



Kirkwood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 5, 2026
Communion Sunday and Easter Sunday

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Opening Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #232

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

***Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

Leader: Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

People: Hosanna! Hosanna!

Leader: Celebrate this day of days!

People: Hosanna! Hosanna!

Leader: Let all creation be amazed!

People: Hosanna! Hosanna!

All: Christ is Risen. Alleluia!

A Time for Children

Fran McCormick

(Children will go to Sunday School)

Gathering Prayer

Fran McCormick

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 28:1-10

Dr. Yvan Kelly

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

“The Earth Shakes”

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Easter Cantata

“Risen”

The Lord’s Supper

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.

The Lord’s Supper

Giving Thanks to God with Our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Song

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

People: God of the empty tomb, your grace abounds, your generosity fills to overflowing. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and bless our work on Christ’s behalf. May we love as Christ loved. May we serve as Christ served. Call us into your world, guided by Christ’s spirit. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #238

“Thine Is the Glory”

Charge and Blessing

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Announcements

New Worship Service Sign-in Procedure - You now have a new way to sign in on Sunday mornings. On the front corner of each black pew folder and to the right, there is a QR code. When you scan this QR code with your smartphone, it will take you to the church's website, where you can sign in on Sunday mornings, give online, and more. Eventually, we will discontinue the paper pad and use the QR code only. If you have any questions or are having trouble signing in with your smartphone, please talk to Michael Eicholtz.



Scout Camp Cards Available Today ONLY - Today is the **only** day to purchase a Scout Camp Card. The cost is \$10.00 per card. The Clay County Card includes discounts from Whit's, Vortex, Irie Diner, Skate Station, Whitey's Fish Camp, Alligator Farm, and more! The Metro Jacksonville Card includes discounts from Cold Stone, Flame Broilers, RaceTrac fountain drinks, Culhanes, Chicken Salad Chick, Dick's, and more! See Shawn Brecht to purchase a card.

One Great Hour of Sharing April 5 - Join with Presbyterians worldwide in responding to Christ's call to ministries of compassion. To give to this offering, you can use the special envelopes in the friendship pads, the giving tab once you scan the QR code above, or the giving tab on the church website. You can also visit pcusa.org/special-offerings/one-great-hour-sharing to learn more.

Broken to Beautiful Support Group Meeting April 9 - The Broken to Beautiful Support Group will meet this Thursday, April 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Bunko April 11 - The next Bunko night is scheduled for this Saturday, April 11, at 6:00 p.m. No experience is required, and it's fun for all ages. A \$10.00 donation is asked from each person and includes dessert.

Session Meeting April 12 - The Session will meet after worship next Sunday, April 12.

Financial Giving - You may place your offering in the offering plate, drop off a check at the office, mail it, or use our online giving portal, which can be accessed [here](#) or by scanning the QR code at the top of this page.

Song credits: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" – Public Domain; "Risen" © 2023 by Lillenas Publishing Company. All rights reserved; "Thine Is the Glory" – Public Domain. Liturgy adapted from the Presbyterian Outlook.



Kirkwood Presbyterian Church
Phone: 904.777.0006 | website: www.kirkwoodchurch.org
Dr. Yvan Kelly | E-mail: ykelly@bellsouth.net