



KIRK OF THE WAY

Presbyterian Church

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



Order of Worship for Sunday, September 20, 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
Deuteronomy 32:1-4
(LSB)

**“Give ear, O heavens, and let me speak;
And let the earth hear the words of my mouth.**

**“Let what I have learned drop as the rain,
My speech distill as the dew,**

**As the droplets on the fresh grass
And as the showers on the herb.**

**“For I proclaim the name of Yahweh;
Ascribe greatness to our God!**

**“The Rock! His work is perfect,
For all His ways are just;**

**A God of faithfulness and without injustice,
Righteous and upright is He.**

Psalm of Worship and Adoration
Psalm 138B of the Trinity Psalter Hymnal
With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring
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 19.1-4

God gave to Adam a law, as a covenant of works, by which He bound him and all his posterity to personal, entire, exact, and perpetual obedience; promised life upon the fulfilling, and threatened death upon the breach of it; and endued him with power and ability to keep it.

This law, after his fall, continued to be a perfect rule of righteousness; and, as such, was delivered by God upon Mount Sinai in ten commandments, and written in two tables; the first four commandments containing our duty toward God, and the other six our duty to man.

Besides this law, commonly called moral, God was pleased to give to the people of Israel, as a church under age, ceremonial laws, containing several typical ordinances, partly of worship, prefiguring Christ, His graces, actions, sufferings, and benefits; and partly holding forth divers instructions of moral duties. All which ceremonial laws are now abrogated under the New Testament.

To them also, as a body politic, He gave sundry judicial laws, which expired together with the state of that people, not obliging any other, now, further than the general equity thereof may require.

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

All-sufficient King, when I come into Thy presence, I see the glory of Thy perfections, the throne of eternal and universal empire, the ten thousand times ten thousand who minister to Thee. Impress my mind with the consciousness of Thy greatness, not to drive me from Thee but to inspire me to approach Thee; not to diminish my confidence in Thee, but to lead me to admire Thy great condescension. Thou hast been mindful of me and visited me, taken charge of me from birth, cared in all conditions for me, fed me at Thy table, drawn the curtains of love around me, given me new mercies every morning. Suffer me not to forget that I look for yet greater blessings—a hope beyond the grave, the earnest and foretastes of immortality, holiness, wisdom, strength, peace, joy; all these Thou hast provided for me in Christ. I grieve to think how insensible I have been of the claims of Thy authority, and the endearments of Thy love; how little I have credited Thy truth, trusted Thy promises, feared Thy threats, obeyed Thy commands, improved my advantages, welcomed Thy warnings, responded to Thy grace; but notwithstanding my desert I yet live. May Thy goodness always lead me to repentance, and Thy longsuffering prove my salvation.

(Valley of Vision, pg. 114)

Individual Confession of Sin

Take a moment for individual silent confession of sin.

Assurance of Pardon

Nehemiah 9:17

(LSB)

“They refused to listen, And did not remember Your wondrous deeds which You did among them; So they became stiff-necked and gave themselves a chief to return to their slavery in Egypt. But You are a God of lavish forgiveness, Gracious and compassionate, Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness; And You did not forsake them.

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 245 of Trinity Hymnal

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 32

(LSB)

Of David. A Maskil.

How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,
Whose sin is covered! How blessed is the man whose iniquity
Yahweh will not take into account, And in whose spirit there is no
deceit! When I kept silent about my sin, my bones wasted away
Through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was
heavy upon me; My vitality was drained away as with the heat of
summer. Selah.

I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I did not cover up;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to Yahweh;" And You
forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

Therefore, let every holy one pray to You at a time when You may be
found; Surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him.
You are my hiding place; You guard me from trouble; You surround
me with songs of deliverance. Selah.

I will give you insight and teach you in the way which you should go;
I will counsel you with My eye upon you. Do not be as the horse or
as the mule which have no understanding, Whose harness are bit and
bridle to control them, Otherwise they will not come near you.
Many are the sorrows of the wicked, But he who trusts in Yahweh,
lovingkindness shall surround him. Be glad in Yahweh and rejoice,
you righteous ones; And shout for joy, all you who are upright in
heart.

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!

Concerning Murder and Thievery

[**Exodus 21:12-21**](#)

God instructs His people what to do
in cases of murder, dishonor, and thievery.

I. Intent Is Paramount

II. Respect Is Protective

III. Contention Is Punishable

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Yahweh bless you, and keep you;
Yahweh make His face shine on you,
And be gracious to you;
Yahweh lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace.'

Psalm of Dismissal
Psalm #27A of Trinity Psalter Hymnal
The Lord's My Light
Verses 1-3, 6

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

Covenantal Worship by Word, Sacraments, and Prayer @ 2:30PM

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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