



Let us know that you are here

Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 14, 2022
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Song "Church on Fire"

Welcome and Ministry Announcements Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Hymn** "Blessed Be Your Name"

***Call to Worship** Worship Leader

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Fix your eyes on Jesus on whom our faith depends from start to finish.

People: This will help us to not grow weary or faint of heart.

Gathering Prayer Kathy Stanley

Call to Confession Dr. Yvan Kelly

Prayer of Confession Dr. Yvan Kelly

People: Steadfast God, we admit that we are easily swayed by the company we keep and their opinions. We find it difficult to speak about our deeper convictions in the face of those who disagree and deride our views. We would rather be in the company of those who agree with us, and we need to find the courage to live out our convictions. Forgive our fickleness in preferring to tell people what they want to hear. Hear our prayer for the sake of your bold and truthful son, Jesus Christ.

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

Assurance of Pardon Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! For the sake of the joy that lay ahead of him, Jesus endured the cross, making light of its disgrace.

People: Christ has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of 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

Isaiah 5:1-7

Kathy Stanley

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Luke 12:49-56

Dr. Yvan Kelly

“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

“Breaking Eggs”

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Second Hymn**

“One Thing Remains”

***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

Special Music (Offertory Song)

“Waymaker”

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

People: Use your church, bold Jesus, to seek what is right and what is just, and to rescue people from the power of evil. Let us be a witness to the world that you rule all the nations. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn**

“El Shaddai”

Charge and Blessing

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Postlude

“Halle, Halle, Halleluja”

Announcements

Welcome Catalyst! - Thank you to the members of Catalyst for leading our worship in music today. The members are: Trish Schwadron, guitar; Jill Herkel; guitar, Steve Gard, drums; and Kris Kelly, piano.

Flowers - The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of Paige Rhody's 19th birthday.

Sip and Splash by the Pool (Planning for Fall Festival) August 20 - The women of Kirkwood are invited to a Sip and Splash by the Pool this Saturday, August 20, to help plan for the fall festival. We will gather at 2:00 p.m., at the home of Deborah Ruth, 1047 Autumn Pines Drive, Orange Park, 32065. If you plan to attend the planning session, please bring a snack to share. If you have any questions, please reach out to Deborah at 904.601.8085.

Congregation Meeting August 21 - There will be a brief congregational meeting after worship next Sunday, August 21. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a new treasurer for the church. All members are encouraged to attend.

Monthly Potluck Lunch August 28 - Our Monthly Potluck Lunch will be held on Sunday, August 28, after worship. If you plan on attending, please bring a dish to share.

Mark your calendars for our annual Fall Festival October 22! - Our annual Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 22, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. We will have a D.J., a local band, solo artist, Charlie Chiusa, a bouncy house, and upscale food items.

Fall Festival applications for vendors are available in the narthex! - If you know crafters, artists, or talented friends who own their own business, and who would like to participate in the Fall Festival, please feel free to take as many applications as you need from the narthex and pass them along. If you would like an electronic file, please text Kathy Stanley at 904.803.3736.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Childcare Worker Needed - Mothers of Preschoolers are in need of someone to watch their children during their gatherings, which take place the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at the church. This is a paid position. The pay is \$11.00 an hour and the hours are 9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Contact Suzi in the church office at 904.777.0006 or at home@kirkwoodchurch.org if you are interested.

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