



# 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, May 3, 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**

**Psalm 119:97-104**

**(LSB)**

Oh how I love Your law!  
It is my meditation all the day.

**Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies,  
For they are mine forever.**

I have more insight than all my teachers,  
For Your testimonies are my meditation.

**I perceive more than the aged,  
Because I have observed Your precepts.**

I have restrained my feet from every evil way,  
That I may keep Your word.

**I have not turned aside from Your judgments,  
For You Yourself have taught me.**

How sweet is Your word to my taste!  
Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

**From Your precepts I get perception;  
Therefore I hate every false way.**

**Hymn of Worship and Adoration**  
**Hymn 224 of the Trinity Psalter Hymnal**  
**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**  
**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 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.

## Confession of Sin

O Lord, help me to approach Thee with becoming conception of Thy nature, relations, and designs. Thou inhabitest eternity, and my life is nothing before Thee; Thou dwellest in the highest heaven, and this cannot contain Thee; I live in a house of clay. Thy power is almighty; I am crushed before the moth. Thy understanding is infinite; I know nothing as I ought to know. Thou canst not behold evil; I am vile. In my ignorance, weakness, fears, depressions, may Thy Spirit help my infirmities with supplies of wisdom, strength, and comfort. Let me faithfully study my character, be willing to bring it to light, observe myself in my trials, judge the reality and degree of my grace, consider how I have been ensnared or overcome. Grant that I may never trust my heart, depend upon any past experiences, magnify any present resolutions, but be strong in the grace of Jesus; that I may know how to obtain relief from a guilty conscience without feeling reconciled to my imperfections. Sustain me under my trials and improve them to me; give me grace to rest in Thee, and assure me of deliverance. May I always combine Thy majesty with Thy mercy, and connect Thy goodness with Thy greatness. Then shall my heart always rejoice in praises to Thee.

*(Valley of Vision, pg. 84)*

## Individual Confession of Sin

Take a moment for individual silent confession of sin.

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

(LSB)

Yahweh is compassionate and gracious, Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He will not always contend with us, And He will not keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, And He has not rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

*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 103A of Trinity Hymnal

Bless the Lord, My Soul

Verses 1-6

## 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

Numbers 11:16-17, 24-30

(LSB)

Yahweh therefore said to Moses, “Gather for Me seventy men from the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and their officers, and take them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. Then I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take of the Spirit who is upon you, and will put Him upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so that you will not bear it all alone. ... So Moses went out and told the people the words of Yahweh. Also, he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and had them stand around the tent. Then Yahweh came down in the cloud and spoke to him; and He took of the Spirit who was upon him and placed Him upon the seventy elders. And when the Spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do it again. But two men had remained in the camp; the name of one was Eldad and the name of the other Medad. And the Spirit rested upon them (now they were among those who had been registered, but had not gone out to the tent), and they prophesied in the camp. So a young man ran and told Moses and said, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” Then Joshua the son of Nun, the attendant of Moses from his youth, said, “Moses, my lord, restrain them.” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of Yahweh were prophets, that Yahweh would put His Spirit upon them!” Then Moses returned to the camp, both he and the elders of Israel.

## **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!

## **Wise Judgment and Delegation**

[Exodus 18:13-27](#)

No one man is ever wise enough to lead by himself.

### **I. The Wisdom of Just Judgments**

## II. The Wisdom of Training in Truth

## III. The Wisdom of Listening to Love

**Song of Response**  
Hymn #435 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
Not What My Hands Have Done  
Verses 1-3

**The Sacrament of Communion**

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

**Song of Dedication**  
Hymn #435 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
Not What My Hands Have Done  
Verses 4-5

**Benediction**  
Hebrews 12:18-24  
(LSB)

For you have not come to a mountain that can be touched and to a blazing fire, and to darkness and gloom and whirlwind, and to the blast of a trumpet and the sound of words which was such that those who heard begged that no further word be spoken to them. For they could not bear what was being commanded, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it will be stoned." And so terrible was what appeared, that Moses said, "I am full of fear and trembling." But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the festal gathering and assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel.

**Hymn of Dismissal**  
Hymn #286 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder  
Verse 1

**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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