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## Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 4, 2021

The 6th Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering

#### Welcome and Ministry Announcements

Dr. Yvan Kelly

#### Opening Song

The Celebration Hymnal #121

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

#### 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 with an honest acknowledgement of your weaknesses

**People: and the power of Christ will come and rest upon us.**

#### Gathering Prayer

Yvette Grant

#### Call to Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

#### Prayer of Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**People: Holy God, our ambitions do not always coincide with your priorities. We may be concerned too much about the beauty of our place of worship and concerned too little about the beauty of our lives and relationships with others. We need your grace upon us, your people. Forgive us if we are more concerned about the dignity of our own name rather than yours. We pray in the name of Jesus.**

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

#### Assurance of Pardon

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! God's grace is all you need.

**People: Divine power comes to full strength in our weakness.**

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 5:1-5, 9-10

Yvette Grant

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, “Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.” So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

**Special Music**

“Prayer for America”

**New Testament Reading**

Mark 6:1-13

Dr. Yvan Kelly

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**Message**

“Founding of the Church”

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**Second Hymn**

The Celebration Hymnal #688

“Savior Like a Shepherd”

## The Lord's Supper

**The Lord's Supper/The Lord's Prayer**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

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: O God, bind together our gifts and our actions with your Spirit, so that what was weak may be made strong and what was insufficient may become sufficient to accomplish the mission of Christ in this place and in the world. Amen.**

## Sending

**Closing Song**

The Celebration Hymnal #807

“My Country Tis of Thee”

**Charge and Blessing**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

## Announcements

**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!

**Presbyterian Women Gathering** - We now have fliers in the Narthex for the PW Gathering on Saturday, August 28! 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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