

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** FOUNDATION

+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

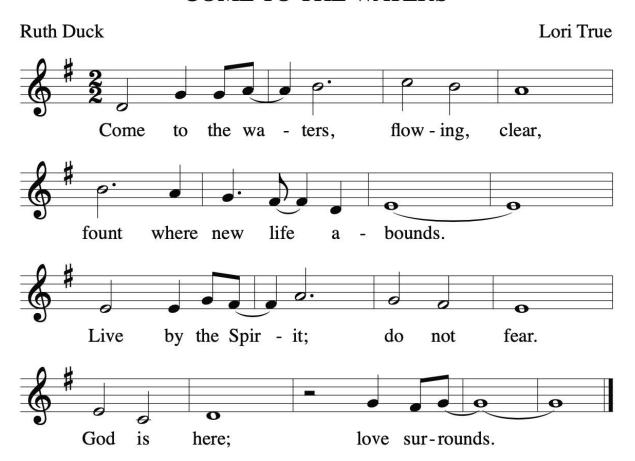
Matt Vandagriff

Postlude How Firm a Foundation

John Frank

arr. Kevin Hildebrand

COME TO THE WATERS



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Coming Up in the Life of KBC



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.



desserts & 99mes

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!





January is National Human
Trafficking Prevention Month.
Please join us on Saturday,
January 25 at 3pm for an
internet safety presentation by
The Covering House.



Scan to view our On Mission guide and learn 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 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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