



KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

Kennesaw, GA



The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2022
10:30 a.m.

Announcements for the Week of July 24, 2022

Visitors: Blessings! We are glad you are worshiping with us. We understand that visiting churches can be a daunting task, and we feel blessed that you have joined us today. If you are willing, please fill out a visitor card in your pew and place it in the offering plate, so we can welcome you personally.



Children's Worship: Children ages 3 years thru 2nd grade are invited to go with Ms. Dana after the Children's Sermon for Children's Worship.

Music Note: We are delighted to welcome Wanda Hughes as our musician today. Wanda is an experienced church musician and resides in Acworth, Georgia. She teaches piano, voice and guitar.

Family Promise Hosting Week at Kirkwood: We will be participating in hosting a family in need as part of a Cobb County Family Promise program at our church the week of **July 24-30**. Members of the Outreach Team will be contacting members to sign up for the preparation of nightly supper for six nights, two people each night to stay overnight as chaperones, and also a congregation contact person for each night.

Anti-Racism Book Study: Now studying "Fortune: How Race Broke My Family and the World" by Lisa Harper. This group meets two Mondays per month at 8 p.m. via Zoom. Our next meeting is **July 25**.

Blessing of the Backpacks: We will have our annual blessing of the backpacks on Sunday, **July 31** during worship. We will invite all children and school staff forward for a blessing before the school year begins.

Upcoming Events

July 24-30 - Hosting Family Promise

July 25 - Anti-Racism Book Study, 8 p.m.

July 26 - Pack MUST Summer Lunches, 10 a.m.

July 31 - Blessing of the Backpacks, 10:30 a.m.

August 2 - Coffee with the Pastor resumes, 10:30 a.m.

August 6 - Rome Braves game, 6 p.m.

August 28 - Summer Picnic & Games

Rome Braves Game – Join us for the game Saturday, **August 6** at 6 p.m. at Advent Health Stadium, 755 Braves Blvd., Rome. Tickets are \$9. Purchase your ticket through Judy Williams by July 31! The stadium does not allow food to be brought into the ballpark, and all handbags need to be clear.

**YEAR-TO-DATE
GIVING UPDATE**
through May 2022
Gifts \$90,802.00
Expenses \$92,313.81

Summer Picnic & Games - Join us Sunday, **August 28**, following the worship service for our annual summer picnic and outdoor games! We will have lunch in the Lower Fellowship Hall about 11:30. The church will provide hotdogs, lemonade, and water. Each household is asked to bring a dish to add to the meal. Please dress comfortably or bring a change of clothes. We will have a variety of games including cornhole toss and bocce ball!

MUST Summer Lunches Update & Volunteer Needed: We have completed our sixth week of preparing 50 food kits, each containing 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 10 snacks. We have two more weeks that we would like to serve in this way. Our contributed funds and weekly food donations continue to be steady! You are making a difference in our community! We need to add a volunteer (or a group of volunteers) who has access to Costco or similar shopping and will replenish the food stock for the next four weeks. Can you help in this way?

Items that we are currently in most need of:

cereal cups or mini-boxes

Fruit Cups (any flavor)

Jerky Sticks



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Please stand if you are able.
Words in *italics* are to be sung.
Words in **bold** are to be read.

VOLUNTARY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits.

Our hope is in God's word.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

Our hope is in God's word.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

O Word of God Incarnate (v. 1,2)

327 (blue)

1. *O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high.
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky.
We praise You for the radiance That from the hallowed page.
A lantern to our footsteps, Shines on from age to age.*
2. *The church from You, dear Savior, Received this gift divine,
And still that light is lifted On all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass That all life's voyage through.
Amid the rocks and quick-sands, Still guides, O Christ, to You.*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

After the children's sermon, children ages 3-2nd grade may go with Ms. Dana.

*HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (v.1, 2, 4)

379 (blue)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 23:12-14

This is the word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Catherine Renken

Myth: "God said it. I believe it. That settles it!"

*HYMN

Breathe on Me Breath of God (v.1-4)

441 (blue)

*1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.*

*2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.*

*3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine.
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.*

*4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(from a Brief Statement of Faith)*

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children, healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

INVITATION TO TITHES & OFFERING

The offering plate will be passed in the service.

To give electronically, visit: www.kirkwoodpc.org/give

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

Seek Ye First (v. 1, 2)

333 (blue)

1. *Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness.*

*And all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, Alleluia!*

2. *Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find.*

*Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE



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