



KIRK OF THE WAY

Presbyterian Church

A Vanguard Presbyterian Church

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



Order of Worship for Sunday, July 21, 2024

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 148:1-3; 13-14

(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.

**Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before Yahweh our Maker.**

Psalm of Worship and Adoration
Psalm #95A of Trinity Psalter Hymnal
O Come before the Lord, Our King
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
Chapter 8, Paragraphs 6, 8

Although the work of redemption was not actually wrought by Christ till after His incarnation, yet the virtue, efficacy, and benefits thereof were communicated unto the elect, in all ages successively from the beginning of the world, in and by those promises, types, and sacrifices, wherein He was revealed, and signified to be the seed of the woman which should bruise the serpent's head; and the Lamb slain from the beginning of the world; being yesterday and today the same, and forever.

To all those for whom Christ hath purchased redemption, He doth certainly and effectually apply and communicate the same; making intercession for them, and revealing unto them, in and by the Word, the mysteries of salvation; effectually persuading them by His Spirit to believe and obey, and governing their hearts by His Word and Spirit; overcoming all their enemies by His almighty power and wisdom, in such manner, and ways, as are most consonant to His wonderful and unsearchable dispensation.

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.**

Corporate Confession of Sin

Our great and triune God, we come before You, and we confess that we do not worship You as we ought. Our delight in You is incomplete. Our awe of You is insufficient. Our hope in You is weak. Our love for You is too often lukewarm. Give us the grace and the strength we need to fear You, to bow before You, to be glad in You, to be in awe of You, to hope in You, to love You supremely and our neighbors as ourselves. Give us hearts that overflow with Your love, joy, beauty, holiness, kindness, goodness, mercy, justice, and truth. Teach us to live from what You have done for us that we might honor and glorify You above all else. It is in Your mighty, awesome, holy Name that we pray, amen.

Individual Confession of Sin

Take a moment for individual silent confession of sin.

Assurance of Pardon

[Psalm 32:3-5](#)

(LSB)

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. 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.

In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Rejoicing
Hymn #360 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
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

Job 42

(LSB)

Then Job answered Yahweh and said, "I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have declared that which I did not understand, things too marvelous for me, which I did not know.

‘Hear, now, and I will speak; I will ask You, and You make me know.’ I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear; But now my eye sees You; therefore I reject myself, and I repent in dust and ashes.”

Now it happened after Yahweh had spoken these words to Job, that Yahweh said to Eliphaz the Temanite, “My anger burns against you and against your two friends because you have not spoken of Me what is right as My servant Job has. So now, take for yourselves seven bulls and seven rams, and go to My servant Job, and offer up a burnt offering for yourselves, and My servant Job will pray for you. For I will accept him so that I may not do with you according to your folly, because you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has.” So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did as Yahweh told them; and Yahweh accepted Job.

And Yahweh restored the fortunes of Job when he prayed for his friends, and Yahweh increased all that Job had twofold. Then all his brothers and all his sisters and all who had known him before came to him, and they ate bread with him in his house; and they consoled him and comforted him for all the calamity that Yahweh had brought on him. And each one gave him one qesitah, and each a ring of gold. And Yahweh blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had 14,000 sheep and 6,000 camels and 1,000 pairs of oxen and 1,000 female donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. And he named the first Jemimah and the second Keziah and the third Keren-happuch. Now in all the land no women were found so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them inheritance among their brothers. And after this, Job lived 140 years and was his sons and his grandsons, four generations. Then Job died, an old man and full of days.

Worship through Giving

Yahweh has generously given us both temporal and eternal life.
Let us joyfully give Him a small token of our gratitude as He leads.

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!

Conflicting Reports

[Matthew 28:8-15](#)

The reports of Jesus' resurrection conflict because the hearts that speak have opposing objects of worship.

I. Jesus' Report

II. The Guards' Report

III. The Sanhedrin's Report

Song of Response
Hymn #369 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal
Worship Christ, the Risen King!
Verses 1-3

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

Song of Dedication
Hymn #369 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal
Worship Christ, the Risen King!
Verses 4-5

Benediction
Romans 8:37-39
(LSB)

But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him Who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn of Dismissal
Hymn #417 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun
Verse 1

Taking the Word into the World
Romans 11:33, 36
(LSB)

33 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!
36 For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.
To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

Reminders & Events

Outreach: The Call to the Wedding Feast
“What is your chief end?”

Discipleship: 1 Peter Bible Study
Wednesdays @ 6:45 PM @ Olathe Swygards

Covenantal Worship: Sunday School & Prayer and Worship
Sundays @ 9:30AM and 10:45AM @ Olathe Swygards

What Sets Us Apart

Kirk of the Way Presbyterian Church is a small gathering of disciples whom God has sought, bought, and caught. Because God has extended His eternal, covenantal love to us, we are: **overwhelmed** with love for Him; **enthralled** with worshipping Him; **delighted** to love one another, our neighbors, and the nations; and are **pleased** to work in His strength to plant healthy, faithful churches that plant healthy, faithful churches.

We are Kansas City's first local congregation of the Vanguard Presbyterian Church. The Vanguard denomination was launched in 2020 for three primary reasons: 1) to be **faithful** to the full counsel of God as revealed in Scripture and summarized in the Westminster Standards; 2) to **maintain** church polity in submission to God; and 3) to **grow** and **plant** disciple-making churches through evangelism, discipleship, and worship through Word, sacraments, and prayer in all lands because of the love from God through the grace that God supplies to the glory of God's justice and mercy.

Come and see Jesus! Come and live by faith! Come and worship Him!
Soli Deo Gloria!



More about why we worship the way we do can be found by following this code:

Location.....	2129 E. 152nd Terrace, Olathe, KS 66062
Sunday School.....	Sundays @ 9:30 AM
Covenantal Worship.....	Sundays @ 10:45 AM
Evangelistic Outreach.....	As we are going
Weekly Bible Study.....	Wednesdays @ 6:45PM
Outreach Bible Studies.....	As and Where Needed

For more information
kirkoftheway.org
vanguardpresbyterianchurch.com