



Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 14, 2026
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Hymn**

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 116)

Worship Leader

Leader: The Lord hears us when we cry out. Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord showers us with blessings. Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let us lift up the name of the Lord for all to hear! Praise the Lord!

People: Let us sing of God’s endless grace and compassion!

All: Let us worship God. Amen!

A Time for Children

Dr. Yvan Kelly

(Children will go to Sunday School)

Gathering Prayer

Jeannie Brecht

Call to Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

People: Loving God, we come with heavy hearts. We have not lived as you have called us to live. We give up too easily. We ignore our neighbor’s cries for help. We lose hope with the world around us. We fail to see your blessings among us and are blind to the glimpses of your kingdom all around us. We are weak. Have mercy upon us. Shower us with your grace that we might live for service and for love. Lord, hear our prayers.

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

*please stand

Leader: Friends, God loves you.

People: God wants to be in a relationship with us.

Leader: God allows nothing to come between you and God. Believe this and know that you are forgiven.

All: We are freed from sin in order to love and serve. Alleluia. Amen.

Word

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

Jeannie Brecht

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on - since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.”

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

“Hungry Still”

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***Middle Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #451

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

***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: Generous God, how can we thank you for all that you have given us? We give back a tiny portion in hopes that it may bless the world as you have blessed us. In the name of Jesus, our brother and our Lord, Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn**

“Death Was Arrested”

Charge and Blessing

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Announcements

Christian Ed Team Needs Your Help - The Christian Ed Team needs your help with donations of gift cards from Winn-Dixie, Publix, and Walmart to buy food for snacks for VBS. They don't want to overbuy food given the uncertainty about how many children will attend. The Christian Ed team will use any unused gift cards to buy supplies for Blessing of the Backpacks. Gift cards are due by this Saturday, **June 20**. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

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.

Session Meeting June 14 - The Session will meet today after worship.

Broken to Beautiful Support Group Meeting June 18 - The Broken to Beautiful Support Group will meet this Thursday, June 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

International Summer Academy Monies Due June 21 - 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 next **Sunday, June 21**.

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 in the narthex and are due back next Sunday, Father's Day, June 21. When you fill the baby bottles with coins, cash, and checks, FCWS is able to meet the needs of families in our community facing unplanned pregnancies. If you are 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](#).



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