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Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #267

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

***Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

Leader: Come and worship God our Maker,

People: giving thanks for this beautiful creation.

Leader: Come and worship Jesus our Savior,

People: giving thanks for the riches of his grace.

Leader: Come and worship the Spirit of Life,

People: giving thanks for this community of faith.

Leader: Come and worship, everyone together,

People: singing God’s praises forever!

Gathering Prayer

Lois Morse

Call to Confession

Lois Morse

Leader: Salvation comes from the Lord. Whatever we are going through, God is standing by us. God’s love for us does not change at all - even when we sin and make mistakes, big and small. God’s grace is for everyone. Join with me now as we trust in God’s mercy and confess our need for God’s forgiveness and renewal.

Prayer of Confession

Lois Morse

People: Gracious God, in this circle of faith, we remember that we all need your mercy and renewal. For some of us, this is a time of drought. Some of us have made mistakes that are hard to overcome, especially when they involve our important relationships. Some of us feel stuck in unhealthy habits that harm our body, mind or spirit. Some are thirsting for spiritual growth, but we resist slowing down to spend time with you.

Forgive us, we pray, and renew us with your gift of grace. Love us back to the life that you intend for us, so that we may follow you each day with confidence and joy. We pray this in the strong name of Jesus.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Lois Morse

Leader: Sisters and brothers, hear the good news! It is by grace that we have been saved, through faith, and this is not our doing; it is the gift of God. Let this good news touch your heart and soul, so that you may walk boldly each day in the sunshine of God's love. Amen.

Word

A Time for Children

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

(Children will go to Sunday School)

First Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:4b-8, 15

Lois Morse

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up - for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground - then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Reading

John 15:5

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I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

“Being the Garden”

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***Second Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #450

“Be Thou My Vision”

***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**

People: Holy God, we remember how your Son Jesus Christ multiplied the loaves and fishes to feed a multitude. We ask that you take our gifts this morning and multiply them as we seek to serve you in this church, in our community, and in the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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***Closing Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #263

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

Charge and Blessing

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

Announcements

Welcome Pastor Sandra! This morning we welcome former Kirkwood pastor, Rev. Sandra Hedrick as our guest preacher. Pastor Sandra is the stated clerk of the Presbytery of St. Augustine.

Vacation Bible School Meeting Today - There will be a Vacation Bible School meeting today, May 22, following worship, in the kitchen. We need volunteers for VBS. Please stay after worship on Sunday to learn more about how you can be a part of this wonderful 3-night program.

Last Sunday of the Month Potluck May 29 - The Last Sunday of the Month potluck will take place after worship next Sunday. There is no theme, so bring whatever potluck dish you would like to share.

Kirkwood's 30th Anniversary Party June 12 - June 12 marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of Kirkwood Presbyterian! Mark your calendars for a birthday party following worship that day. Former pastors are being invited to return to Kirkwood to be a part of this celebration.

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.

Mowing Assistance Needed - Shawn is looking for assistance with mowing the yard. The mowing doesn't have to be done on a Saturday and you don't have to mow the whole property. If you are able to help, please text or call Shawn at 904.718.3128.

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.

Pentecost Offering - Your gift to the Pentecost Offering supports ministries with children, youth and young adults. Further information can be found in the newsletter and here at the PCUSA website. Envelopes for Pentecost Offering can be found in the friendship pads. Please make sure to write "Pentecost Offering" on the memo line of your check and use the special envelopes.

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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