



Our Worship of God

Second Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025 ~ 10:30

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Chiming of the Hour

Julia Matthews

Welcome and Life of the Church

Krissi Vandagriff

Centering Prayer

God of the Universe, **be with us now.** (*silence*)

Voluntary

Meditation on *Amazing Grace*
arr. Frederick Swann

Julia Matthews

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible

Helen Mae Vandagriff

+Call to Worship (based on Psalm 27:1)

The Lord is my light and my salvation;

Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

Of whom shall I be afraid?

Come, seek God in this time of worship.

+Hymn 66

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

Psalm Recitation

Psalm 27

Kyle Damron

Score

Psalm 27 - A Responsorial Setting

Daniel Richardson and Angel Napieralski

Voice

The LORD is my light and my strong - hold, in him I trust,
him I trust. The LORD is my light and my strong - hold, in
him I trust, — him I trust.

When we cry to God in prayer and confession, God hears. Let us approach God's throne of grace with confidence and faith.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, as enemies circle and fear grows large, the distance between us feels like absence and we come to believe you are hidden and concealed. Forgive our doubt. Forgive our lack of spiritual seeking. Forgive us when we make our faith all about what you might do for us rather than how we might serve you and work at right relationship with you. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God does not forsake us in times of trial. Our God is a gracious God, abounding in steadfast love. Know that in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

+Hymn 609

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

Anthem

How Firm a Foundation
Paul Koch

Sanctuary Choir

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Amy Easterling

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

Silent Meditation

+Hymn 532

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Prayers of the People

Matt Vandagriff

God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Offertory

I Cannot Tell

Julia Matthews

arr. Franklin D. Ashdown

*I cannot tell how silently he suffered as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was broken, the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the brokenhearted, and stays our sin and calms our lurking fear,
and lifts the burden from the heavy-laden, for still the suffering Savior of the world is here.*

Silent Dedication of our Offerings and Tithes

Choral Blessing

Old Irish Blessing
Claude Bass

Sanctuary Choir

*May the road rise up to meet you, the wind be always at your back,
the sun shine warm upon your face, the rain fall soft upon your fields.
And until meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

Postlude on an Old Irish Church Melody
Charles Villiers Stanford

Julia Matthews

Coming Up in the Life of KBC

Widows and Friends will be meeting at Chili's for lunch again today after worship.

Come enjoy some beignets before Sunday School courtesy of Connect Council and Bill Trefts!

Sunday, March 23
8:30am



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Speaker Series

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Connect Council invites you to join us for lunch with Janis Dickerman who will be speaking on:

Dementia

"We will look at the differences between Dementia and Alzheimer's disease and begin to explore how to maintain and adjust to the challenges of communication as the disease progresses.

We look forward to spending this time together, sharing experiences, challenges, and ways to maintain these special relationships."



Presented by Janis Dickerman RN BSN, with 55+ years of experience in healthcare in hospitals, long term care, and personal experience having a father with dementia and a sister with Alzheimer's dementia. She has served in various nursing positions, including staff and family education related to dementia.



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all about KBC!

Whether you are worshipping with us online or in-person, welcome! We are happy you are here. If you are interested in becoming a member of Kirkwood Baptist Church, or if you have questions about the church, we encourage you to go to www.kirkwoodbaptist.org where you might find some answers. **Additionally, you can find answers to questions or register for events by emailing twright@kirkwoodbaptist.org or calling 314-965-2349.**

A nursery is available for birth - Pre-K children and hearing devices are available upon request. Please see an usher for help.

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Sanctuary Choir

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Matt Forbis
Julia Matthews

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