



Let us know that you are here

Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 25, 2021

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Opening Hymn The Celebration Hymnal #182 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*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 worship and confess our sins.

People: We will return home happy that our sins have been put behind us and that your Spirit has filled our hearts.

Gathering Prayer Mary Kay Unkelbach

Call to Confession Dr. Yvan Kelly

Prayer of Confession Dr. Yvan Kelly

God of all creation, we do not understand why the innocent suffer for the sins of the guilty and the weak for the faults of the strong. We are quick in our denouncement of the sins of others and loud in our demands for their punishment. We are quiet in the admission of our own sins and quick to ask for mercy. Forgive our double standard, and grant us pardon for our offenses through Jesus who is our advocate.

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

Assurance of Pardon Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! God has placed on the crucified Christ the consequences of our sins,

People: so that we will not die.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

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

* please stand

Word

A Time for Children

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Mary Kay Unkelbach

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

Special Music

"Pray for Me"

New Testament Reading

John 6:1-21

Dr. Yvan Kelly

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Message

"The Miracle and the Mob"

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Second Hymn**

The Celebration Hymnal #139

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***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**

Generous God, show us again what miracles you can do when we offer you all that we have and all that we are, how matter how insignificant it may seem, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn**

The Celebration Hymnal #353

“Victory in Jesus”

Charge and Blessing

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Announcements

Borrowing items from the church - Just a reminder, when borrowing any item from the church, you must first contact either the Property Team (Mike Brodersen) or the Maintenance Person (Shawn Brecht) so they know what is being used and by whom. If you have borrowed the blue, 8-foot ladder, please let Mike or Shawn know ASAP!

Wednesday Night Bible Study - Wednesday Night Bible Study continues online this week. The Zoom link will be sent out in an email on Wednesday morning.

Blood Drive - The Big Red Bus will be in the parking lot on Sunday, August 8, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for a blood drive. To make an appointment to donate, please visit www.oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code #31712.

Presbyterian Women Potluck and Crafting - The Presbyterian Women will meet on August 8, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner with crafting to follow.

Monthly Family Potluck and Bible Study - On Wednesday, August 11, we will hold our first in-person Monthly Family Potluck at 6:00 p.m. with Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Women's Gathering - Flyers for the PW Gathering are available on the table in the narthex. The Gathering will be held on Saturday, August 28, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please donate any of the items listed in the center section of the flyer that Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Network (FLAPDAN) needs.

Fall Festival and Craft Fair - This year's Fall Festival and Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, October 23. Flyers and Vendor Applications are on the table in the narthex.

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

- Friendship pads are back in the pews. We ask that everyone, including visitors, please fill out a line on the top sheet.
- 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 use the link below.

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

Financial Giving - You may place your offering in the offering plate, 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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