

## 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 Julia Matthews

arr. Frederick Swann

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.

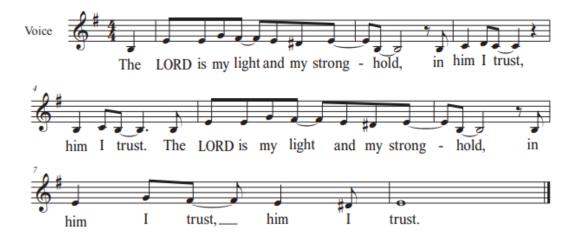
+Hymn 66 The God of Abraham Praise LEONI

Psalm Recitation Psalm 27 Kyle Damron

Score

### Psalm 27 - A Responsorial Setting

Daniel Richardson and Angel Napieralski



Call to Confession Krissi Vandagriff

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	<b>How Firm a Foundation</b> 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.

**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 Standford

Julia Matthews

# Coming Up in the Life of KBC

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





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

Connect Council invites you to join us

for lunch with Janis Dickerman who

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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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 <a href="https://www.kirkwoodbaptist.org">www.kirkwoodbaptist.org</a> where you might find some answers. Additionally, you can find anwsers to questions or register for events by emailing twright@kirkwoodbaptist.org or calling 314-965-2349.

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