Source

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
Hebrews 13:20-21
(LSB)

Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, our Lord Jesus, equip you in every good thing to do His will, by doing in us what is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn of Dismissal
Hymn #181 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal
Now Thank We All Our God
Verses 1-3

Taking the Word into the World
Romans 11:32-36
(LSB)

For God has shut up all in disobedience so that He may show mercy to all.

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!

For who has known the mind of the Lord,
Or who became His counselor?
Or who has first given to Him that it might be repaid to him?

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.
- 3) **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

For more information

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