

This Week at Kirkwood

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Church Picnic

10:00 AM Worship Service (S)
5:30 PM Walden Glen (FH)

Monday, June 29, 2015

7:00 PM Aging Support Group (C)

Tuesday, June 30, 2015

Wednesday, July 1, 2015

8:00 PM AA (CR)

Thursday, July 2, 2015

Friday, July 3, 2015

Office Closed - Independence Day Observed

Saturday, July 4, 2015

(S) Sanctuary (C) Conference Room (CR) Classrooms (N) Nursery (FH) Fellowship Hall (P) Parlor



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CLERK/SESSION ELDERS: Doug Amon, Bob Gisch, Pam Johnson, Dan Larson, Nathan Mottl, Joan Reynolds, Donna Ross, Martha Schoonmaker, Bob Snyder, Yvonne Taylor, Joe Yancey; Karen Koenig—Clerk of Session

DEACONS: Aida Cardona, Ann Gisch, Myra Kurtz, Clydette Lobred, Tammy Mottl, Warren Qualley, 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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SILENT REFLECTION

“Why, sometimes I’ve believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast.”
~ Lewis Carroll, “Through the Looking Glass”

WE GATHER TOGETHER

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

PRELUDE *When I Say I Do* Matthew West/Melody Bober

PSALM FOR THE DAY Psalm 130 p. 538

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME Ann Gisch

Leader: Grace to you and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
People: **Let us worship God!**

CALL TO WORSHIP Ann Gisch
~adapted from Psalm 130:5-6

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: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God’s word I hope.
People: **My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.**
Leader: More than those who watch for the morning.
People: **In faith, we turn to God, whose love is sure.**

GATHERING PRAYER ~adapted from Ps. 145:15-16, Eph. 3:18-20

Generous God, you give us what we need and satisfy our desires in due season. Grant that our inner beings may be strengthened through your Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, that you may accomplish within us more than all we ask or can imagine. Amen.

Youth Mission Trip: Our youth are going to Philadelphia to work with Broad Street Ministries. Broad Street is in constant need of clothing and personal care items. In particular, they need jeans, sweatpants and sweatshirts, and NEW socks and underwear, but other used clothing is appreciated as well. They also need travel size personal care items, such as toothpaste, shampoo, etc. Please bring your items to church through Sunday morning July 12, and put them in the receptacle labeled “Broad Street Donations.” Thank you for your support!

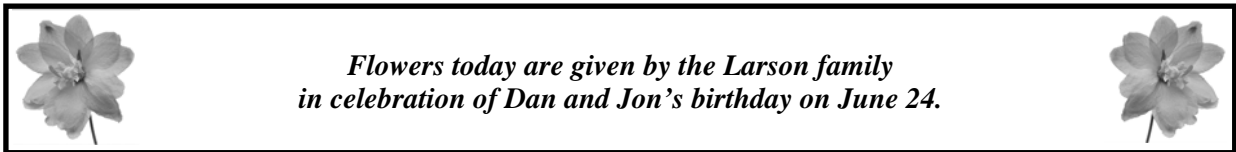
Seeking Sunday Volunteers: We are in need of Greeters and Hospitality Table volunteers for the months of July and August. You can sign up on the sheet posted in the commons area.

Independence Day Holiday: The church office will be closed on **Friday, July 3** in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Joys & Concerns

Special Concerns:
Tom & Karen Mirabella and family, serving in the mission field in Japan
Church of Central Africa Presbyterian - Zambia
People of Nepal

Health & Personal Concerns:
Dave Johnson
Bob Flory
Hal Sellers
Dick Pape
Keith Scott
Dani Schwalb
Bob Snow, Heather Telfer’s father
Morgan Death, friend of Jon Larson
Bobbie Myers, Phil Myers’ mother
Caitlyn Hutter, friend of Dani Schwalb
Jolynn Desch, friend of Dani Schwalb
Michael Taylor, brother of Ron Taylor
Sue Ann Jocson, friend of Jon Larson
Sid Mojadeddi, friend of Jon Larson
Bruce Briggs, brother-in-law of Anne & Ron Cook
Sharon Stumbaugh, daughter of David & Jean Stumbaugh



Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings: Next Sunday's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

2 Samuel 1::1, 17-27
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

Today during we worship we join in celebration of the new officers being installed, ordained, and/or recognized this morning:

Session: Ruling Elders **Doug Amon** and **Merissa Larson**
Deacons: **Jim Heidenreich** and **Betsy Johnson**
Youth Advisory Delegate: **Lindsey Windhausen**

Assisting in the installation and ordination of new officers is assistant clerk of session **John Wherry**.

