First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, April 28, 2019

Music Appreciation Sunday
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship.
Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

We Gather to Worship God

Bell Prelude

“Celebration”

Jason Krugg

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my might;
God has become my salvation.

People: I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

People: This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.
I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

*Processional Hymn

“Christ Is Alive!”

Hymn No. 246

*Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (The people joining)

God of peace and blessing, you come to us in our time of need. “Peace be with you” are the words you speak. Even though we hide in fear, you offer peace to us and all people. Forgive us for not being open to your peace. Forgive us for not accepting this precious gift with the power to calm our hearts and guide our actions. Forgive us for hiding from you. Forgive us our sin. Continue to offer us your peace so that we might go into the world and be the peace of God. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response to Confession

“We Are Forgiven”

Hymn #447

*The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Please Sign and Pass the FriendshipRegisters

Time with Children
We Hear God's Word

First Reading
Acts 5:27-32
Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 123
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
“Sing Out with Joy!”
Mark Patterson

Sing out with joy! Christ, the Lord, is risen! Sing out with joy! Jesus is alive!
Clap your hands, shout for joy, people lift your voice and sing;
now he lives for evermore. Christ has won the victory!
Sing alleluia; he is risen indeed.
Sing out with joy! Christ, the Lord, is risen! Sing out with joy! Jesus is alive!
He is alive!

Second Reading
John 20:19-23
Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 115
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
“The Gift of Peace Be With You”
Rev. Dr. David Holyan

We Respond to God’s Word

Offertory Sentences
Offering of the People
Offertory Anthem
“Psalm of Celebration”
Chuck Peery

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Lord in this holy place, praise the Lord every tribe and race!
Praise the Lord to the open skies, from everything that has life and breath, let praise arise!
What finer tribute can we bring that sweet singing in praise of our heavenly King?
So awake the voice and let us sing ‘til joyful praise makes the heavens ring!
Play on the cymbals! Play on the lyre! Our celebration is God’s desire.
Play on the flutes! Play on the strings! Turn on that magical thing that rings!
For our God delights in light-hearted things! Praise the Lord, whether great or small.
Praise the Lord, anytime at all. Praise the Lord with a joyful voice, in praise of God’s mercy and majesty, sing and rejoice!
For lo, the winter is past, the darkness over and gone, the flowers appear on the earth and the time for singing has come!
Sound the trumpet for a new day! Fear and death are banished away! Now love and life hold sway, so let earth and heaven say:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! With trumpet and cymbal and string, Praise the Lord in this holy place, praise the Lord every tribe and race!
Praise the Lord to the open skies, from everything that has life and breath, let praise arise! Alleluia!

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
Unison: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
Unison: We lift them to God.
Celebrant: Give thanks to our God!
Unison: All our thanks, and all our praise!

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
Celebrant: Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three in One.
Before all that is, You were God.
Outside all we know, you are God.
After all is finished, you will still be God
Archangels sound the trumpets.
Angels teach us their song,
Saints pull us into your presence.
And so we sing:

Unison: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy God,
You beyond the galaxies and under the oceans,
You inside the leaves and the pouring down rain,
You opening the flowers and feeding of insects,
You giving us your image,
You carrying us through the waters,
You holding us in the night,
Your smile on Sarah and Abraham,
Your hand with Moses and Miriam,
Your words through Deborah and Isaiah,

Unison: You lived as Jesus among us,
Healing and teaching,
dying and rising,
inviting us all to this, your feast.

Celebrant: On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread and gave thanks.
He broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,
“Take, eat; this is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”
After the supper, he took the cup, gave thanks
and offered it to his disciples to drink saying,
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin, do this in remembrance of me.”

Unison: So gracious God, by your Spirit,
enliven this bread and waken this body.
pour us out for each other,
transfigure our minds,
ignite your church.
While we are many, make us united.
While we are broken, make us whole.
In spite of death, make us alive.

Celebrant: So we call, come Holy Spirit and be our guest.
So we come to remember your Son
as we gather around this table saying:
Come Holy Spirit, Make us one.

Unison: You, Holy Spirit, who are our Mercy and our Might,
our Sovereign, our Water, our Bread and our Wine,
our Light and our Treasure,
our Way, our Truth, and our Life.
Make us one in the name of your son,
as we share the bread of life and cup of blessing in your name.
Amen.

*This liturgy is based on the Prayer of Great Thanksgiving from the Book of Common Worship for our denomination.*
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.

The Lord's Supper (All communion bread is gluten free.)
Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table. We share communion by intinction – by dipping a piece of bread into the cup of grape juice. If you are unable to come forward someone will bring the elements to you.

