



Let us know that you are here

Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Communion Sunday and 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #35

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

***Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Gather to God, you faithful ones.

People: We have a new covenant with God by the sacrifice of Christ on the cross!

Gathering Prayer

Don Kent

Call to Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

People: God of patience, despite your call for obedience and the rejection of all other gods, we continue to follow old habits and unexamined behaviors. Forgive such disloyal behavior that tries your patience. Give us the opportunity to mend our ways as we become aware of our need to repent and follow Jesus more nearly. We ask this in his name.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! It is by faith that we win God's approval.

People: We may trust God to keep the promise in Christ.

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

Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23

Don Kent

The mighty one, God the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun
to its setting.
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.
Our God comes and does not
keep silence,
before him is a devouring fire,
and a mighty tempest all around him.
He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth,
that he may judge his people:
“Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me
by sacrifice!”
The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge. *Selah*

“Hear, O my people, and I will speak,
O Israel, I will testify against you.
I am God, your God.
Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;
your burnt offerings are continually
before me.
“Mark this, then, you who forget God,
or I will tear you apart,
and there will be no one to deliver.
Those who bring thanksgiving as their
sacrifice honor me;
to those who go the right way I will
show the salvation of God.”

Reader: The word of the Lord.

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

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old - and Sarah herself was barren - because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

“Tents”

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Second Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #494

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

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: Lord of the church, we bring our offerings each week to keep the work of the church going steadily on, lest you come and find us not at our work and not prepared for your return. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #465

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Charge and Blessing

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Announcements

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.

Blood Drive August 7 - The big Red Bus will be in the church parking lot today, August 7, from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. for a blood drive. Donors will receive a \$20 eGift card, a OneBlood towel, and a wellness checkup. You must bring a photo ID. Appointments can be made at oneblood.org/donate-now, use sponsor code #31712.

Cleaning and Resealing of the Floors Beginning Today - The floors will be deep cleaned and resealed this week. We need help moving everything off the floors after worship today so the floors can be deep cleaned and resealed this week. On Thursday, August 11, we need help moving everything back. Any help would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please text or call Shawn Brecht at 904.718.3128.

Presbyterian Women Dinner and Meeting August 8 - The Presbyterian Women will hold their next meeting on tomorrow, August 8. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the home of Yvette Grant, 1461 Tomcat Dr., Jacksonville, 32221, since the floors at the church are being resealed.

Bunko August 13 - Mark your calendars for Bunko this Saturday, August 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 and there will be no dinner served, but complementary desserts will be provided. Proceeds from this event will be used for the building fund.

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

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.

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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