First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, September 20, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude
“Simple Gifts”
John Behnke

We Address Ourselves to God

Call to Worship
Leader: Remember again the wonderful works of God;
rejoice in the abundance of God’s steadfast love.
People: God has blessed us beyond all deserving;
how wonderful it is to recognize God’s presence!
Leader: The glory of God fills the place where we are;
respond together to God’s mighty power.
ALL: God, who dwelt with our ancestors, meets us now;
we will feast on God’s presence together.

Hymn
“Morning Has Broken”
Hymn No. 664

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (The people joining)
We confess, Mighty God, that worshiping you is not the center of our lives. We prefer busyness to quiet contemplation. We reach for artificial excitement instead of the steady pace of faithful service. We are often a stiff-necked people who embrace individuality at the expense of community, yet insist on conformity in preference to originality. Forgive us, God, for insisting on our own way. 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.

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading
Exodus 16:2-15
Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 62

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

“O For A Song”  Deborah Governor

O for a song to praise my Lord, O for a heart to trust His word,
a soul to bless His holy name, a voice His message to proclaim.

O for a song to praise my King, O for a melody to sing the praise of Him who died for me, a song to sing eternally.

If sorrow finds me on my way, give me a song, O Lord, I pray,
to guide me through the darkest night and lead me onward to the light.

If joy be mine, then, Lord, I pray, give me a song to sing that day to fill my heart with sweet surprise,
and lift my spirit to the skies.

Throughout my life, His praise I’ll sing no matter what the years may bring;
whatever path my feet have trod, I am content to walk with God.
O for a heart to worship Him, O for a faith that grows not dim,
O for a hope when death draws nigh that I may dwell with Him on high.
O for a song to praise my Lord, O for a heart to trust His Word,
O for a voice that I may sing eternal praises to my King.

Second Reading  Matthew 20:1-16  Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 21

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

Sermon  “The Gift of Enough”  The Rev. Dr. Craig Howard

We Respond to God’s Word

Hymn  “As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought”  Hymn No. 712

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.

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Solo  “Lead Me, Lord”  GF Handel

Lead me, Lord, lead me evermore; lead me in Thy righteousness now and evermore.
Let Thy love, Thy tender mercies be upon me, for Thy law is my delight.
Quicken me in Thy loving kindness.
Teach me, Lord, the way of Thy statutes. Teach me, Lord, all Thy commandments for Thy law is my delight.

Prayer of Dedication

We Depart to Serve the Lord

Hymn  “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”  Hymn No. 65
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

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a special congregational meeting immediately after the church service this Sunday September 20, 2020 to be held on Zoom. Please check your email for the link to join the meeting.

Agenda:
• Opening prayer
• Vote on Rev. Dr. David Holyan's request to dissolve his pastoral relationship with First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood
• Adjournment

NOTE: If you are NOT a member of First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood, please do not join this meeting. Thank you.

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, September 20th at 12:15PM to vote on the dissolution of the Pastoral relationship between First Presbyterian Church of Church of Kirkwood and David Holyan. We also be holding a vote on the severance package for David Holyan. This severance package has been approved by the Personnel Committee, Session, the Presbytery and David Holyan. This meeting will be held on ZOOM.

Topic: FPC Congregational Meeting Time:
Sep 20, 2020 12:15 PM

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ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
* Today and September 27th at 9:00am., George Durnell will continue his series on the works of Randall Thompson, composer, author and professor via live streaming. Materials for this class can be downloaded from the kirkwoodpres.org website. If you are unable to attend at the time of live-streaming, they will be archived for future viewing on the website as well.
* The Spirituality group will be meeting on Zoom on the Second Sunday of each month at 9:45am. If you'd like to join in, contact Tom Edelstein at edelstein@att.net
* Join us for a Zoom Bible study on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am. The study will focus on Esther and Ruth. In order to receive emails of the materials and a Zoom invitation, please contact Karen Blanchard at kblanchard@kirkwoodpres.org.
* On October 9 at 9am, Rueben Rosario, a professor from SLU, will speak on Apologetics: The Art of Defending Christian Beliefs. These classes will be presented online via Zoom invitation and will be recorded as well. If you have not yet received a confirmation email and would like to be on the invitation list for Zoom for this class, or any Sunday morning Christian Concern class that will be held on Zoom, please email your name and email address to Karen at kblanchard@kirkwoodpres.org.
* The Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study Group meets at 11am on Saturday mornings. Contact Tim Morrison at timothy.lee.morrison@gmail.com to be added to the Zoom invitation list.
Morning Has Broken

1 Morning has broken like the first morning; black-bird has
2 Sweet the rain’s new fall sun-lit from heaven, like the first
3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the

spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the
dew-fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet
one light E-den saw play! Praise with e-lation; praise ev-ery

morn-ing! Praise for them, spring-ing fresh from the Word!
garden, sprung in complete-ness where God’s feet pass.
morn-ing, God’s re-cre-a-tion of the new day!

This 20th-century text was created to provide words for this traditional tune named for a small village on the Isle of Mull, off the west coast of Scotland. Through repeated use of “new” and “first,” each morning is treated as a re-creation of the promise of the original day.

TEXT: Eleanor Farjeon, 1931, alt.
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Music Arr. © 2012 Beverly A. Howard
As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought 712

1 As those of old their first-fruits brought of vine-yard, flock, and field
2 A world in need now sums mons us to la bor, love, and give,
3 In grat-i-tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to-day,

...to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield,
...to make our life an offer-ing that all may truly live.
...to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.

...so we to-day our first-fruits bring, the wealth of this good land:
The church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true:
O God who gave your-self to us in Je-sus Christ your Son,

...of farm and mar- ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
...a world re-deemed by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.
...help us to give our-selves each day un-til life's work is done.

This text by a Presbyterian pastor in California expresses the conviction that being a good steward is an essential part of the Christian life, for self-giving is God's own nature. The tune is named for the village in Surrey where the pastor collected the tune in 1903.
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud-y pillar lead me fears sub-side. Death of death, and hell’s de-struc tion, land me with thy pow-er ful hand. Bread of heav-en, bread of heav-en, all my jour ney through. Strong de liv er, strong de liv er, safe on Ca naan’s side. Songs of prais es, songs of prais es

2 Open now the cry stall foun tain, whence the heal ing

3 When I tread the verge of Jor dan, bid my anx i ous

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

TEXT: William Williams, 1762; stanza 1, trans. Peter Williams, 1771; stanzas 2-3, trans. William Williams, 1772
MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907