



# KIRK OF THE WAY

## Presbyterian Church

### A Vanguard Presbyterian Church

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



Order of Worship for Sunday, April 7, 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 105:1-5, 8

(LSB)

Oh give thanks to Yahweh, call upon His name;  
Make known His acts among the peoples.

**Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;  
Muse on all His wondrous deeds.**

Boast in His holy name;  
Let the heart of those who seek Yahweh be glad.

**Inquire of Yahweh and His strength;  
Seek His face continually.**

Remember His wondrous deeds which He has done,  
His miracles and the judgments uttered by His mouth.

**He has remembered His covenant forever,  
The word which He commanded for a thousand generations.**

**Hymn of Worship and Adoration**  
**Hymn 250 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal**  
**I Sing the Almighty Power of God**  
Verses 1-3

## 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**  
**God's Law of Love**  
Deuteronomy, Exodus, Leviticus

**Deuteronomy 6:4-5**

“Hear, O Israel! Yahweh is our God, Yahweh is one! You shall love Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

**Exodus 20:2-8**

“I am Yahweh your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

“You shall have no other gods before Me.

“You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.

“You shall not take the name of Yahweh your God in vain, for Yahweh will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.

“Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

**Leviticus 19:18b**

“...you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am Yahweh.”

**Exodus 20:12-17a**

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which Yahweh your God gives you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet...”

## 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

**Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You! Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your Word abide with us until It has wrought in us Your holy will. Amen.**

## Individual Confession of Sin

Take a moment for individual silent confession of sin.

## Assurance of Pardon

**1 Peter 2:9**

(LSB)

But you are a chosen family, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him Who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

*In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn of Rejoicing**  
**Hymn #265 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal**  
**In Christ Alone**  
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**  
**Numbers 14:26-45**  
(LSB)

Yahweh spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying, "How long shall I bear with this evil congregation who are grumbling against Me? I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel, which they are making against Me. Say to them, 'As I live,' declares Yahweh, 'just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will surely do to you; your corpses will fall in this wilderness, even all your numbered men, according to your complete number from twenty years old and upward, who have grumbled against

Me. Surely you shall not come into the land in which I swore to make you dwell, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun. Your little ones, however, whom you said would become plunder —I will bring them in, so that they will know the land which you have rejected. But as for you, your corpses will fall in this wilderness. And your sons shall be shepherds for forty years in the wilderness, and they will suffer for your unfaithfulness, until your corpses come to an end in the wilderness. According to the number of days which you spied out the land, forty days, for every day you shall bear your guilt a year, even forty years, and you will know My opposition. I, Yahweh, have spoken, surely this I will do to all this evil congregation who are gathered together against Me. In this wilderness they shall come to an end, and there they will die.”

As for the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land and who returned and made all the congregation grumble against Him by bringing out a bad report concerning the land, even those men who brought out the very bad report of the land died by a plague before Yahweh. But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh remained alive out of those men who went to spy out the land.

Then Moses spoke these words to all the sons of Israel, and the people mourned greatly. In the morning, however, they rose up early and went up to the ridge of the hill country, saying, “Here we are; we will go up to the place which Yahweh has promised because we have indeed sinned.” But Moses said, “Why then do you trespass against the command of Yahweh, when it will not succeed? Do not go up, for Yahweh is not among you, so that you are not defeated before your enemies. For the Amalekites and the Canaanites will be there in front of you, and you will fall by the sword, inasmuch as you have turned back from following Yahweh. And Yahweh will not be with you.”

But they went up heedlessly to the ridge of the hill country; neither the ark of the covenant of Yahweh nor Moses moved from the camp. Then the Amalekites and the Canaanites who lived in that hill country came down, and struck them and beat them down as far as Hormah.

## 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!

### Of Paschal Plans

[Matthew 26:1-5](#)

The word of our Paschal Lamb always comes to pass.

#### I. Paschal Plan



## II. Paschal Plot

## III. Paschal Lamb

## **Song of Response**

Hymn #457 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness  
(Begin singing with the music)  
Verses 1-3

## **The Sacrament of Communion**

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

## **Song of Dedication**

Hymn #457 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness  
Verses 4-5

## **Benediction**

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12  
(LSB)

To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill all your good pleasure for goodness and the work of faith with power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Hymn of Dismissal**  
Hymn #277 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
Before the Throne of God Above  
Verses 1-3

**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 the gospel?”

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

**Covenantal Worship: Sunday School and Service**  
Sundays @ 9:30AM and 10:30AM @ 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 worshiping 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](http://kirkoftheway.org)  
[vanguardpresbyterianchurch.com](http://vanguardpresbyterianchurch.com)