



# KIRK OF THE WAY

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## Presbyterian Church

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



Order of Worship for Sunday, March 15, 2026

## 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**

**Isaiah 55:1-3**

**(LSB)**

“Ho! Every one who thirsts, come to the waters;  
And you who have no money come, buy and eat.

**Come, buy wine and milk  
Without money and without cost.**

Why do you spend money for what is not bread,  
And your wages for what does not satisfy?

**Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good,  
And delight your soul in richness.**

Incline your ear and come to Me.  
Listen, that your soul may live;

**And I will cut an everlasting covenant with you,  
According to the faithful lovingkindnesses of David.**

**Hymn of Worship and Adoration**

**Hymn 440 of the Trinity Psalter Hymnal**

**Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched**

**Verses 1-5**

## 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 – 29.1-2**  
**Of the Lord's Supper**

**Our Lord Jesus, in the night wherein He was betrayed, instituted the sacrament of His body and blood, called the Lord's Supper, to be observed in His church unto the end of the world; for the perpetual remembrance of the sacrifice of Himself in His death, the sealing all benefits thereof unto true believers, their spiritual nourishment and growth in Him, their further engagement in and to all duties which they owe unto Him; and to be a bond and pledge of their communion with Him, and with each other, as members of His mystical body.**

**In this sacrament Christ is not offered up to His Father, nor any real sacrifice made at all for remission of sins of the quick or dead, but a commemoration of that one offering up of Himself, by Himself, upon the cross, once for all, and a spiritual oblation of all possible praise unto God for the same; so that the popish sacrifice of the mass, as they call it, is most abominably injurious to Christ's one only sacrifice, the alone propitiation for all the sins of the elect.**

**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.**

## Confession of Sin

Thou blessed Spirit, Author of all grace and comfort, come, work repentance in my soul; represent sin to me in its odious colors that I may hate it; melt my heart by the majesty and mercy of God; show me my ruined self and the help there is in Him; teach me to behold my Creator, His ability to save, His arms outstretched, His heart big for me. May I confide in His power and love, commit my soul to Him without reserve, bear His image, observe His laws, pursue His service, and be through time and eternity a monument to the efficacy of His grace, a trophy of His victory. Make me willing to be saved in His way, perceiving nothing in myself, but all in Jesus: help me not only to receive Him but to walk in Him, depend upon Him, commune with Him be conformed to Him, follow Him, imperfect but still pressing forward, not complaining of labor, but valuing rest, not murmuring under trials, but thankful for my state. Give me that faith which is the means of salvation, and the principle and medium of all godliness; may I be saved by grace through faith, live by faith, feel the joy of faith, do the work of faith. Perceiving nothing in myself, may I find in Christ wisdom, righteousness sanctification, redemption.

*(Valley of Vision, pg. 37)*

## Individual Confession of Sin

Take a moment for individual silent confession of sin.

### Assurance of Pardon

[John 6:35](#)

(LSB)

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.

*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 246 of Trinity Hymnal**  
**Though Troubles Assail Us**  
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**

**Psalm 78:21-39**

(LSB)

Therefore Yahweh heard and was full of wrath; And a fire was kindled against Jacob And anger also mounted against Israel, Because they did not believe in God And did not trust in His salvation. Yet He commanded the skies above And opened the doors of heaven; He rained down manna upon them to eat And gave them grain from heaven. Man ate the bread of angels; He sent them provision to satisfy. He led forth the east wind in the heavens And by His strength He guided the south wind. Then He rained meat upon them like the dust, Even winged fowl like the sand of the seas, He caused them to fall in the midst of His camp, All around His dwelling places. So they ate and were very satisfied, And their desire He brought to them.

Before they had satisfied their desire, While their food was in their mouths, The anger of God rose against them And killed some of their stoutest ones, And subdued the choice men of Israel. In spite of all this they still sinned And did not believe in His wondrous deeds. So He brought their days to an end in futility And their years in sudden terror. When He killed them, then they sought Him, And returned and sought earnestly for God; And they remembered that God was their rock, And the Most High God their Redeemer. But they deceived Him with their mouth And lied to Him with their tongue. For their heart was not prepared to remain with Him, Nor were they faithful in His covenant. But He, being compassionate, atoned for their iniquity and did not destroy them; And He abounded in turning back His anger And did not arouse all His wrath. Thus He remembered that they were but flesh, A wind that goes and does not return.

## 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! Amen!

### The Bread of Angels [Exodus 16:31-36](#)

God commands His people to memorialize His provision  
so that we will remember Him.

#### I. Naming the Bread

## II. Remembering the Bread

## III. Eating the Bread

**Song of Response**  
Hymn #277 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
Before the Throne of God Above  
Verses 1-2

**The Sacrament of Communion**

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

**Song of Dedication**  
Hymn #277 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
Before the Throne of God Above  
Verse 3

**Benediction**  
Ephesians 3:20-21  
(LSB)

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or understand, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

**Hymn of Dismissal**  
Hymn #422 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
We Rest on Thee  
Verse 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

[kirkoftheway.org](http://kirkoftheway.org)