



# 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, August 16, 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 119:145-152**  
**(LSB)**

I called with all my heart; answer me, O Yahweh!  
I will observe Your statutes.

**I called to You; save me**  
**And I shall keep Your testimonies.**

I eagerly greet the dawn and cry for help;  
I wait for Your words.

**My eyes eagerly greet the night watches,**  
**That I may muse on Your word.**

Hear my voice according to Your lovingkindness;  
O Yahweh, revive me, according to Your judgments.

**Near are those who pursue wickedness;**  
**They are far from Your law.**

Near are You, O Yahweh,  
And all Your commandments are truth.

**Of old I have known from Your testimonies**  
**That You have founded them forever.**

**Hymn of Worship and Adoration**  
**Hymn 267 of the Trinity Psalter Hymnal**  
**O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire**  
**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**  
**Westminster Confession of Faith**  
**Chapter 7, Paragraphs 5-6**

**This covenant was differently administered in the time of the law, and in the time of the gospel: under the law it was administered by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the paschal lamb, and other types and ordinances delivered to the people of the Jews, all fore-signifying Christ to come, which were for that time sufficient and efficacious, through the operation of the Spirit, to instruct and build up the elect in faith in the promised Messiah, by whom they had full remission of sins, and eternal salvation, and is called the Old Testament.**

**Under the gospel, when Christ the substance was exhibited, the ordinances in which this covenant is dispensed, are the preaching of the Word, and the administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper; which, though fewer in number, and administered with more simplicity and less outward glory, yet in them it is held forth in more fullness, evidence, and spiritual efficacy, to all nations, both Jews and Gentiles; and is called the New Testament. There are not, therefore, two covenants of grace differing in substance, but one and the same under various dispensations.**

**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 of grace, the world is before me this day, and I am weak and fearful, but I look to Thee for strength; if I venture forth alone, I stumble and fall, but on the Beloved's arms I am firm as the eternal hills; if left to the treachery of my heart, I shall shame Thy Name, but if enlightened, guided, upheld by Thy Spirit, I shall bring Thee glory. Be Thou my arm to support, my strength to stand, my light to see, my feet to run, my shield to protect, my sword to repel, my sun to warm. To enrich me will not diminish Thy fullness; all Thy lovingkindness is in Thy Son; I bring Him to Thee in the arms of faith; I urge His saving Name as the One Who died for me. I plead His blood to pay my debts of wrong. Accept His worthiness for my unworthiness, His sinlessness for my transgressions, His purity for my uncleanness, His sincerity for my guile, His truth for my deceits, His meekness for my pride, His constancy for my backslidings, His love for my enmity, His fullness for my emptiness, His faithfulness for my treachery, His obedience for my lawlessness, His glory for my shame, His devotedness for my waywardness, His holy life for my unchaste ways, His righteousness for my dead works, His death for my life.

(Valley of Vision, pg. 157)

## Individual Confession of Sin

Take a moment for individual silent confession of sin.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

**1 John 3:1-3**

(LSB)

See how great a love the Father has given to us, that we would be called children of God; and we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not been manifested as yet what we will be. We know that when He is manifested, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

*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 216 of Trinity Hymnal**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

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**

## Scripture Reading

Job 1:20-2:10

(LSB)

Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head, and he fell to the ground and worshiped. And he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked I shall return there. Yahweh gave, and Yahweh has taken away. Blessed be the name of Yahweh."

Through all this Job did not sin, nor did he give offense to God. Again it was the day that the sons of God came to stand before Yahweh, and Satan also came among them to stand himself before Yahweh. And Yahweh said to Satan, "Where do you come from?" Then Satan answered Yahweh and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it." And Yahweh said to Satan, "Have you set your heart upon My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil. And he still holds fast his integrity. So you incited Me against him to swallow him up in vain." Satan answered Yahweh and said, "Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life. However, send forth Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh; he will curse You in Your face." So Yahweh said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand, only spare his life." Then Satan went out from the presence of Yahweh and struck Job with terrible boils from the sole of his foot to the top of his head. And he took a potsherd to scrape himself while he was sitting among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die!" But he said to her, "You speak as one of the wickedly foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God and not accept calamity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

## **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!

## **Covenantal Commandments X**

[\*\*Exodus 20:17\*\*](#)

He Who knows our hearts both forbids and forgives.

### **I. What Is Forbidden**

## II. What Is Required

## III. How Love Is Fulfilled

**Song of Response**  
Hymn #244 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
Verses 1-2

**The Sacrament of Communion**

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

**Song of Dedication**  
Hymn #244 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
Verses 3-4

**Benediction**  
Revelation 21:5-7  
(LSB)

And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true." Then He said to me, "They are done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost. He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.

**Psalm of Dismissal**  
**Psalm #131B of Trinity Psalter Hymnal**  
**Not Haughty Is My Heart**  
**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

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| 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)