



Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Day of Pentecost

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Hymn**

“Rest On Us”

***Call to Worship**

Worship Leader

Leader: All together in one place;

People: they heard the rush of a violent wind;

Leader: it filled the entire house.

People: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

All: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

A Time for Children

Dr. Yvan Kelly

(Children will go to Sunday School)

Gathering Prayer

Leah Hadrava

Call to Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

People: Spirit of the Living God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly, but fear keeps us quiet. We confess our lack of courage, uncertainty, and second-guessing. Forgive us for all the times we shrink from your call. Embolden us to dream beyond what we know and imagine the world as your beloved community. Let your Spirit fill us. Grant that we might be Christ’s body with steady conviction. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us in ushering in your kingdom.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord

People: shall be saved.”

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

*please stand

Word

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Leah Hadrava

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 7:37-39

Yvan Kelly

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he

Announcements

Encourage a Student New to the U.S.A. - Orange Park Presbyterian is organizing financing for a field trip to Camp Montgomery on July 16 for immigrant and refugee youth. \$50.00 sponsors one camper at Camp Montgomery for a day of fun and meals. If you would like to sponsor a child, please mark "International Summer Academy" on your offering envelope. Checks may be made payable to Kirkwood Presbyterian Church. Monies are due by July 1. More information is in the upcoming newsletter.

VBS Registration Forms Available Now - VBS registration forms are available from the church website under Ministries - Rainforest Falls VBS and on the table in the narthex. The dates for VBS are June 24, 25, and 26 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Space is limited, so get your registration form along with your \$10.00 fee turned in to the church office soon.

Movie Night June 6 - On Saturday, June 6, at 6:00 p.m., we will be showing The Shack, which is rated PG-13. This is a movie for ages 12 and up. Bring your own snacks and chairs, and get ready for a heart-warming movie.

Broken to Beautiful Support Group Meeting June 11 - The Broken to Beautiful Support Group will meet on Thursday, June 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Bunko June 13 - The next Bunko night is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, 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.

First Coast Women's Services Baby Bottle Campaign Ends June 21 - Support the life-saving work of First Coast Women's Services by taking an empty bottle home and bringing it back full of coins, cash, and checks! Bottles are available on the table in the narthex. They are due back on Father's Day, June 21. When you fill the baby bottles, FCWS is able to meet the increasing needs of families facing unplanned pregnancies in our community. If writing a check, please make the check payable to **First Coast Women's Services**.

Sign-in and Financial Giving - To sign in, scan the QR code. You may also donate by scanning the QR code, placing your offering in the offering plate, dropping off a check at the office, mailing it, or using our online giving portal, which can be accessed here.



April 2026 Pledges

Actual Received	\$ 8,882.72
Amount Pledged	\$ 7,425.83
Difference	+\$ 1,456.89

Thank you for keeping up
with your pledges.

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