



Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 12, 2026
7th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Hymn**

“Let Everything That Has Breath (Praise)”

***Call to Worship (from Psalm 119)**

Worship Leader

Leader: All who walk in shadow, come into the light!

People: God’s word lights the way for us.

Leader: God has promised to abide with us.

People: So let us commit to walk in God's ways.

Leader: All who are afflicted, ensnared by the world, come give praise to God.

People: God is the joy of our heart, our sure and certain comfort, come what may!

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: Gracious Creator, you created this world and called it good, and out of it called a pilgrim people, chosen to abide with you and to bear witness to your reality. Yet we, who have been called “Beloved” by you, often find ourselves making peace with what does not give peace. Meet us in our weakness; turn our unwilling eyes upon our unruly hearts. Draw us away from our love of power, our tolerance of injustice, our ignorance of suffering. Drive us towards what is fearfully and wonderfully made, so that we may inspire hope, offer forgiveness, and love our neighbors, according to the way of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: For those who are in Christ, there is no condemnation.

People: The Holy Spirit works in the world to bring new life.

Leader: Believe this joyous good news, you are forgiven and restored to new life.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*please stand

Word

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 25:19-34

Jeannie Brecht

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her,

"Two nations are in your womb,
and two peoples born of you shall be divided;
the one shall be stronger than the other,
the elder shall serve the younger."

When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:1-11

Dr. Yvan Kelly

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law - indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If

Announcements

OneBlood Blood Drive July 12 - This morning, the Big Red Bus will be in the parking lot holding a blood drive from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. To register in advance, please click [here](#) and use sponsor code 31712. Each donor will receive a \$20 e-gift card and a wellness check.

Session Meeting July 12 - The Session will meet after worship.

Family Movie Night July 18 - On Saturday, July 18, at 6:00 p.m., we will be showing the movie “The Wild Robot.” It is an animated film based on the 2016 novel by Peter Brown. Bring your own snacks and chairs if you do not want to sit in the pews.

Bunko August 8 - The next Bunko night will be held on Saturday, August 8, 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. Prizes are awarded at the end of the evening.

Blessing of the Backpacks August 9 - On Sunday, August 9, let’s send our students and teachers back to school with our prayers and blessings! Students and teachers, please bring your backpacks and briefcases to church for a time of prayer and blessings during worship on August 9.

Broken to Beautiful Support Group Meeting August 13 - The Broken to Beautiful Support Group will meet on Thursday, August 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Dinner and Comedy Show August 29 - DeAndre Stringer will be returning to Kirkwood Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August 29. The evening will start at 6:00 p.m. with a family-style spaghetti and meatball dinner (salad, rolls, dessert, and drinks all included). DeAndre’s comedy show starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for the Comedy/Dinner show are on sale. See Deborah Ruth to purchase a ticket. Seating is limited, so purchase your tickets soon. The cost is \$30.00 per person (adult or child).

Be Hurricane Savvy – Visit Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Network’s (FLAPDAN) website at www.flapdan.org to get hurricane preparedness tips. A flyer is also on the table in the narthex with more information.

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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