

## This Week

### Sunday, May 17 *Children's Musical "Daniel"*

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Class
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Classes, Sunday School for Children and Youth, Nursery, Welcome to KirkWood Newcomers Gathering
- 12:00 p.m. Caregivers Support Group
- 6:00 p.m. Dining Partners – Smoke BBQ Restaurant

### Monday, May 18

- 7:00 p.m. Monday Rendezvous

### Tuesday, May 19

- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

### Wednesday, May 20

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

### Thursday, May 21

- 11:30 a.m. KirkWood Silver Luncheon – Water Street Grille
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Sweets, Stepping Stones, Gen C

### Friday, May 22

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

### Saturday, May 23

- 5:00 p.m. Spring Parents' Night Out

### Sunday, May 24 *Pentecost Sunday*

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
- 12:00 p.m. Aging with Grace Meeting

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

## WELCOME

KirkWood Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, May 17, 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



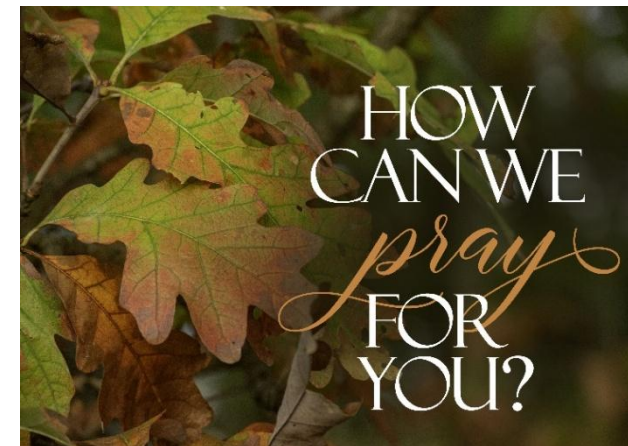
Song	“Blessed Assurance”	
Welcome		Pastor Chris Shearer
Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Song	“Same God”	
	Children’s Musical – “Daniel”	
	This Is a Tale Let’s Just Praise the King Daniel’s Prayer To the Lion’s Den Glory Be to the Father Daniel	
	Kids Dismissed to Play Praise	
Sermon	All You Need Is Love (Week 6) Love Your Enemies	Pastor Chris Shearer
Hymn #531	“Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels”	
Responsive Reading	1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13:1-8a	Pastor Mary Brown
Benediction		

## This Week's Prayer Requests

Wendy B.  
Jen C.  
David D.  
Mike F.  
Aleta G.  
Jeane H.

Tami M.  
Don M.  
April M.  
Don N.  
Linda P.

Tim C.'s mom  
Jerry & Janet D.'s daughter, Jill  
Betty D.'s sister, Madelyn  
Amy E.'s son, Rowan  
Aleta G.'s granddaughter  
Regina H.'s parents  
Jeane H.'s husband, Stan  
Lisa N.'s dad, Paul  
Kim R.'s mom, Marilyn  
El S.'s brother, Mark  
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.

## Events/Opportunities

There will be a short **Congregational Meeting** after the service TODAY, May 17. The purpose of the meeting is to dismiss the 2025 Nominating Committee and appoint the 2026 Nominating Committee.

**KirkWood Silver** will get together on Thursday, May 21, at Water Street Grill on the lovely river at Yorktown. The time to gather is 11:30. The van will be available if needed. Please sign up in the Narthex by Tuesday, May 19th.

**End of School Year Disco Party** - Who's ready for a night of pizza, dessert, great music and a whole lot of fun? We invite everyone for an "End of School Year Disco Party" on Saturday, June 6th starting at 5:30 (NOT 6:00)! Pizza, drinks and desserts will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. You need to start digging out your best disco clothes and be prepared for an after-party with a photo booth, dancing, music for everyone and prizes! This is a great event planned with kids in mind, but definitely fun for all ages! See you there!

**Annual Q&A Sermon Series** - It's time to submit your questions or topics for our annual summer Q&A sermon series, slated to take place in July and August. Why do you need to submit the questions 6 weeks early? Because sometimes you ask some pretty hard questions and our pastors can use the time between now and July to read and work ahead. Submit your questions or topics to Pastor Chris - [pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com).

**Putting our Love into Action** - On this last Sunday of our series on Christian love, we wanted to give you the opportunity to put that love into practice. Specifically, times are hard right now for many people, and it's hard to afford gas, food, rent, you name it. This week, prayerfully consider who in your own world - coworkers, neighbors, friends - could use some help from KirkWood's Blessing Fund. This could be in the form of gas cards to help them commute to work, grocery cards to help with groceries, help to pay a bill that's hanging over their head, a small and concrete pick-me-up of some kind...really any idea is fair game. Just email Pastor Chris ([pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchriskwpc@gmail.com)) with the details. Our goal is to invest at least \$5000 of Blessing Fund money in this "love your neighbor" endeavor.

## Get Connected

TODAY, 5/17, we'll be having a "**Welcome to KirkWood**" newcomers' get-together in Pastor Chris' office at 11am. This is for those who are newer to KirkWood - we'd love to hear your story, answer questions you might have, and tell you a little more about the church. No RSVP needed. Plan on joining us if you can!

**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.



**Play Praise** - During our Sunday service, we offer Play Praise, a mid-worship movement break for children in grades pre-k to fifth grade. Please scan the QR code or go to <https://forms.gle/4bjWb7TijveuxFu99> and complete the form so we have the necessary information to care for your child(ren). This form also serves as registration for Sunday School which occurs most Sundays during the school year from 10:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

**Flower Ministry** - If you would like to donate sanctuary flowers, you can sign up in the foyer, call/email the office, or go to the online signup at <https://rebrand.ly/kwflowers>. You can dedicate flowers for a special occasion or in memory/honor of someone. Flowers are \$35.00 per week. You can pay online at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z213/home> or send a check with "Flowers" on the memo line.

This morning's sanctuary flowers were donated by  
Tony Sweers In Memory of His Wife, Mary Sweers





The King's Loyal Subjects:

Alec M.  
Izzy S.  
Julian R.  
Oliver B.

Confetti Artists:

Graham M.  
Izzy S.

Albertina Dowe - piano  
Mary Brown - flute  
James Wright - drums  
Ben Scott - keyboard/bass  
Jim Mershon - AV  
Tony Sweers – AV

Lauren Malone - Talent Manager  
Susie Egyud – Scenery  
Julia Hay, Albertina Dowe - Publicity flyers/Art

Ann Brown - Director/Wrangler

### Daniel Cast and Crew

Narrator  
Daniel  
King Dairy S. (the BIG CHEESE)  
1st President  
2nd President

Andrew L.  
Abigail C.  
Lukas R.  
Natalie R.  
Bella B.

"WE ARE THE ROCK"  
1st Rock  
2nd Rock  
3rd Rock

Claire C.  
Connor M.  
Adam S.

Soldier  
Lion #1  
Lion #2

Graham M.  
Nicole R.  
Alex S.



## KirkWood Kupboard

**Helping Our Community One Meal at a Time**

The Kupboard has been quite busy and is being visited a few times each day.

Some items that go the quickest are:

- dry cereals
- baby foods/formulas
- juices
- peanut butter and jelly
- canned meats

