

Psalm of the Day
Psalm 119:105-112

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
¹⁰⁶ I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.
¹⁰⁷ I am severely afflicted; give me life, O LORD, according to your word.
¹⁰⁸ Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD, and teach me your ordinances.
¹⁰⁹ I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.
¹¹⁰ The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.
¹¹¹ Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.
¹¹² I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

Household Prayer: Morning

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Living Word, shine on this day. Quicken my steps and open my ears that I might approach each neighbor with an expectant heart. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Beacon of truth, I entrust to you now the day that has been: the tasks accomplished and tasks overlooked; the friends acknowledged and the friends ignored; the silence kept and the silence squandered.

In your mercy, mend these tattered offerings.

Grant me the gift of rest this night and good companions on the morrow, as you speak me further down the path toward home. Amen.



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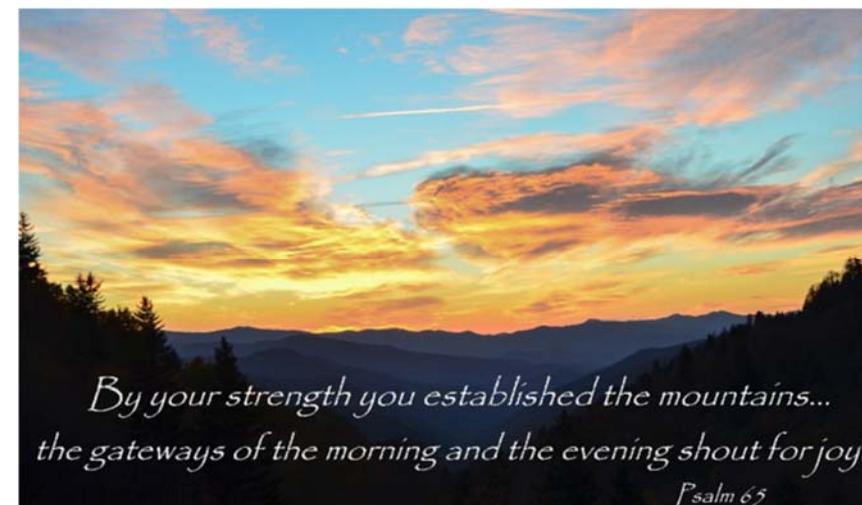
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*“Kirkwood Presbyterian Church is a joyful community of faith—
seeking, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ.”*

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SILENT REFLECTION

Esau “sold his birthright for some bread and some lentil soup simply because Jacob had come to him at a time when he was ravenously hungry after a long day in the fields-his birthright looking pale and intangible beside the fragrant reality of a good meal.”

~ Frederick Buechner

WE GATHER TOGETHER

As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare for worship with quiet reverence.

PRELUDE

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

Adam Mason/William B. Bradbury

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 65:1-13

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TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME

Blake Aronson

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.
People: **We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blake Aronson

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us open our mouths in praise, that we may bear fruit in every
season—let us proclaim this God whom alone we worship and serve:
People: **God is the mighty One, our protector and shield, our redeemer and friend.**
Leader: The Lord is sovereign, the Price of Peace, the Bread of Life, the Good Shepherd.
People: **God is full of majesty and deserves all honor, for the Lord is ruler over all.**
Leader: God is creator and sustainer, ever-present, all-powerful.
God is the source of all growth, whose grace abounds forever.
People: **The Lord is our hope, the giver of life, the judge of the ages,
The God of our salvation.**
ALL: **Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
Let us worship the Lord, our God!**

ECHO Needs: Currently, ECHO’s greatest needs are for 2# bags of rice or dried beans, boxed pasta, 6 oz. tomato paste, 8 oz. tomato sauce, shaving cream, deodorant, plastic bandages, toilet tissue as well as over-the-counter cold and pain medicines. ECHO’s Housewares Department is always trying to fill requests for large pots and pans, and queen sized bedding, but there is now also a need for toasters and irons that are in good working order. The Clothing Department is hoping for donations of size 6 diapers and children’ sneakers in larger sizes (13-6).

Please remember to "Bring a Can of Food to Church for ECHO" each Sunday for our Springfield and Burke neighbors who need help feeding their families!

Joys & Concerns

This Week’s Birthdays:

July 19 Cliff Collins
July 21 Sara Scott
July 21 Millie Lane
July 22 Becca Larson

Health & Personal Concerns:

Bob Flory
Bob Hemm
Dick Pape
Joan Reynolds
Dani Schwalb
Lee & Linda Knutson
Deanna Johnson’s father
Abigail, daughter of Joan Reynolds’ nephew
James and Bryce, friends of Anne Myers
Dick Glymph, father of Amy Jennette
Jenny Luedke, sister-in-law of Peter Lobred

Special Concerns:

Dustin & Sherri Ellington and family, mission workers in Zambia

This Week at Kirkwood

Sunday, July 16, 2017

S.O.M.E. (FH/K)
10:00 AM Worship Service (S)
1:00 PM NOVA Azalea Club (FH/K)
1:30 PM Washington Mission Church (S)
2:30 PM Washington Mission Church (FH)
3:00 PM Carpe Diem Choir (CO)
4:00 PM Carpe Diem Choir (S)
7:00 PM Hot Lanes Band Practice (S)

