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## Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 6, 2021

The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering

**Welcome and Ministry Announcements**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**Opening Song**

Glory to God Hymnal #401

“Here in This Place (Gather Us In)”

Here in this place new light is streaming;  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and  
our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of  
this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken;  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery.  
We are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of  
history,  
called to be light to the whole human  
race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;  
gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly;  
give us the courage to enter the song.

**Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

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

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us call upon God most high to fulfil the divine purpose.

**People: God most high, send us truth and love that never fails.**

**Gathering Prayer**

Lisa Christian

**Call to Confession**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**Prayer of Confession**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**People: Holy God, teach us to be obedient to your will. We confess that we are too often content to live by human values and not the higher commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. While we seek to be good citizens of where we live, enable us to abide by the even higher standards of your truth and goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! The One who raised Jesus to life will, with Jesus, raise us too, and bring us to his presence.

**People: Because he lives, we too shall live.**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen!**

## Word

**A Time for Children**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**Old Testament Reading**

1 Samuel 8:4-20

Lisa Christian

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, “You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.” But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to govern us.” Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, “Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.” So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.” But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.”

**Special Music**

“10,000 Reasons”

**New Testament Reading**

Mark 3:20-35

Dr. Yvan Kelly

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot

stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered."

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" - for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

**Message**

"Jesus Family Values"

Dr. Yvan Kelly

### **The Lord's Supper**

**Communion Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #525

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

**The Lord's Supper/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.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**People: Loving God, our offerings are an expression of our commitment to do your will and be the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **Sending**

**Closing Song**

Glory to God Hymnal #836

"Abide With Me"

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me  
abide!

When other helpers fail and comforts  
flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little  
day;  
earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass  
away;

change and decay in all around I see.  
O thou who changest not, abide  
with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the  
tempter's power?

Who, like thyself, my guide and stay  
can be?

Through cloud and sunshine, Lord,  
abide with me.

**Charge and Blessing**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

## Announcements

**Welcome to Dr. Yvan Kelly** - This morning we welcome Dr. Yvan Kelly as our pastor. Following worship, a Sunday Ice Cream Sundae welcome reception will be held. Come and join us in meeting and welcoming Yvan and his wife, Kris, to our church and to the Kirkwood Presbyterian Center for Early Learning family.

**Presbyterian Women Annual Yard Sale This Saturday** - The Kirkwood Church Yard Sale date of Saturday, June 12, is rapidly approaching. We encourage everyone to identify items to donate. We are looking for clothing from babies to adults, tools, books, and other items. Please no living room furniture (sofas, chairs), mattresses, or large kitchen appliances! Bring all donations to the church starting this Wednesday, June 9, through Friday, June 11, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We are also looking also for volunteers to price and sort the items on Friday evening, June 11, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers (especially strong men) are needed to move the items out early Saturday morning, work the event, and help close down the event. Many hands make easy work of everything. Lastly, we need everyone to invite your friends and neighbors to come and shop for deals on Saturday. Food items will also be available.

**Presbyterian Women** - We have a sign-up sheet in the narthex for the Yard Sale. This is our big money maker. Please work the event or set-up/tear-down. Thank you - Kathy Stanley and Deborah Ruth.

**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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