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Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 11, 2021

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Opening Hymn

The Celebration Hymnal #170

“Give Thanks”

*Call to Worship

Worship Leader

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Believers you are clothed with the garments of salvation.

People: As loyal servants of heaven, we shout for joy!

Gathering Prayer

Kathy Stanley

Call to Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

We see the dangers of pride, especially if we compare our greatness to yours, O God. We have no lineage, national or personal history that compares to your saving grace and confidence in your eternity. Forgive our pride of position, person or place. Only by your grace are we received into the heavenly realm, through Jesus Christ our savior.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! In Christ your acceptance is secured

People: and our sins are forgiven through the shedding of his blood.

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

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Kathy Stanley

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of

* please stand

God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

It was told King David, “The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.” So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Special Music

“We Are One in Christ Jesus (Somos uno en Cristo)”

New Testament Reading

Mark 6:14-29

Dr. Yvan Kelly

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some were saying, “John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.” But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.” And he solemnly swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.” She went out and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?” She replied, “The head of John the baptizer.” Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and

for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Message "Family Conflict and Revenge" Dr. Yvan Kelly
***Second Hymn** The Celebration Hymnal #215 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
***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.

Giving Thanks to God with Our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Song

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Purposeful God, you honor us by including us in your plans for the universe. Receive our offerings and our willingness to fit into the place you have for us in the completion of your grand design in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn** The Celebration Hymnal #410 v. 1, 2, & 5 "Standing on the Promises"

Charge and Blessing

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Announcements

Presbyterian Women – The Presbyterian Women are having a pot luck craft night tonight, July 11, at 4:00 p.m. at Deborah Ruth's house, 1047 Autumn Pines Drive, Orange Park, FL 32065. Text her at 904.601.8085 if you are coming or if you have any questions.

Session Meeting - The Session will meet next Sunday, July 18, following worship.

Presbyterian Women's Gathering - We now have fliers in the Narthex for the PW Gathering on Saturday, August 2, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please donate any of the following for the Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Network (FLAPDAN):

1 - 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid*; 4 - scouring pads; 7 - sponges, assorted sizes; 1 - scrub brush; 1 - pkg. cleaning towels (18 reusable, like Easy Wipes); 1 - 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent; 1 - liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol) 12 oz.; 1 - 1 pkg. clothespins, 48-50; 1 - Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.; 5 - dust masks; 2 pair - heavy-duty, waterproof Dishwashing gloves (latex-free, non-surgical); 1 pair - work gloves; 1 - 24 to 28 count roll heavy-duty trash bags (30-45 gallon, remove from carton); 1 - bottle insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion; not aerosol), 6-9 oz.

Please purchase all liquids in plastic bottles. Only new, unopened materials please. *Some local fast-food restaurants are willing to give pickle buckets (or other 5-gallon buckets with resealable lids) or offer them for a small fee. These can be washed out and used for the cleanup buckets.

Changes to COVID-19 Protocols - The Session met on June 27, 2021, and made the following changes to our current protocol:

- Attendance pads are back in the pews. We ask that everyone, including visitors, please fill out a line on the top sheet to help us keep better track of attendance.
- The hymnals are back in the pews for everyone to use.
- We are no longer using pre-packaged communion elements.
- We are collecting the offering, although you can still donate online using the link below.

Those who wish to wear masks are encouraged to continue to be vigilant concerning their own health.

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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