



## **Kirkwood Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday

### **Gathering**

**Welcome and Ministry Announcements**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**\*Opening Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #370

“This Is My Father’s World”

**\*Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

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

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us rejoice in the hope of our eternal joy even in our present suffering.

**People: We know that endurance gives proof that we have stood the test, and our hope is assured.**

**A Time for Children**

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(Children will go to Sunday School)

**Gathering Prayer**

Cedrick Grant

**Call to Confession**

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**Prayer of Confession**

Dr. Yvan Kelly

**People: Blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yours is a perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and whole. We confess that our relationships are not that way. We have been too selfish; we have given too much; we have accepted too little. We have failed to love in the manner of Jesus. We have let sin drive us away from one another and from you. We long for wholeness and peace, but our sin pulls us in other directions. Forgive us and restore us. With mercy and grace, pull us to you.**

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

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News! We have been justified through our faith in Jesus Christ.

**People: We have been received into the sphere of God's grace.**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Word**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Psalm 8:1-9

Cedrick Grant

O Lord, our Sovereign,  
    how majestic is your name  
        in all the earth!  
You have set your glory  
    above the heavens.  
Out of the mouths of babes  
    and infants  
you have founded a bulwark  
    because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy  
    and the avenger.  
When I look at your heavens,  
    the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that  
    you have established;  
what are human beings that  
    you are mindful of them,  
        mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them  
    a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with  
    glory and honor.  
You have given them dominion  
    over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things  
    under their feet, all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
    the birds of the air,  
    and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along  
    the paths of the seas.  
O Lord, our Sovereign,  
    how majestic is your name  
        in all the earth!

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**New Testament Lesson**

Romans 5:1-5

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Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

“Character Builders”

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**\*Middle Hymn**

**“The Lion and the Lamb”**

**\*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: O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen.**

### **Sending**

**\*Closing Hymn**

**Glory to God Hymnal #451**

**“Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

**Charge and Blessing**

**Dr. Yvan Kelly**

## **Announcements**

**Replacing Railroad Ties** - The rotting wooden railroad ties in the gravel parking lot need to be replaced. They are being replaced with concrete ties. The church is required to have a bumper for parking spaces, so we must replace them. The cost per concrete tie is \$25.00. If you would like to purchase a tie or ties, please mark “RR ties” on your check and offering envelope.

**Assistance Needed with Mowing** - Volunteers are needed to help mow the yard. The mowing doesn't have to be done on a Saturday, and you don't have to mow the whole property. If you can help at any time, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. If you have any questions, please call or text Shawn at 904.718.3128 or Larry Hadrava at 904.476.9398.

**Session Meeting June 22** - The Session will meet on Sunday, June 22, after worship.

**Vacation Bible School June 25 - 27** - VBS News ... Let's Get This Party Started! Vacation Bible School will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 25, 26, & 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$10.00. Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex and in tomorrow's newsletter. Space is limited, so sign up today!

**Bunko July 12** - The next Bunko night is scheduled for Saturday, July 12, at 6:00 p.m. No experience is required, and it's fun for all ages. A \$10.00 donation is asked for each person and includes dessert. All proceeds go to the church's building and grounds fund.

**Blood Drive July 20** - The Big Red Bus will be in the parking lot holding a blood drive on Sunday, July 20, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. All donors will receive a \$20.00 eGift card, a top handle drinkware, and a wellness checkup. Please make an appointment in advance at [oneblood.org/donate-now](http://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use the sponsor code 31712 to sign up.

**Session Meeting July 13** - The July Session meeting will take place on Sunday, July 13, after worship.

**Preschool Board Meeting July 14** - The Preschool Board will meet on Monday, July 14, at 6:30 p.m.

**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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