Pastor Larry would like to acknowledge his thanks to the following authors and their writings for their contribution in the development of this summer's sermon series, "A Place at The Table." Len Sweet, *From Tablet to Table: Where Community is Found and Identity is Formed*. C. Christopher Smith and John Pattison, *Slow Church: Cultivating Community in the Patient Way of Jesus*.

Church Picnic! Kirkwood's Annual Church Picnic is **today** following worship! We'll have a barbeque and will enjoy live jazz music provided by Bobby Jasinski & The Hot Lanes. In the event of rain, the picnic will take place in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!

ECHO Food Collection: The ECHO Box will be at the entrance to the sanctuary next **Sunday, July 5** (Communion Sunday). As we gather to celebrate Christ's holy meal, please remember to bring a few items to fill the box and feed those who do not have the means to feed themselves. Current ECHO needs can be found at www.echo-inc.org.

Dinner and a Movie: Mark your calendars for these future summer movie/dinner dates on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm: July 8 (Sandy and John Webster, host); July 22 (TBD- Volunteers?); August 5 (Ron and Yvonne Taylor, host); August 18 (TBD- Volunteers?).

Support Group on Aging invites people to attend our next meeting this **Monday, June 29** at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room. The topic of discussion is Alzheimer's Disease. The purpose of the group is to offer support and education to those caring for the elderly and others interested in the subject. For further information, please contact Rev. Dr. Cardona at 703-232-3041 or at saul.cardona@gmail.com. Invite a friend or neighbor!

Exercise Bicycle Needed: A member of our local community who receives occasional assistance from Kirkwood is in need of a stationary exercise bicycle. If you have one that you no longer want or need and would be willing to donate it, please contact Pastor Larry.

(PLEASE STAND)
HYMN
(PLEASE SIT)

Morning Has Broken

469 BH

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

CALL TO CONFESSION

~adapted from 2 Cor. 8:9

Beloved in Christ, our Lord Jesus, though he was rich, for our sake became poor, that by his poverty we might become rich. Let us confess our sin before God and one another, knowing the richness of God's mercy and the blessing of Christ's humility. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (A UNISON PRAYER)

God of abundance: we come into your presence—a hungry people. Our hunger is not only for ourselves, but for the hungry crying out for justice, hope, and their daily bread. Our loaves are stale and our fish are small. "*What are they among so many*", we wonder? Like your disciples of old, we need to offer what we have to you, yet we don't believe it may make much difference. Forgive us; for in believing we have little to offer, we keep what we have for ourselves. In doing so we lose nothing, yet we gain nothing. Do not let what little faith we have be taken from us, but empower us with a deeper trust in you and a greater willingness to risk ourselves for others. Let the abundant riches of your grace fill us as others are fed in your name. In Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

~adapted from Psalm 130:3-4

Leader: Sisters and brothers, if the Lord kept count of our sins, who could stand? But with God there is forgiveness, mercy, and steadfast love.
People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

(PLEASE STAND)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Taste and See

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*Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord*

WE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: **And also with you.**
(PLEASE SIT)

RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & STAFF Joe Yancey
(Children ages 3 to 6th grade are dismissed to Davey and Goliath time.)

GREETING, NEWS OF THE CHURCH
(Please sign the friendship folder and pass it along the pew.)
(You may complete prayer request cards and give them to an usher.)

OFFERING
OFFERTORY *Shall We Gather at the River* arr. Cindy Berry
(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)

A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

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 2 Kings 4:42-44 p. 323

(PLEASE STAND)
HYMN *Break Thou the Bread of Life* 329 BH

(PLEASE SIT)
THE GOSPEL Luke 9:10-17 p. 900

SERMON *A Picnic—Jesus Style!*

MUSICAL OFFERING *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart* arr. P. Rausch/B. Dobson
Rebecca Johnson, Clarinet

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

~The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day
he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the
right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN *Great Day!* 445 BH

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *May the Light of Christ Surround Us* Tom Fettke

*Congregation: May the light of Christ surround us,
And the love of Christ en-fold us,
And the pow’r of Christ protect us evermore.
For ever and ever; for evermore. Amen.*

POSTLUDE *Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)*
Michael Bleecker/Melody Bober

BH—Blue Hymnal GH—Green Hymnal

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