



Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Reformation Sunday and 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #469 (2x)

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 124 & 46)

Worship Leader

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: Amen.

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

People: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Leader: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

People: “Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth.”

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge

All: Let us worship the living God!

Gathering Prayer

Shawn Brecht

Call to Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

People: Lord, I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled. Please, Lord, fill it. I am weak in faith; strengthen me. I ignore my neighbor; make me so that my love may go out to my neighbor. At times I doubt and am unable to trust you. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. From you comes all the treasure I have. Show me your mercy for I am a sinner, I am empty. With you, there is the fullness of righteousness.

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

*please stand

Assurance of Pardon (A prayer by John Calvin)

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: Let us never forget you, O Lord, nor your goodness. Let the remembrance of your mercy be always engraved on our minds.

All: Hear and believe this good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Word

A Time for Children

Dr. Yvan Kelly

(Children will go to Sunday School)

Old Testament Reading

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Shawn Brecht

Then Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Mark 10:46-52

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They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said

to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

“The Majesty of God”

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***Middle Hymn**

“Breathe”

***Affirmation of Faith** (from the Heidelberg Confession, written in 1563)

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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** (A prayer by Martin Luther)

People: O Lord, come to me and use my bread, silver, and gold. How very well they are spent if I spend them in your service. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #384

“Soon and Very Soon”

Charge and Blessing

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Announcements

Purchase your Pumpkin Now through October 31! - This is your last chance to purchase a pumpkin before Halloween. The pumpkin patch is open today from 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Monday - Thursday from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Don't miss out on your chance to purchase a pumpkin and support the church's biggest fundraiser.

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 3 - Please turn your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed this Saturday, November 2. Daylight saving time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 3.

Presbyterian Women's Potluck and Meeting November 4 - The Presbyterian Women will meet for a potluck dinner in the church kitchen on Monday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

Bunco November 9 - The next Bunco night will be held on Saturday, November 9, at 6:00 p.m. No experience is needed and it is fun for all ages. The entrance fee is \$10.00 per person and includes dessert. All proceeds go to the church's building and grounds fund.

OneBlood Blood Drive November 10 - The Big Red Bus will be in the parking lot on Sunday, November 10, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. To sign up in advance, please visit the OneBlood website [here](#) and use code 31712.

Church Office Closed November 28 - December 6 - The church office will be closed Thursday, November 28 - Friday, December 6, for the Thanksgiving holiday and Suzi's vacation. The office reopens on Monday, December 9.

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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