



Let us know that you are here

Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 14, 2021

The 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

A Time for Meditation

“Pray for Me”

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #267

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

***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 proclaim how mighty are the deeds of God,

People: and how glorious is the majesty of God.

Gathering Prayer

Yvette Grant

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Glorious God, we get so mired in the stuff of every day that we rarely see visions and dream dreams. We are busy with our daily routines for making a living and become so preoccupied with the things going on right now that we do not look for signs of your judgement or the eternal matters of divine history. Forgive our sins and wicked deeds for the sake of Christ’s offering for our sins once for all.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! Christ offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat at the right hand of God.

People: Christ offered his sacrifice for our sins to intercede for us.

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

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Yvette Grant

Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory. "There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world. "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

Special Music

"Prayer For America"

New Testament Reading

Mark 13:1-8

Dr. Yvan Kelly

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

Message

"Soon"

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Second Hymn**

The Celebration Hymnal #793

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

***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**

True God, what we offer is out of thanks for what is being perfected for all time by the climactic sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn**

The Celebration Hymnal #232

“God Be with You”

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.

Presbyterian Women and Quigley House - The Presbyterian Women are sponsoring a grocery gift card drive for the Quigley house. If you would like to help the Quigley House provide meals for their clients, please consider donating a gift card from the following stores: Target, Winn-Dixie, Wal-Mart, or Publix. You can put the gift card in the box on the table in the narthex.

Montgomery Center Annual Pie Sale Fundraiser - Montgomery Center's Annual Pie Sale Fundraiser is back! The deadline to order a pie is this Tuesday, November 16. The cost of each pie is \$25 or 3 for \$60. An order form is available on the table in the narthex or through the link in tomorrow's newsletter.

Memory Garden Clean-Up November 20 - There will be a clean-up of the Memory Garden this Saturday, November 20, at 8:00 a.m. in preparation for Ken Shirey's Memorial Service (November 27). If you would like to help clean it up and make it look nice for his family, please contact either Mike Brodersen at 904.673.7663 or Shawn Brecht at 904.718.3128 or just show up.

Presbyterian Women Christmas Party December 12 - This year's Presbyterian Women Christmas Party will be held at Biscotti's, 3556 St Johns Ave, Jacksonville, 32205, on Sunday, December 12 at 12:15 p.m. Please text Kathy Stanley at 904.803.3736 if you plan on attending.

Upcoming Church Office Closures - The church office will be closed Friday, November 19, Thursday, November 25, and Friday, November 26.

Newsletter - If you are new to the congregation and would like to receive the newsletter, let us know on the friendship pad form or email the office at home@kirkwoodchurch.org.

Prayer Chain - If you would like to pray for others, please contact the church office at home@kirkwoodchurch.org and ask Suzi to put your name on the Prayer Chain List. Should you have a prayer request, please send it to home@kirkwoodchurch.org.

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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