



Let us know that you are here

Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 19, 2021

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

A Time for Meditation

“Spirit of God”

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Hymn** The Celebration Hymnal #107 (2x) “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

***Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Turn your thoughts to God who is your helper.

People: God will be the mainstay of our lives.

Gathering Prayer

Lisa Christian

Call to Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

God of the gospel, the One who sends, the One who is sent and returns, the One who remains with the church, we admit our need of your wisdom, pure, peace-loving, considerate, open to reason. We can be devious rather than straightforward, hypocritical rather than kind. Forgive the bitter jealousy that leads to arguing, the selfish ambition that destroys those who are in the way, and evil of every kind. Temper your justice with mercy for the sake of your Son, Jesus our peacemaker.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! God comes to those who welcome even a child in the name of Jesus.

People: We receive God when we receive Jesus and the children he loves.

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

(Children will go to Sunday School)

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 1

Lisa Christian

Happy are those who do not follow
the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and
night.

They are like trees planted
by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.
The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind
drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not
stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the
congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord watches over
the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Special Music

“How Great Thou Art”

New Testament Reading

Mark 9:30-37

Dr. Yvan Kelly

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

Message

“Doing It Right”

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Second Hymn**

The Celebration Hymnal #621

“Tell Me the Old, Old Story”

***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**

What we give to you, we give willingly in praise of your name for that is good. We have gathered to worship you, and we go out to serve you more humbly than before, with the help that you continue to give. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn**

The Celebration Hymnal #353

“Victory in Jesus”

Charge and Blessing

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Announcements

Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. - Wednesday Night Bible Study continues online this week at 7:00 p.m. The link will be in the newsletter and Wednesday email.

Memorial Service - A memorial service for Allen Shemetulskis will be held on Saturday, September 25, at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Peace and Global Witness Offering - On World Communion Sunday (October 3), we will receive the "Peace and Global Witness Offering." Envelopes for this special offering are in the friendship pads. Please write "Peace Offering" in the memo section of your check. Click [here](#) to learn more about how this offering is used.

Pumpkin Patch Meeting Today - There will be a brief pumpkin patch meeting after worship (before session) today. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like a copy of the minutes, please contact Shawn Brecht at kpchandyman@gmail.com.

Session Meeting September Today - The Session will meet today following worship.

Pumpkin Patch Set up - We will be setting up the Pumpkin Patch on Saturday, October 2, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending when the patch is done. All help is appreciated.

Pumpkin Patch - The pumpkins will be delivered Wednesday, October 6, at 4:00 p.m. We need volunteers to help unload the pumpkins, get them set up on their pallets, and work the Pumpkin Patch. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex. If you can help collect pallets before then, please call Shawn Brecht at 904.718.3128. All help is appreciated.

Presbyterian Women Sponsored Tea October 10 (new date) - The Presbyterian Women will sponsor a tea for the women of Kirkwood who donate their time and effort to the church and to the Quigley House donations. A light fare will be served.

Fall Festival and Craft Fair October 23 - The Fall Festival needs volunteers for set/up, clean/up, The Kirkwood Information Table, and help with setting up the grill for the Boy Scouts. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

Hurricane Ida Relief - The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is mobilized. For more information and to see how you can help, click [here](#).

Choir Practice - Choir practice takes place on Sunday mornings before worship from 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. See or text Kathy Stanley at 904.803.3736 for more information.

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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