



# KIRK OF THE WAY

## Presbyterian Church

### A Vanguard Presbyterian Church

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



Order of Worship for Sunday, June 2, 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 146:1-7

(LSB)

Praise Yah!

Praise Yahweh, O my soul!

**I will praise Yahweh throughout my life;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

Do not trust in nobles,  
In a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

**His spirit departs; he returns to the earth;  
In that very day his plans perish.**

How blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
Whose hope is in Yahweh his God,

**Who made heaven and earth,  
The sea and all that is in them;**

Who keeps truth forever;  
Who does justice for the oppressed;

**Who gives food to the hungry.  
Yahweh sets the prisoners free.**

**Psalm of Worship and Adoration**

Psalm 146 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal

Praise the Lord! My Soul, O Praise Him!

Verses 1-4

## 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, and 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

O Lord, our great God, all holy, we are filled with awe of You. Our Father, You are filled with mercy and steadfast love. Incline Your ear to our cry for mercy. We deserve Your just condemnation. Instead, because You have graciously given us the inclination to do so, we plead for Your mercy. Forgive us our sins, for they are indeed many, and give us Your righteousness that Jesus Christ earned for all His saints. Intercede for us, dear Lord Jesus, that we might receive pardon for all our sins. Holy Spirit, incline our hearts to renewed holiness, forgiveness, compassion, and strength to walk in the good deeds that You, dear Lord, have placed before us. Amen.

## Individual Confession of Sin

Take a moment for individual silent confession of sin.

### Assurance of Pardon

[Nehemiah 9:17](#)

(LSB)

They refused to listen and did not remember Your wondrous deeds which You did among them, so they became stiff-necked and gave themselves a chief to return to their slavery in Egypt. But You are a God of lavish forgiveness, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness, and You did not forsake them.

*In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn of Rejoicing**  
Hymn #459 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less  
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 22:1-21; 31:16  
(LSB)

Then the sons of Israel set out and camped in the plains of Moab beyond the Jordan opposite Jericho. And Balak the son of Zippor saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites. So Moab was in great fear because of the people, for they were numerous, and Moab was in dread of the sons of Israel. Then Moab said to the elders of Midian, "Now this assembly will lick up all that is around us, as the ox licks up the grass of the field." And Balak the son of Zippor was king of Moab at that time. So he sent messengers to Balaam the son of Beor, at Pethor, which is near the River, in the land of the sons of his people, to call him,

saying, "Behold, a people came out of Egypt; behold, they cover the surface of the land, and they are settled opposite me. So now, please come; curse this people for me since they are too mighty for me; perhaps I may be able to strike them down and drive them out of the land. For I know that he whom you bless is blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed."

So the elders of Moab and the elders of Midian went away with the fees for divination in their hand; and they came to Balaam and spoke Balak's words to him. And he said to them, "Spend the night here, and I will bring word back to you as Yahweh may speak to me." And the leaders of Moab sayted with Balaam. Then God came to Balaam and said, "Who are these men with you?" And Balaam said to God, "Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, has sent to me, 'Behold, there is a people who came out of Egypt, and they cover the surface of the land; now come, curse them for me; perhaps I may be able to fight against them and drive them out.'" And God said to Balaam, "Do not go with them; you shall not curse the people, for they are blessed." So Balaam arose in the morning and said to Balak's leaders, "Go back to your land, for Yahweh has refused to allow me to go with you." And the leaders of Moab arose and came to Balak and said, "Balaam refused to go with us."

Then Balak again sent leaders, more numerous and more honorable than the former. And they came to Balaam and said to him, "Thus says Balak the son of Zippor, 'Let nothing, I beg you, withhold you from coming to me; for I will indeed honor you richly, and I will do whatever you say to me. Please come then and curse this people for me.'" And Balaam replied to the servants of Balak, "Though Balak were to give me his house full of silver and gold, I could not do anything, either small or great, to trespass the command of Yahweh my God. So now, please, you also stay here tonight, and I will know what else Yahweh will speak to me." And God came to Balaam at night and said to him, "If the men have come to call you, rise up and go with them, but only the word which I speak to you shall you do." So Balaam arose in the morning and saddled his donkey and went with the leaders of Moab.

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Behold, these caused the sons of Israel, through the word of Balaam, to act unfaithfully against Yahweh in the matter of Peor, so the plague was among the congregation of Yahweh.

## **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!

### **Judas Betrays and Regrets**

[Matthew 27:1-10](#)

Regret is an ingredient of repentance, but it is not repentance itself.

#### **I. Jesus' Deliverance unto Death**



## II. Judas' Regret unto Death

## III. Jeremiah's Prophecy unto Fulfillment

**Song of Response**  
Hymn #425 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place  
Verses 1-3

**The Sacrament of Communion**

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

**Song of Dedication**  
Hymn #425 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place  
Verse 4-6

**Benediction**  
Romans 5:6-9  
(LSB)

For while we were still weak, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man, though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His Own love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath through Him.

**Hymn of Dismissal**  
Hymn #465 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
Verse 1

**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 & Prayer and Worship**  
Sundays @ 9:30AM and 10:45AM @ 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 worshipping 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)