Gathering/Welcome

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

Lighting the Christ Candle

Jaquelynn Brecht

Call to Worship

Rex and Karen Mitchell

One: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

Many: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

One: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God.

Many: Love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness, are all from God.

One: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for what God is.

Many: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn Celebration Hymnal #340 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,

Look full in his wonderful face;

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim

In the light of his glory and grace. (Repeat hymn)

Opening Prayer

Mary Kay Unkelbach

Call to Confession

Mary Kay Unkelbach

One: Let us confess our sins to God together in silence.

[Silent Confession]

One: Amen

We Are Forgiven! (from 1 John 1:9-10)

Mary Kay Unkelbach

One: If we confess our sins, God is faithful to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In Jesus Christ our sins have been forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

Faith Sharing with the Children

Rev. Ricardo Green

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:71 (NLT)

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My suffering was good for me, for it taught me to pay attention to your decrees.

Reflecting on the Word

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Apostles' Creed

in God the Father, Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again

from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

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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.

Announcements/Offering

We thank Rev. Ricardo Green of our sister church, Nueva Esperanza, for bringing the message today.

Thank you for supporting the ministry of Jesus Christ at Kirkwood. An online giving option is available at http://www.kirkwoodchurch.org/resources/giving/.

Please join us online next Sunday, July 5, as we begin our new sermon series and share the Lord's Supper.

Our sermon series in July is called "The Family of God." Families are called to be blessed and to be a blessing! Through four stories about Abraham's family, we will see how God works through families big and small (including churches) in spite of our faults or lack of trust. Our Wednesday night online services will focus on the same part of the book of Genesis. You are invited to draw close to the Word to rediscover the love and grace God is revealing through our own families.

We hope that you have been collecting food for our ministry with Downtown Ecumenical Services Council (DESC). We will share in the newsletter and next week's bulletin when and how to drop off your items so that they can be picked up by a DESC volunteer.

Jesus, we love you,

Closing Hymn

Celebration Hymnal #9

"Glorify Thy Name"

Father, we love you, We worship and adore you

and adore you We worship and adore you, Refrain

Refrain:

Glorify thy name in all the earth. Spirit, we love you,

Glorify thy name, Glorify thy name, We worship and adore you, Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Refrain

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Ricardo Green

Worship Notes: Thank you to Damon Martin for the hymn arrangements and to Rex and Karen Mitchell of First Presbyterian Church of Jasper for leading the Call to Worship.