Monday, July 17, 2017

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

8:30 PM Discussion Group AA (SB)

Thursday, July 20, 2017

6:45 PM Ladies Night Out AA (SB)

Friday, July 21, 2017

6:30 PM NA (SB)

Saturday, July 22, 2017

(S) Sanctuary (CO) Conference Room (CL) Classrooms (SB) Sanctuary Basement (FH) Fellowship Hall (P) Parlor



*Flowers this morning are given by Hongju’s Piano Class,
Woongsu Senior Academy.*

Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings: Next Sunday's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 25:19-34
Psalm 119:105-112
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Nursery: Nursery care is available for newborns through age 2.

Pat Futato will be in the Narthex after worship to greet you. We welcome you to join us for a time of refreshments and fellowship.

Calling All Musicians! Do you have a talent to share? Do you play an instrument or sing? Are you part of a musical performing group? If so, please share your own or your group's talents during one of the Summer Worship Services. During the summer months, our regular performing groups will be taking a well-earned break and we would love to have you help us with music. If you can help, or have a friend to recommend, please contact our music director Christopher Smith by calling (202) 704-7303 or emailing music.director@kirkwoodpres.com.

S.O.M.E. Sandwich Making: Next Sunday, July 16, immediately after the worship service, volunteers will gather in the Fellowship Hall to prepare sandwiches for So Others May Eat. Contributions of bologna or sliced cheese are welcome and should be placed in the kitchen refrigerator. Join us for fellowship and to help feed the homeless.

Ladies Luncheon: The lovely ladies of Kirkwood will be gathering for lunch on **Tuesday, July 18** at noon at Trattoria Villagio in Clifton. A sign up sheet is posted in the fellowship area. Maggie Snyder will coordinate carpooling; so please let her know if you are interested in being part of the car pool.

Men's Breakfast: All the Men of Kirkwood are invited to attend the upcoming Men's Breakfast on **Tuesday, July 25** at 8:30 am. It will be held at Bob Evans Restaurant (6310 Augusta Drive) in Springfield. Please look for a sign-up sheet in the Commons Area. You may contact Pastor Larry for further information at pastor@kirkwoodpres.com.

Summer Soiree: Did you know there are presidential appointees, nuclear engineers, and FBI agents who are among the worshipers at Kirkwood? Would you like to have more time to visit? Please join us for a relaxing evening of fellowship and a casual dinner at the Larson home, 5785 Ladues End Court, Fairfax, on **Saturday, August 5** at 6:30 pm. This is open to all adults, singles, couples, members of Kirkwood, and their guests. It will be a pot luck and we would ask you to sign up, for planning purposes, on the signup sheet by the fellowship table. We will be having chicken and salmon on the grill, and drinks will be provided.

Two Baseball Night Outs: We are planning outings to both the Washington Nationals and the Potomac Nationals baseball games. The Washington Nationals game will be on **Saturday, August 12** at 7:05 pm against the San Francisco Giants. We need 12 people to sign up to get the group discount. The Potomac Nationals game will be on **Saturday, August 19** at 6:35 pm. against the Winstom-Salem Dash. Please sign up in the commons area or see Doug Amon by Sunday, July 30.

Kirkwood Fantasy Football League: Kirkwood Fantasy Football League (KFFL) enters its 14th year of fellowship and it is time to register a team in the Kirkwood Fantasy Football League 2017 season. Our draft will be **Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26** at 7:30 pm in the Kirkwood Conference Room. Mission is an important component of the KFFL. We continue to provide contributions to Fisher House in memory of Jeff Ghen. Last season we donated \$100 to Fisher House from dues and donations. Please fill out a sign up sheet which can be found in the commons area and join the fun.

GATHERING PRAYER

Sovereign God, Author of Life, Living Word, Holy Breath, we have stumbled through the week and groped our way back to this place. Illumine the steps before us and write your word on our hearts, for we carry the name of Jesus and we would walk in the light of his love. By the power of your Spirit, come to us now, for you have called us to this place. We pray in the name of Jesus—our hope, our confidence—and your beloved Son. Amen.

HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King

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WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Scriptures are shot through with stories of people just like us: men who grieved, women who questioned, siblings who did not get along, parents who chose favorites. God's word of grace is meant for people just like us. There is no need for pretense in this place. Let us go to God in prayer.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Gracious God, in Christ Jesus you fulfilled the just requirement of the law and set us free from sin and death. Now your Spirit dwells within us, training us in life and righteousness. We confess the many ways we despise this heritage. We allow our human instincts to overcome the heart of goodness and compassion you have created within us. When we feel threatened, we respond in ways that hurt one another and do not honor you. We long to have the mind of Christ and to respond in all situations as He has modeled for us, but too often we fail. We are short-sighted, forgetful, and fearful. Lord God, forgive us, renew us, tend to us, that we might surrender our hearts to you and live a manner that glorifies you. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The Spirit of God dwells in you. If you hear nothing else today, hear these words: there is no condemnation.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

(PLEASE STAND)

