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## **Kirkwood Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Communion Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Easter

### **Gathering**

**A Time for Meditation**

“Oh How He Loves You and Me”

**Welcome and Ministry Announcements**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**\*Opening Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #192

“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining *Shine, Jesus, Shine*”

**\*Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

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

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Sing a psalm to our God, all loyal servants.

**People: We will give thanks and honor God’s name.**

**Gathering Prayer**

Kyle Sprague

**Call to Confession**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**Prayer of Confession**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**People: God of every tribe and language, people and nation, your Son came to take away the sins of the world. We are sinners too, thinking first of ourselves, slow to forgive and to seek forgiveness. Forgive our resistance to your Holy Spirit, who is ready to help us to be obedient in word and deed, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! God has raised Jesus from the death of the cross and has exalted him as our leader and savior.

**People: Our Savior grants us repentance and forgiveness of sins.**

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)

**New Testament Reading**

Acts 9:1-6

Kyle Sprague

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel**

John 21:1-19

Dr. Yvan Kelly

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

"Fishing, Failure, and a Future"

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**\*Second Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

### **The Lord's Supper**

**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**

**People: We offer to you our prayers, our songs, our offerings, that this service may be the means of caring for the flock of the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for his sheep, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Sending**

**\*Closing Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #172 v. 1, 3, & 4

"Blest Are They"

**Charge and Blessing**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

## Announcements

**Tuesday Night Bible Study May 3** - This Tuesday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. Bible study will be held at the home of Yvette Grant, 1461 Tomcat Drive, Jacksonville, 32221.

**Presbyterian Women Dinner and Meeting May 2** - The Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow, Monday, May 2, in the church kitchen. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.

**Joint Meeting of the Preschool Board and Session** - On Sunday, May 15, following worship, there will be a joint meeting of the Preschool Board and the Session.

**Mark Your Calendars! Vacation Bible School** - This summer, Vacation Bible School will be held on June 22 - 24 (Wednesday - Friday) from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. for preschool and grade school aged children. Stay tuned for more information.

**Supplies Needed** - We need empty wrapping paper tubes. We need to store and organize our narrow banners and the empty wrapping paper tubes work perfectly. If you have any empty tubes, you can leave them in the church office.

**Last Sunday of the Month Potlucks** - We will no longer be holding Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study. Instead, beginning May 29, we will be holding last Sunday of the month potlucks after worship. More details will be coming soon.

**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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