

THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

Sunday, June 22, 2014

Rev. Lees on vacation

Pat Futato Guest Minister

Church Picnic

10:00 am—Worship Service (S)

11:00 am—Church picnic (back lawn)

4:30 pm—Court of Honor (S/FH)

Monday, June 23, 2014

7:30 pm—Worship Committee (C)

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

4:00 pm—NCP Meeting -

National Presbyterian Church

7:30 pm—ACA Meeting (CR)

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

7:00 pm—WBS Movie Night

8:30 pm—AA (CR)

Thursday, June 26, 2014

7:00 pm—Ladies AA (CR)

Saturday, June 28, 2014

8:30 am - Leadership Retreat -

Old Presbyterian Meeting House



KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant;
save the child of your serving girl.*

~ Psalm 86:16

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DEACONS: Aida Cardona, Myra Kurtz, Clydette Lobred, Beth Mateyka, Warren Qualley, Martha Schoonmaker, Maggie Snyder, Sandy Webster, Ardyss Wherry

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*“Kirkwood Presbyterian Church is a joyful community of faith—
seeking, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ.”*

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

TRINITY SUNDAY

WE GATHER TOGETHER

SILENT REFLECTION

"The story of Hagar is the story of the terrible jealousy of Sarah and the singular ineffectuality of Abraham and the way Hagar, who knew how to roll with the punches, managed to survive them both. Above and beyond that, however, it is the story of how in the midst of the whole unseemly affair the Lord, half tipsy with compassion, went around making marvelous promises and loving everybody and creating great nations like the last of the big-time spenders handing out hundred-dollar bills."

~ Frederick Buechner

As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare for worship with quiet reverence.

PRELUDE *Grazioso* W.A. Mozaet/Todd Kendall

PSALM FOR THE DAY Psalm 86:1-0, 16-17

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME Sylvia Kelty

Leader: Grace to you and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: **Let us worship God!**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* 379 BH
(verses 1 & 2)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

CALL TO WORSHIP Sylvia Kelty

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: God cares for us completely and calls for out total commitment.

Joys & Concerns

This Week's Birthdays:

24 Dan Larson
Jonathan Larson
Dani Schwalb

Special Concerns:

Members/friends in the armed forces who are in harm's way:

Major Jason Moore, USMC
Afghanistan

Our Missionaries in Zambia:

Rev. Kari Nicewander & Joel DeJong

Health & Personal Concerns:

Bob Flory
Steve Coffman's sister-in-law, Jan Coffman
Hal Sellers
Dick Pape
Heather Telfer's father, Bob Snow
Morgan Death, friend of Jon Larson
Kathy Lewis' friend Mary Torczon
Keith Scott
Bobbie Myers - Phil Myer's mother
Mary Kay Berger, friend of Dani Schwalb
Betty Fabian
Dani Schwalb
Alfredo and Arlene Luciano, brother and sister-in-law of Aida Cardona
Morgan Belcher, Debbie Wingfield's father
Bill Plummer, friend of Larry & Cynthia Lees
Carla Coffman, Rebecca Larson's mother
Sue Driver, Sandy Webster's sister-in-law
SGT Manny Rivera's family, friend of Kathy Lewis



Friend us on Facebook!

Flowers today are given in celebration of Dan & Jon's birthday with love from Blake, Greer, Lily Bee, and Ryan Larson

Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings: Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

Next Sunday's Revised Common Lectionary Readings: Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

Today we welcome Pat Futato as our guest speaker - Pat is a life-long Presbyterian and a recent addition to the KPC family, having previously served other Presbyterian churches as both an ordained deacon and ruling elder. Pat earned her Master of Divinity degree from Wesley Theological Seminary in 2013, and is an enrolled candidate within National Capital Presbytery, certified ready for examination for ordination, pending a call to ministry. Pat and her husband Bob have recently celebrated their 31st anniversary—a milestone she credits to the grace of God and the patience of Bob.

Our Affirmation of Faith is a selection from *A Declaration of Faith*, which was published in 1977 by the PCUS, one of the two Presbyterian groups that later united (in 1983) to form the PC(USA). Although it is not included in our *Book of Confessions*, the 197th General Assembly of the PC(USA) adopted it for use as “a contemporary statement of faith, a reliable aid for Christian study, liturgy, and inspiration...”

Pastor Lees will be on vacation until tomorrow. Bob Harris will be on call for Pastoral emergencies. He can be reached at 703/470-9841.

Sermon Discussion -Beginning on Sunday, July 13th Pastor Larry welcomes members to join him in the Parlor following morning worship to have some informal discussion of the sermon topic for that Sunday. Grab a cup of coffee and a treat at the hospitality table and after visiting, come to the Parlor for about 20 minutes of conversation.

Kirkwood's annual church picnic will take place after worship TODAY. Food, fun and fellowship. The Fellowship committee will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, while the rest of the menu will be potluck. Looking forward to seeing you there!

WEBS Summer Movie and Potluck series - We will begin at 7:00 p.m. at our various houses, bring a dish to share (the host will give direction in suggesting items), and enjoy a movie and fellowship. Mark your calendars! If you have never participated, now is the time to start! Everyone welcomed. For more information and to RSVP – contact Martha Schoonmaker at home@schoonmaker.org, or call 703-451-0808.

