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## Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 19, 2022  
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering

**Welcome and Ministry Announcements**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**\*Opening Hymn**

“Open Up the Heavens”

**\*Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

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

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Come to God’s dwelling as to a beacon on a holy hill. Let God’s light and truth lead you.

**People: We come to the altar of God, to offer our joyful praise with heart and voice and instruments of music.**

**Gathering Prayer**

Lynne Barnes

**Call to Confession**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**Prayer of Confession**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**People: Living God, you hear as well as speak, you feel as well as act. We are sometimes aware of hurting the feelings of our closest friends, but rarely do we consider that our bad behavior breaks your heart. We are too often like thoughtless children whose actions bring disgrace to the whole family. Forgive our indifference to your expectations, but grant us grace to turn from our sins and to live more nearly like your Son, Jesus Christ.**

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! Through faith, you are all children of God in union with Christ Jesus.

**People: Baptized into union with him, we have all put on Christ as a garment.**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### Word

**A Time for Children**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

(Children will go to Sunday School)

\*please stand

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 42

Lynne Barnes

As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
 so my soul longs for you, O God.  
 My soul thirsts for God,  
 for the living God.  
 When shall I come and  
 behold the face of God?  
 My tears have been my food  
 day and night,  
 while people say to me continually,  
 "Where is your God?"  
 These things I remember,  
 as I pour out my soul:  
 how I went with the throng,  
 and led them in procession  
 to the house of God,  
 with glad shouts and  
 songs of thanksgiving,  
 a multitude keeping festival.  
 Why are you cast down,  
 O my soul,  
 and why are you disquieted  
 within me?  
 Hope in God; for I shall again  
 praise him, my help  
 and my God.  
 My soul is cast down within me;

therefore I remember you from  
 the land of Jordan and of Hermon,  
 from Mount Mizar.  
 Deep calls to deep at the thunder  
 of your cataracts;  
 all your waves and your billows  
 have gone over me.  
 By day the Lord commands  
 his steadfast love,  
 and at night his song is with me,  
 a prayer to the God of my life.  
 I say to God, my rock,  
 "Why have you forgotten me?  
 Why must I walk about mournfully  
 because the enemy oppresses me?"  
 As with a deadly wound in my body,  
 my adversaries taunt me,  
 while they say to me continually,  
 "Where is your God?"  
 Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
 and why are you disquieted within me?  
 Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
 my help and my God.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.****New Testament Reading**

Luke 8:26-39

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"- for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his

right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

"What About Those Pigs?"

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**\*Second Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #268

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

**\*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: God, we may worship you anywhere. Grant that where we gather today be not only a place of peace and sanctuary, but also a place of risk-taking and self-giving. May our offerings be an honest expression of our priorities and discipleship in the service of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **Sending**

**\*Closing Hymn**

"God's Not Dead"

**Charge and Blessing**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

## Announcements

**Tuesday Night Bible Study** - Tuesday Night Bible study will be held this Tuesday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m., at the home of Larry and Leah Hadrava, 2719 Cold Creek Blvd., Jacksonville, 32221.

**Vacation Bible School June 22- 24** - Vacation Bible School will be held this Wednesday - Friday, June 22 - 24 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. for preschool and grade school aged children. Kids will be up to their elbows in farmin' fun as they explore one simple Bible truth: Jesus will always love us! Registration forms can be found on the table in the narthex and in this week's newsletter. Please be sure to sign up and pay your registration fee as soon as possible.

**Monetary Donation for Vacation Bible School** - If you are not able to donate your time or talent to VBS, but would still like to help, we are accepting monetary donations to pay for supplies, food, and beverages. You may make a donation via cash or check. You can use an envelope from the friendship pads, just note on the envelope that your donation is for "VBS". If writing a check, please note on the memo section of your check "VBS." Thank you to everyone who is donating their time, talent, and funds to this outreach.

**Presbyterian Women's Yard Sale June 25** - This Saturday, June 25, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., the Presbyterian Women will hold a yard sale. You can drop off your sellable, donated items at the church by coordinating a time with Kathy Foresi by calling or texting her at 904.707.5300! Volunteers are needed to help with the Yard Sale. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. We are working as "crews" with "shifts" from 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Thank you in advance for your help!

**Session Meeting June 26** - The Session will meet following worship on Sunday, June 26.

**Thrivent Workshop July 10** - On Sunday, July 10, following worship, there will be a free workshop on *Your Legacy: Family, Church and Charity*. The workshop will help people in planning their wills and estates. It will be presented by Thrivent, a Lutheran financial services company. Lunch will be served.

**Assistance Needed with Mowing** - 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.

**Sunday School Teachers Needed** - Our children's Sunday school is in need of teachers. Please see Lynne Barnes if you would like to teach Sunday school.

**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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