First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, October 25, 2020

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday

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Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude  
"Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott"  
JS Bach

We Address Ourselves to God

Call to Worship
Leader: We will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;  
People: with our mouths we will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
Leader: We will declare that your steadfast love is established forever;  
People: your faithfulness as firm as the heavens.
Leader: Let us worship God.

Hymn  
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"  
Hymn No. 275

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession  (The people joining)
Gracious and loving God, we come into the mystery of your presence filled with awe that indeed your faithfulness to us is as firm as the heavens. And so with grateful hearts we bring our confession to you. Forgive us when we stray from the path you would have us walk—from the path of compassion and mercy, from the justice you would establish upon the earth. Help us anew to see visions of your love and grace, visions of your justice and righteousness. We pray all of this in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Silent Confessions

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Confession  
"We Are Forgiven"
We are forgiven, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, thanks be to God!

The Passing of the Peace
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us share that peace with one another.

Time for Children

We Hear God's Word

First Reading  
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17  
Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 547
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Duet  

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”  

text: Elizabeth Prentiss  
music: Camille Saint-Saëns

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee! Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.  
This is my earnest plea, more love to Thee. Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest.  
Now Thee alone I seek; give what is best: more love, O Christ, to Thee.  
This all my prayer shall be: more love to Thee. Then shall each breath whisper Thy praise.  
This is the prayer my heart shall raise: more love to Thee, O Christ! More love to Thee.

Second Reading  

Matthew 22:34-40  
Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 25

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon  

“It’s Not Complicated”  
The Rev. Dr. Tom Glenn

We Respond to God’s Word

Hymn  

“We Are One in the Spirit”  
Hymn No. 300

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Minute for Stewardship  

Kurt Wunderlich

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Duet  

“How Beautiful on the Mountains”  
Felix Mendelssohn

Put on thy strength, awake, and praise God; God hath redeemed His people.  
How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of them that publisheth peace,  
That bringeth good tidings to Zion: Thy God doth reign.  
Thy God is with thee, O be not afraid. Thy God doth reign, and hath redeemed thee, O sing and be glad!

Prayer of Dedication

We Depart to Serve the Lord

Hymn  

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”  
Hymn No. 687

Benediction

Organ Postlude  

“Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott”  
Paul Manz
Worship Leaders:  
The Rev. Dr. Tom Glenn, Parish Associate  
The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor  

Music Ministry:  
Debra Hillabrand and Leslie Mallory, soloists  
Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries  

Live Stream Host:  
Ron Evens  

Thank you for worshiping with us.  

If you would like to be on our email list to receive information on the life of the congregation, please email Paula at paulab@kirkwoodpres.org

**THIS WEEK**

Sunday, 10/25  
10:00am  
Zoom Adult Ed Class: Ruben Rosario, a professor from SLU, is speaking on *Apologetics: The Art of Defending Christian Beliefs.*  
11:00am  
Live-Streamed Worship Service  
7:00pm  
Sr. High Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

Monday, 10/26  
11:30am  
Staff Meeting - 030

Tuesday, 10/27  
9:00am  
Book Group on Zoom

Wednesday, 10/28  
12:00pm  
Live-Streamed Midweek Worship Service  
1:50pm  
Book Group on Zoom  
3:30pm  
Grief Support Group - Fellowship Hall  
7:00pm  
Handbell Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, 10/29  
7:00pm  
Section Leaders Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Friday, 10/30  
No Events

Saturday, 10/31  
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS - Set Your Clocks Back One Hour Before Bedtime**  
11:00am  
Men's Bible Study on Zoom: The Men's Group meets at 11am on Saturday mornings. Contact Tim Morrison at timothy.lee.morrison@gmail.com to be added to the Zoom invitation list.

Sunday, 11/1  
11:00am  
Live-Streamed Worship Service; All Saints Sunday; Communion  
7:00pm  
Sr. High Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY MORNING ZOOM CLASS: NOVEMBER 1-22 at 9AM**  
Christopher Saxton returns to speak on the life of president Ulysses S. Grant (note: change in topic). The Zoom gathering begins at 9:00a.m.  
Please email ann.willis@hotmail.com if you have not already been added to the Zoom list used for the October classes led by Ruben Rosario.