

Preservice Music
Greeting & Announcements

Preparation for Worship: Please read Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12 p.588
Preparation Music

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God, we delight in your creation. We thank you for soft breezes, colorful leaves and changing seasons that remind us of your presence and provision.

God, we delight in our church community and our connectedness. We thank you for friends, and for the church family who lift one another up, who are there in good and difficult times.

God, we delight in your peace that dwells among us. We give thanks for those who help in times of trouble, show gentleness in the midst of pain, and give acts of kindness during seasons of struggle.

Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Awesome God, you created the world and all that is in it. You blessed creation with your love. You called us out of bondage into a life of witness and service. Be with us this day as we gather to worship. Clear our minds of all the distractions from outside and within, which might distract us away from you. Open our hearts and spirits to let your healing and empowering love flow in. Prepare us to be witnesses to your power and love as we use the gifts with which you have blessed us in your service. For we offer this prayer in the name of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Gathering Songs:

Trisagion

by Fernando Ortega

Jesus, I Come (Out of My Bondage)

by William Sleeper and Greg Thompson

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, we confess that we do not give attention to the things that are of you. We get swept up in the troubles of the world and fear or complain rather than ask what we can do to help. We do not seek truth or justice that comes from you. We do not fill our hearts with gratitude of what we have been given. In our seeking for the truth, we seek worldly truths rather than the truth of your love.

We fail to be good stewards of what we have received from you and so we do not live in peace. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to live as your grateful people.

Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response: Gloria Patri

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A Time for Children

Offertory

Doxology

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1st Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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2nd Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

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Sermon **"With Grateful Hearts"**

Pastor Barbara Booth-Jarmon

Hymn of Response: Blessed Assurance

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Prayers of the People

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing

Prayer after Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn: God Be With You

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Benediction

Post Service Music

Announcements

Preaching Today: Pastor Barbara Booth-Jarmon

Worship Flowers: Today's flowers are given in memory Jim and Millie Lambert, Lifetime members of Kirkpatrick by Janice Jarrett & Susan Little and their families

Congregational Meeting The Session at the request of the PNC is calling a Congregational Meeting to be held after worship today for the purpose of presenting their report and to introduce Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon. A motion will be made to change the mandate of the PNC from an installed Pastor to a covenant Pastor position. This will clear the way for Pastor Barbara to become the new pastor of Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church.

There will be a reception to welcome Pastor Barbara after the congregation meeting. Please stay to meet and chat with our new pastor.

Holiday Food Baskets Our Christmas Grocery Giveaway is December 16.

Friendsgiving Feast at KMPC with the River Church Communities. On Sunday, November 26th, at 1:30PM. This community fellowship event will provide a meal for those that may need it, provide fellowship for those that have nowhere or no one during the holiday season, and strengthen the bonds of the Body of Christ. We are providing the location, please let Norma Zimmerman know if you can help with set up or clean up. **Please RSVP to Norma if you plan to attend FriendsGiving. Everyone is invited.**

Staff Vacation: Chris, our office admin, is off on Thursday Nov. 30 and Fridays.

Coming Events: Please scan the QR Code to view our calendar or to donate online.

