



Let us know that you are here

Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Dedication Sunday and 23rd 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: Sing praises to the eternal One.

People: We will let this be known in all the earth, for in our midst is the Holy One.

Gathering Prayer

Jeannie Brecht

Call to Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

People: God of the living, we confess that our faith is often unimaginative. We are limited by what we know and what we experience. We find it difficult to believe that there can be a life without the limitations of this life. We hesitate to store treasures in heaven, and invest too much in what passes away. Forgive our short sightedness in not envisioning the glory you have prepared for your children, for the sake of your son Jesus, who is alive from the dead.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! Surely God is your salvation.

People: We will trust and not be afraid.

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

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord - and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent - its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

“An Impermanent World”

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Middle Hymn**

“Touch the Sky”

***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: Make us productive in order to accomplish the work you have for us to do. We will be about your business and provide our share of our resources needed for your church to work effectively, sustained by the eternal Spirit of Jesus. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn**

“My Jesus, My Savior (Shout to the Lord)”

Charge and Blessing

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Announcements

Dedication Sunday Today - Please join us in making your pledge today. There are pledge cards available in the pews. Please drop your completed pledge in the red Pledge Box.

Potluck Sunday Today - The Potluck Sunday luncheon for November will be held today, Dedication Sunday, instead of the last Sunday of month.

Church Office Closed - The church office will be closed November 18, 24, and 25.

Session Meeting November 20 - The next Session meeting will be held next Sunday, November 20, following worship.

Quigley House Thanksgiving Meal - The Presbyterian Women are donating two turkeys for the Quigley House Thanksgiving Meal. The last day to donate the Thanksgiving sides is **November 20**. Please place them on the bench in the Narthex.

Greening of the Church November 27 - We will be greening (decorating) the church after worship on Sunday, November 27. Please stay after worship that Sunday and help decorate the church for the Christmas season.

Presbyterian Women's Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange December 5 - This annual event will be held on Monday, December 5, at Deborah Ruth's home (1047 Autumn Pines Drive, Orange Park, 32065). We will provide the main dish and ask that everyone bring a side dish or dessert, as well as a gift, maximum value of \$20 for the gift exchange. As a fun twist, we are asking that all gifts are wrapped (not bagged) and fit in a shoebox! There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Breakfast with Santa December 10 - Breakfast with Santa will take place on Saturday, December 10. Breakfast is from 9:30 -10:30 a.m. with crafts and pictures with Santa from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Reservation sheets are on the table in the narthex and a link for the reservation sheet will be in Monday's newsletter.

Presbyterian Women Cookie Exchange and Bake Sale December 18 - The Presbyterian Women are hosting a Cookie Exchange and Bake Sale after church on December 18. To participate in the Cookie Exchange, please provide two (2) dozen cookies that you will "exchange" for two (2) dozen cookies from among what the others have brought! If you don't bake but love cookies, we will be selling boxes of the cookie of your choice for \$5...so everybody gets cookies!

We are also compiling a Cookie Recipe Book so, as you are considering what wonderfully delicious cookies to bake, please provide the recipes to Lois Morse so she can put them together in a fun book so that we can all bake our favorites whenever we would like!

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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