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Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Christ the King Sunday

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Opening Hymn

Celebration Hymnal #790

“We Gather Together”

*Call to Worship

Worship Leader

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Holiness is the beauty of God, whose time is eternal.

People: We worship God in the sanctity and freedom from our sins, where we are cleansed through the blood of Jesus.

Gathering Prayer

Leah Hadrava

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that too often we are in awe of the wealth and power of human rulers, forgetting that they are as mortal as we are, and that only Jesus Christ has won victory over death. Forgive us if political and national loyalties have superseded the dignity you offer us as people meant to serve you. You have sent us your faithful son Jesus, but we listen to him less so than the demanding voices around us. We admit that we too have sinned and fallen short. Forgive us and free us from all our sins.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! Christ loves us and freed us from our sins.

People: Christ makes us part of his royal household to serve God.

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

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Leah Hadrava

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Special Music

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

New Testament Reading

John 18:33-37

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Message

“Will You Marry Me?”

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Second Hymn**

The Celebration Hymnal #788

“Now Thank We All Our God”

***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**

Our greatest gifts may not be given with pride, O Lord, because none can be worthy of your majesty. Receive them as tributes to you, signifying our humble service in the royal priesthood of all believers, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn** The Celebration Hymnal #797 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Charge and Blessing

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Announcements

Wednesday Night Bible Study - Although there will be no Bible study this Wednesday night, be sure to give thanks for all of your blessings.

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.

Salvation Army Angel Tree - Kirkwood is partnering again with the Salvation Army in sponsoring an “Angel Tree” for Christmas gifts for local children. If you can participate this year, you will choose an angel and sign your name and telephone number on the sign-up sheet in the narthex, matching the tag number on the angel to the tag number on the sign-up sheet. Gifts are due back before Thursday, December 9. Please put the gifts in a plastic bag and attach the tag to the bag before you drop them off at the church. Please do not include any food.

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

Greening of the Church November 28- Please join us after worship on Sunday, November 28, to green (decorate) the church for Christmas. There is a lot to do, so everyone is welcome to help.

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.

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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