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Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 13, 2021
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

Opening Hymn The Celebration Hymnal #121 “How Majestic Is Your Name”

Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is
Your name in all the earth.
Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is
Your name in all the earth.

Oh Lord, we praise Your name.
Oh Lord, we magnify Your name:
Prince of Peace, Mighty God;
Oh Lord God Almighty. *(repeat hymn)*

Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Come to Christ, the great story teller, and he will teach you the meaning of life.

People: We have come to Christ to learn the true meaning of life.

Gathering Prayer

Lois Morse

Call to Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

God of both the present and the past, in you we walk by faith. We know you are always aware of us and what we do. We confess that our behavior is neither as good or as bad as it might be. We are anxious to live with you beyond all danger of failure. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus and the goodness he shares with us.

One: Please continue in silent confession....Amen.

We Are Forgiven!

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! Those who are planted in the house of the Lord will grow in the Lord.

People: We are eager to declare that the Lord is just and the source of all righteousness.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen!

Word

A Time for Children

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Lois Morse

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Special Music

“Our God”

New Testament Reading

Mark 4:26-34

Dr. Yvan Kelly

He also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Message

"Watching Grass Grow"

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Second Hymn

The Celebration Hymnal # 597 v. 1, 2, 5, & 6

"Take My Life"

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days -
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my love - my Lord - I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself - and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine -
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart - it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I BELIEVE
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 and Offering

Prayers of the People/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.

Prayer of Dedication

God of all living things, you landscape the world with plants and trees, and your church so that we may grow and add glory to your name. Amen.

Sending

Closing Hymn

The Celebration Hymnal #669

“Make Me a Servant”

Make me a servant, humble and meek;
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
make me a servant, make me a servant,
make me a servant today.

Charge and Blessing

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Announcements

Session Meeting - The Session will meet in person on Sunday, June 27, following worship.

Presbyterian Women Collecting Items - Please help the Presbyterian Women collect items for men, women, and children in need at the Quigley House. We need donations of hotel size bars of soap, travel size shampoo, travel size conditioner, travel size toothpaste, and toothbrushes. We do not need hand sanitizer at this time. Please place your items in the collections box in the narthex labeled “Quigley House.”

Presbyterian Women Potluck Dinner and Craft Night - Mark your calendars for a potluck dinner and craft night on Sunday, July 11, at 4 p.m. at Deborah Ruth’s house. We’re creating items for the Fall craft fair. Join us for fun and fellowship!

Adopt a Garden Bed - Please see Mike Brodersen or Shawn Brecht if you are willing to “adopt” one of our garden beds. Thank you!

Financial Giving - You may place your offering (and pledge card) in the offering plate at the back of the church, drop off a check at the office, put it in the mail, or use our online giving portal that can be accessed [here](#).

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