June 25 – John & Sandy Webster's home
July 9 – Martha and Jim Schoonmaker's home
July 23 – Martha and Jim Schoonmaker's home
August – 6 - Yvonne & Ron Taylor's home

People: Christ gave his life that we might live and calls us to give our lives to him.

Leader: Through Christ we have died to sin; in Christ we are fully alive to God.

All: Sister and brothers, together let us worship God!

GATHERING PRAYER (UNISON)

God of the covenant, your compassion reaches beyond the mere making and keeping of promises, and your steadfast love abides with your people in every age. You teach us to trust in you and call us to live in peace with one another. Teach us also to listen to one another with your heart and to love each other as you love each of us. Show us the way to live grateful lives, without fear, knowing the true worth of your creation, including ourselves. We ask these things in the name of our Lord Jesus. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

482 BH

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

(PLEASE SIT)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Confident that we are promised newness of life through repentance and forgiveness, let us turn to God and to one another, confessing our sin. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

O God of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac, God of Hagar and Ishmael: you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ the crucified—now send your Holy Spirit to help us recognize, confess and truly repent of our sins. We turn against one another; we fail to care for the weak and poor among us, and we ignore those you would have us consider. Seeking our own advantage, we pay little heed to the cries of the powerless. Your Son emptied himself upon a Roman cross and revealed your eternal, self-giving love. Forgive us, merciful God, when we fail to reflect that love in our dealings with others. Wipe sin from our lives and let us find ourselves wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior. It is in his name that we pray. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God loves us, and will never abandon or forsake us. Our Savior hears and answers when we cry out from the wastelands of sin. Death cannot bind us, for the risen Christ sets us free. Hear and believe the good news.

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

(PLEASE STAND)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Father, I Adore You

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*Father, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.
Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.
Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.*

WE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

People: **And also with you.**

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children ages 3 to 3rd grade are dismissed to Davey and Goliath time.)

GREETINGS, NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(During the offertory please sign the Friendship Folder and pass it along the pew. You may complete a prayer request card and give it to an usher.)

OFFERING

(Please pass the Friendship Folder)

OFFERTORY

O, How I Love Jesus

arr. Judy East Wells

(PLEASE STAND)

DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(PLEASE SIT)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

WE HEAR THE WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 21:8-21

p. 16

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

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(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 10:24-39

p. 843

SERMON

“No Laughing Matter”

Pat Futato

VOCAL SOLO

My Lord, What a Morning

Spiritual

Denise Gulley, soprano

arr. Mark Hayes

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

~ A Declaration of Faith (1977) 7.6

The church's story with God did not end with the latest events recorded in Scripture. Across the centuries the company of believers has continued its pilgrimage with the Lord of history. It is a record of faith and faithlessness, glory and shame. The church has been persecuted by hostile societies, but it has also known times of privilege and power when it joined forces with dominant cultures. It has sought holiness through separation from society, as well as through involvement in the world's affairs. It has experienced life-giving reformations. It has known missionary expansion throughout the world, but also periods of dwindling resources and influence. It has divided into rival orders, sects and denominations, but it has also labored for cooperation and union.

We confess we are heirs of this whole story. We are charged to remember our past, to be warned and encouraged by it, but not to live it again. Now is the time of our testing as God's story with the church moves forward through us. We are called to live now as God's servants in the service of people everywhere. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Call to the Trumpet

Henry Purcell/
Franklin Ritter

BH—Blue Hymnal GH—Green Hymnal

(BCW) Book of Common Worship (BCP) Book of Common Prayer

Pastor Lees and a Deacon will be in the Narthex to greet you. We welcome you to join us for a time of refreshments and fellowship.

Rev. Lees’ regular day off is Friday. In the event of a need to contact the pastor, you may contact Rev. Lees at (c) 703-589-7167. **Summer office hours: M-F, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.**

Nursery care for children under 3 **is available during the worship service.**

Children age 3 through 3rd Grade will be dismissed from the worship service for a time of relaxed learning. We will begin the summer session with the Davey and Goliath video series. Nursery care will be offered every Sunday.

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

- ¹Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.
²Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;
³be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.
⁴Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
⁵For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.
⁶Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.
⁷In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.
⁸There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.
⁹All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.
¹⁰For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.
¹⁶Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving girl.
¹⁷Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

Household Prayer: Morning

O God, I praise you as I arise this morning. You are the giver of life and you provide for what you have made. Be with my spirit this day and teach me to be thankful for all that you offer. Move me to be generous with others, sharing not only goods, but also time, patience, and kindness. You know what will happen today. Guide me so that I do what pleases you. Be near to me and help me to trust your love. I pray for all the world today, for what I do has effects far beyond what I can know or understand. By your Holy Spirit, let me speak peace, let me do be let me be peace, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Creator of heaven and earth, light and darkness, day and night, I thank you for the day just past that you have given me in your mercy. I pray for your forgiveness for those things I did that were displeasing to you and for those missed opportunities to show my love for you. Let me rest tonight, trusting in the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ. Restore my mind and body as I sleep so that when I awake I will have the strength to serve you and your children well. O beloved God, let me rise to a new day, giving you thanks and praise, in the name of Jesus Christ the Savior. Amen.

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