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Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Christ the King Sunday

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #367

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

***Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Follow Christ into the way of peace.

People: By God’s tender mercy, the light has been shown to us and removed our darkness of doubt.

Gathering Prayer

Leah Hadrava

Call to Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

People: God of the universe, we confess that we forget your concern for everyone because we get so wrapped up in ourselves. Forgive our narrowness that ignores the magnitude of your work. Work that is done through Jesus, the King of Israel, the Prince of the universe.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! God has chosen to reconcile the whole world

People: by making peace through the blood shed by Jesus on the cross.

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)

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Leah Hadrava

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Luke 1:68-79

Dr. Yvan Kelly

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

"The Hymn of Zechariah"

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Middle Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

***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: Christ of God, you gave your life in making a covenant with us that we should be your people and you our King. We serve you with nothing less than our lives. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #336

“We Gather Together”

Charge and Blessing

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Announcements

Session Meeting Today - The Session will meet today after worship.

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

Pledge Cards - If you haven't turned in your pledge card yet, please drop it onto the offering plate today, mail it to the church, or contact the church office.

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 6:30 p.m., 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.

Montgomery 5k and 1 Mile Run December 17 - Montgomery is hosting their first 5k and 1 mile run on Saturday, December 17. Flyers are on the table in the narthex. More information and the registration link will also be in tomorrow's newsletter. You may register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Starke/ElfRun5KYouthFunRun>.

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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