



## Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 18, 2024

1st Sunday in Lent

### Gathering

**Welcome and Ministry Announcements**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**\*Opening Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #385

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

**\*Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

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

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Look for signs of the covenant that God makes with us and our children for all generations.

**People: No one who hopes in God will be forgotten or ignored.**

**Gathering Prayer**

Lynne Barnes

**Call to Confession**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**Prayer of Confession**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**People: Holy God, we struggle to come before you with good conscience. We are among the unjust for whom Christ suffered and died. Our only hope of salvation is in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Were it not for that good news, we too would be imprisoned by our sin and guilt. Grant us repentance and faith in the gospel; under the rainbow of your covenant and our baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! Christ died for all our sins once and for all.

**People: He suffered for the unjust to bring us to God.**

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**

Genesis 9:8-17

Lynne Barnes

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**New Testament Reading**

Mark 1:9-15

Dr. Yvan Kelly

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

“In Those Days”

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**\*Middle Hymn**

“Beautiful One”

**\*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: Holy God, we are unworthy to stand before you except by the grace of our baptism. We pray that our gifts may be worthy of your use in the proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Sending**

**\*Closing Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #318

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

**Charge and Blessing**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

## Announcements

**Scout Camp Card Fundraiser** - The Scouts are doing their annual Camp Card fundraiser. Each card is only \$10.00, but each one offers over \$100.00 in savings. There is a Clay County card and a Duval County card. Each card sale goes directly back to the Scouts. For a card, contact Shawn Brecht at either 904.718.3128 or at [kpchandyman@gmail.com](mailto:kpchandyman@gmail.com).

**Easter Candy Donations Needed** - Dear Kirkwood family, as we prepare for our upcoming Easter egg hunt in March, we kindly ask for your support in making it a memorable event for our community's children. We invite you to donate candy for our Easter bunny to hand out to our little ones. Please place your donations in the basket in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity that will help create cherished memories of this event. Because He Lives, The Worship Committee (Jeannie and Lisa)

**Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby February 24** - This Saturday, February 24, from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., all are welcome to come watch the Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby and maybe even help judge the boys' creations. All are welcome to come watch and cheer on your favorite car. There will be a potluck and awards ceremony after the derby.

**Last Sunday of the Month Potluck February 25** - Our last Sunday of the month potluck will be held next Sunday, February 25, following worship. If you plan on attending, please bring a dish to share. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Church Anniversary March 3** - To celebrate the church anniversary on Sunday, March 3, cake will be provided after worship.

**Bunko March 9** - The next Bunko night will be Saturday, March 9, at 6:00 p.m. No experience is needed and it is fun for all ages. The entrance fee is \$10 per person and includes dessert. All proceeds go to the church's building and grounds fund.

**Daylight Saving Time March 10** - Daylight saving time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 10. Be sure to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night.

**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny March 16** - Mark your calendar for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 16. More information will be coming soon.

**Dinner and Comedy Night April 6** - On Saturday, April 6, at 6:00 p.m., join us for dinner and a comedy show featuring comedian De'Andre Stringer. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are on sale now. For more information, see tomorrow's newsletter or the flyer on the table in the narthex.

**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](#) or by scanning the QR code to the right.



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