



Our Worship of God

First Sunday after the Epiphany
and Baptism of Our Lord
January 12, 2025 ~ 10:30

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Rivers of living water are to be poured out over the whole world, to ensure that people, like fishes caught in a net, can be restored to wholeness. – Hildegard of Bingen

Chiming of the Hour John Frank

Welcome and Life of the Church Krissi Vandagriff

Centering Prayer

Voluntary **Baptized in Water** John Frank
Kenneth Kosche

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible Carolyn and Helen Mae Vandagriff

+Call to Worship

All who thirst, come to the water
and drink deeply of these living streams.
Come, all who are weary;
Come, all who yearn for forgiveness.
Our gracious God beckons and blesses us.
Let us give praise for new life in Christ.

Hymn **Come to the Waters** Duck/True
(See Inside)

The Baptism of Edward Mallory Matt Vandagriff

Hear the pledge of your family of faith:
We rejoice with you! We will pray for you.
We will walk with you in the way of Jesus
until the day when He shall bring us all home.

+Hymn 758 **Baptized in Water** BUNESSAN

Prayer Rebecca Toth

Psalm Reading Psalm 29

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

Tom Toth

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

+Hymn 612

How Firm a Foundation

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+Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Tom Toth

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

+Hymn 286

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

BRIDEGROOM

Offertory Prayer

Kyle Damron

Offertory

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

John Frank

arr. Michael Burkhardt

+Offering Response Hymn 805

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

Litany (based on Psalm 29, Isaiah 43:1-7 and Luke 3:15-17, 21-22)

Rebecca Toth

The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

Stirring

Gathering

Breathing

Creating

The voice of the Lord is in the fire.

Burning, but not consuming

Sintering, but not destroying

Blazing, but now blinding

Refining, but not stripping

The voice of the Lord is in the wind.

Hovering

Parting

Descending

Calling

The voice of the Lord cries

You are mine.

the voice of the Lord cries

I have called you by name.

The Voice of the Lord cries

You are my beloved.

The voice of the Lord cries

In you I am well pleased.

+Departing Hymn 297

Spirit of the Living God

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

How Firm a Foundation
arr. Kevin Hildebrand

John Frank

COME TO THE WATERS

Ruth Duck

Lori True



Come to the wa - ters, flow - ing, clear,



fount where new life a - bounds.



Live by the Spir - it; do not fear.



God is here; love sur-rounds.

“Welcome the Child of the Promise,” *Circles of Care: Hymns and Songs*
(Cleveland: The Pilgrim Press, 1998), 32.

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Coming Up in the Life of KBC

Come And Join Us For The
**QUARTERLY
BUSINESS MEETING**
AND LUNCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
LUNCH 11:30
MEETING 12:00

Deadline to register for lunch is end-of-day **Tuesday, January 21**. Please remember to bring \$5 to help offset the cost of the meal.

KBC Youth Presents their Annual
**Chili Cook-Off
& Dessert Auction**
Save the Date!
February 23 12:00



KBC Youth

desserts &
games

An afternoon of *Senior Adult* fellowship hosted by
KBC Youth & Connect Council

Saturday, March 1, 2025 1-3pm

If you have a game you love to play, bring it with you!



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Please join us on Saturday,
January 25 at 3pm for an
internet safety presentation by
The Covering House.



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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 www.kirkwoodbaptist.org where you might find answers to your questions. Additionally, please feel free to email one of the pastoral staff as we would love the opportunity to tell you more about this community.

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Giving



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Candlelighters/Bible Openers/Readers	Carolyn and Helen Mae Vandagriff
Readers	Rebecca & Tom Toth
Camera Operator & Videographer	Ian Blaylock
Sound Operator	Allen McReynolds
Keyboards	John Frank
Sanctuary Choir	

Sunday Staff

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