

## This Week

**Sunday, March 22** *Pastor Chris Off for Continuing Education Leave*  
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages, Joyful Noise Rehearsals  
12:00 p.m. Aging with Grace Meeting

**Monday, March 23** *Pastor Chris Off for Continuing Education Leave*

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**Wednesday, March 25**

9:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga  
10:30 a.m. Linus Group  
6:00 p.m. Worship Band, Handbell Choir Rehearsals  
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal, Beautiful Mess

**Thursday, March 26**

6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweets, Stepping Stones

**Friday, March 27**

7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

**Saturday, March 28** *No Scheduled Church Activities*

**Sunday, March 29**

8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages, Joyful Noise Rehearsals  
Welcome to KirkWood Newcomers Get-Together

Please see the full  
[calendar on the church website.](#)

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday March 22, 2026



## KirkWood Presbyterian Church

A Christian Community Growing Together, Knowing, Loving, and  
Serving Christ, to Make Him Known to All

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## Order of Worship



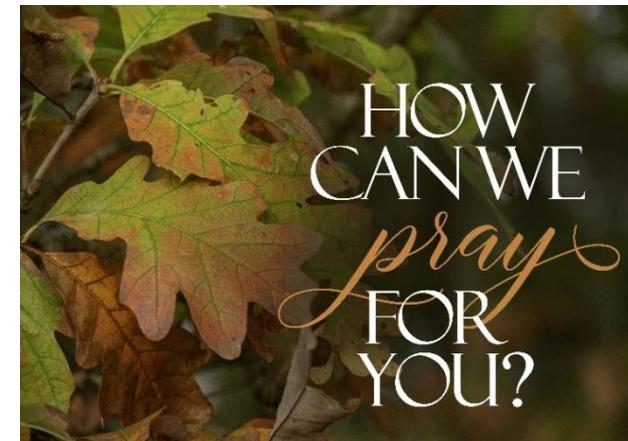
Welcome		Pastor Mary Brown
Announcements		
Opening Prayer		Kerry Gough
Song	“Mighty to Save” “How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)”	
Scriptures	<a href="#">Luke 10:25-37</a> <a href="#">John 11:30-35</a>	Pastor Mary Brown
Anthem	“When Jesus Wept” William Billings	Women’s Ensemble
	Kids Dismissed to Play Praise	
Sermon	Pause, Then Proceed (Week 5) Weep	Pastor Mary Brown
Silent Prayer		
Hymn #335	“Though I May Speak”	
Declaration of Faith 1977: Compassion		
Benediction		Pastor Mary Brown
Song	“Love Comes Down”	

**First time guest? Stop by our Welcome desk in the foyer.**  
**Want to learn more about KirkWood?**  
**Want to join our texting list?**  
Text “Connect” to 757-772-0209 and follow the prompts.



## This Week’s Prayer Requests

Wendy B.	Tim C.’s mom
David D.	Jerry & Janet D.’s daughter, Jill
Susie E.	Betty D.’s sister, Madelyn
Mike F.	Amy E.’s son, Rowan
Aleta G.	Phyllis G.’s sister, Donna
Jeane H.	Aleta G.’s granddaughter
April M.	Regina H.’s parents
Don N.	Jeane H.’s husband, Stan
Christine P.	Lisa N.’s dad, Paul
Dennis R.	Kim R.’s mom, Marilyn
Jim R.	Ben S.’s mom, Donna
Carla R.	El S.’s brother, Mark
Dyer V.	Lisa W.’s mother, Lois



### Prayer Requests and Special Needs

Fill out one of the blue prayer cards in the pews and place it in the Offerings & Prayer Requests box, call/email the church office, or type your prayer request when you Check In online and the request will be published in the Monday Memo email.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Easter Egg Stuffing** - Our Intergenerational Easter Eggstravaganza is fast approaching and we need help filling the eggs. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour. Our goal is to fill 420 eggs.



**Adult Mission Trip:** KirkWood is planning an adult mission trip to Black Mtn, NC to help support the rebuilding of homes that were damaged by Hurricane Helene. We will be leaving on Sunday April 5th and returning on Saturday April 11th. The cost is \$200.00, which includes travel, lodging and most meals. Space is limited to 20 people. Contact Jamie Reno at [h2orenos@gmail.com](mailto:h2orenos@gmail.com) if you are interested or want more information.

**Grass Cutting Teams** - Grass cutting volunteers are needed for the upcoming season. Volunteers are organized into teams of 3 people and all equipment is provided. Teams generally will cut 4 or 5 times in a season. It usually takes a couple of hours each time. If you're interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you can talk to Scott Shoun ([sshoun1@yahoo.com](mailto:sshoun1@yahoo.com)).

**One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)**- Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work done in support of the causes supported by OGHS - disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees - serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. During the Lenten Season KirkWood is collecting this special Offering, to help improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. You may use this QR code, visit KirkWood's giving page online, or pay by check with OGHS noted on the memo line. Thank you for your loving and generous support of this special offering.



## Events

**Easter Pancake Breakfast** - join your KirkWood family for an Easter breakfast of pancakes, bacon, fruit and juice in the Fellowship Hall between 7:30 a.m. (after the Sunrise Service) and 9:15 a.m. on Easter morning. Come anytime and join in the fun activities, fellowship, and, of course, the food. Pancake chefs are needed - please see Cindy W. for info.

### Holy Week Schedule

There are several opportunities to attend services that trace Jesus's life from His entry into Jerusalem, to the Upper room and the Last Supper, to the hill at Golgotha, to the tomb and finally His resurrection.

Palm Sunday Service – 3/29 at 9:30am

Maundy Thursday Service – 4/2 at 7pm (KirkWood)

Combined Good Friday Service – 4/3 at 7pm (Yorkminster)

Easter Sunday – 4/5

Sunrise Service at 6:45am

Pancake Breakfast 7:30 – 9:15am

Easter Service at 9:30am

Intergenerational Easter Eggstravaganza following 9:30am Worship

(Nursery available for all services except Easter Sunrise.)

## Get Connected

**"Welcome to KirkWood Newcomers Get-Together" on Sunday, 3/29:** Are you newer to KirkWood? Have we had a chance to sit down with you one on one to get to know you, hear your story, answer your questions, etc.? If not, plan on coming to this informal, no strings attached gathering next Sunday, 3/29, at 11am in Pastor Chris' office (located just past the restrooms and drinking foundation). No RSVP needed.