Communion Bell Anthem
“Be Still My Soul” Lloyd Larson

Communion Hymn
“In the Bulb There Is a Flower” Hymn No. 250

Pastoral Prayer

We Depart to Serve the Lord

°Hymn
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Hymn No. 611
The Choir will sing an extra verse between stanzas 2 and 3.

°Benediction

Choral Response
“You Shall Have A Song” Harriet Ziegenhals

Organ Postlude
“Final” (Symphony I) Louis Vierne

The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship. We invite you to remain seated.

Worship Leaders:
Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry:
Middle School Ringers; Chancel Ringers; Choristers; Cherubs;
Lori Wehrman, Cherub Director; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries;
Travis Evans, Music Associate

Communion Servers:
Paul Boal, Sam Butler, Sara Butler, Sarahlynn Lester, Stephanie Schmidt

Ushers:
John Clark, Stephanie Klein Corray, Mackenzie Corray, Eve Fonseca,
Jane Paniello, Randy Paniello, Julie Jackson, Gwen Rogers
Dave & Cindy Grone, Usher Captains

Today's Offertory Anthem, “Psalm of Celebration”, was composed for the First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood and first performed on May 4, 2015, Dedication Sunday for the Casavant Frères pipe organ.

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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**Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood**

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

The Welcome Center is located in the hallway outside the front right exit of the Sanctuary. A church member should be there to assist you or answer any questions you may have.

Kirkwood Pres Newsletter: For more information about current events in the life of our congregation, copies are available on the kiosk in the Gathering Space.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Assisted Hearing Devices are available at the Welcome Center.

Copies of previous sermons are located in the Narthex near the Lounge doors.

VISITORS: If you are interested in joining or would like more information about our church, please contact Brad Gift at brad.gift@att.net or Karen Blanchard at kblanchard@kirkwoodpres.org.

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**Christian Concerns Lecture Series: 9:00 a.m. in Room 009**

What one biblical scholar calls Israel’s basic credo begins like this: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor”. The reference is to Abraham – in short, wherever Abraham went, he was an immigrant! Later in the biblical narrative, Moses led a whole nation of immigrants toward a Promised Land. Given these memories, it is no wonder that Israel’s Torah regularly advocates compassion for the “sojourner” or “alien” or “immigrant”. In this study led by Clint McCann, Evangelical Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Eden Theological Seminary in Webster Groves, we’ll consider Israel’s narrative, legal, and prophetic traditions, along with the stories of Ruth and Esther and several New Testament texts. The goal will be to develop a biblical-theological background for thinking about immigration from a faith perspective.

May 5: The People of God Among All God’s People: *Image of God, Incarnation, and the Face of Christ*

May 12: A Wandering Aramean Was My Ancestor” (Deut. 26:5): *Remembering Immigrant Origins and Treating Immigrants with Justice and Compassion*


**Bible Study**

Men’s Bible Study: First Pres men of all ages are invited to join us Saturdays at 10:45 a.m. in Room 029. All men are welcome, no matter your knowledge of scripture or where you are in your faith journey. We take turns reading aloud, ask questions, discuss what the Holy Spirit might be saying, and even share in laughter. Call Robert Trottmann at 314-909-6779 with any questions.

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**Upcoming Musical Opportunities and Performances**

April 30: The Parkway South HS Choirs Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m. - All are welcome to attend. There is no admission cost.

May 4: Annual Organ Dedication Anniversary Recital & Ice Cream Social, 2:00 p.m. - Featuring Scott Montgomery, Associate Director of Music and organist for Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, AR.
Raising the Challenging/Challenged Child - Sunday, May 5, 10:00a.m. in Room 009
In today’s complex world, raising a child is challenging enough even with free access to information, social media and electronics. But when you add emotional, physical and mental challenges, the job becomes more complicated. We are interested in creating a discussion group for parents who find themselves raising children and dealing with such issues. It is our hope that this group will help families navigate the challenges of dealing with schools, peers, their larger families, medical professionals and just the day-to-day challenges each unique situation brings. Plans are to form a group for the pooling of resources and information along with sharing experiences and questions in this faith based, non-judgmental support group. If you are interested in such a group, join us on Sunday, May 5 in Room 029 at 10:00a.m. Questions? Contact Mike Lages at malages08@gmail.com or Karen Blanchard at kblanchard@kirkwoodpres.org.

A Time for Fellowship for those with Young Children
Bring your children and join with others for a Taco Supper on Saturday May 18 from 5- 7:30pm at church. Taco fixings (Mac'n Cheese for the kids) will be provided--bring your favorite salsa! Come for conversation, fellowship, food and share ideas for future gatherings. For more information or to RSVP contact Julie Nesvig j.nesvig83@gmail.com or Brad Gift at brad.gift@att.net. We will meet in the Fireplace Room on the lower level.

STEPHEN MINISTRY SPEAKER: SUNDAY, MAY 19, 9:30a.m. in 030
Loneliness is not only an issue for the young, but also for seniors. As we age, the loss of family and friends, changes in mobility, and retirement without a new routine, can contribute to a sense of loneliness and depression. Elizabeth Sergle, the CFO of Visit-A-Bit with the Visiting Nurses Association, will speak both about the impact of loneliness and about a volunteer program to train people to visit with seniors providing conversation, connection and community. If you have a loved one who expresses a sense of loneliness or you are seeking a meaningful volunteer role, we hope you will join us.

CHANGES COMING FOR BRIDGE BREAD
Attention Bridge Bread Lovers! Sales will change from every Sunday to the second Sunday of the month. Bridge Bread has some new items like mini-cinis, artisan bagels and pan brownies that we will be offering. We are hoping that you’ll look at this as a donation that helps men find a way out of homelessness to a new way of life. With the help of many churches, First Pres of Kirkwood included, Bridge Bread has opened the door for these men, some of whom have even gone back to school. Stop by the table and see what we have to offer! The money raised will help train and provide transitional housing to the ever-growing population of the homeless in St. Louis. The need is ongoing, and we appreciate any and all help! If you just want to throw a $1 in the basket, we will donate the bread to a local nursing home. Questions? Contact Linda Jarrett at 636-394-4642 or write4you@sbcglobal.net.

Breakfast Fundraiser to Benefit the Homeless
You are invited to join us for our annual fundraiser, Breakfast with the INN Crowd, a breakfast event and auction being held on Friday, May 10 from 8:00a.m. to 10:00a.m., at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel to benefit Room at the Inn. All proceeds from this event help the homeless women and families who find shelter with Room at the Inn. In collaboration with nearly 50 interfaith congregations, including your own, Room at the Inn helps clients identify and address the barriers that contributed to their homelessness and gain self-sufficiency. Tickets are $40/person or $45 at the door. To purchase reservations or for more information, please visit our website at www.roomstl.org/events, or contact Mary at 314-209-9181 or maryk@roomstl.org. We are also seeking items for auction, baked goods and event volunteers!
THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, April 28
Music Appreciation Sunday
8:15 am Communion Worship - Chapel
8:45 am First Pres Cafe - Gathering Space
9:05 am Arise! Contemporary Worship - Fellowship Hall
9:30 am Combined Class: Christopher Saxton - 030
10:00 am Christian Education - Classrooms
11:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 pm Reception for Music Ministry - Gathering Space
1:00 pm Baby Shower - 030
1:00 pm Trumpet Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00 pm Sr. High Fellowship - 005

Monday, April 29
9:00 am Preschool/KDO - Classrooms
1:15 pm Staff Meeting - 029
7:00 pm Carillon Ringers - 006

Tuesday, April 30
9:00 am Preschool/KDO - Classrooms
9:00 am Book Group - 030
2:30 pm Music Instruction - 231
5:00 pm Music Instruction - 006
7:00 pm New Member Committee - 029
7:00 pm Grief Support - Lounge
7:00 pm Parkway South HS Choir Concert - Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 1
9:00 am Preschool/KDO - Classrooms
9:15 am Musikgarten I - 007
10:00 am Musikgarten II - 007

Thursday, May 2
8:00 am Breakfast Club - 030
9:00 am Preschool/KDO - Classrooms
1:00 pm Knitting Group - Lounge
4:00 pm Music Instruction - 009
6:30 pm Arise! Praise Band - Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, May 3
9:00 am Preschool/KDO - Classrooms
9:15 am Yoga to Benefit Preschool - Fellowship Hall
11:00 am Preschool Family Picnic - Courtyard

Saturday, May 4
10:45 am Men’s Bible Study - 029
2:00 pm Annual Organ Dedication Recital - Sanctuary
6:00 pm Families w/Young Children Fellowship - 030

Sunday, May 5
8:15 am Communion Worship - Chapel
8:45 am First Pres Cafe - Gathering Space
9:00 am Lecture Series - 009
9:05 am Arise! Contemporary Worship - Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Sunday School Celebration
11:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
7:00 pm Work Camp Parent Meeting - Chapel