

KIRKWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
Kennesaw, GA



The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May, 15 2022
10:30 a.m.

Announcements for the Week of May 15

Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping with us! If you'd like to keep up with news from church, please sign up for our weekly e-newsletter, the Kirkwood Konnection, by using the QR code on the back cover, or by emailing kirkwoodpc@kirkwoodpc.org. If you're interested in talking with Pastor Catherine, please note that and provide your name and phone number.

Visitors: Blessings! 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 more personally.

Upcoming Events

May 23, 7 p.m. – Session Meeting
May 24, 10:30 a.m. Coffee with the Pastor
May 31, 10:30 a.m. – Coffee with the Pastor

Sunday School: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on the second floor. Dana Augur leads the 3-year-old - 2nd grade class; Brad Renken leads the 3rd - 5th grade students; Jeff Kemp leads the middle and high school students; and Ron Lewis leads the adult class.

Presbyterian Women: PW is collecting used print cartridges and pull tabs from cans. For more details, see the handout in the sanctuary.

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING UPDATE

January - March 2022

Gifts: \$51,984.20

Expenses: \$56,398.35

Net: -\$4,414.15

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

Anti-Racism Book Study: The Zoom book study is now studying "Fortune: How Race Broke My Family and the World" by Lisa Harper. This study meets **two Mondays per month at 8 p.m.**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 15, 2022

*Please stand if you are able.

Words in italics are to be sung.

Words in bold are to be read.

VOLUNTARY

Allegretto

Gustav Merkel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathryn Gaylord-Miles, Liturgist

Now is the time to sing the good news of God:

who awakens us with dawn's embrace, who surrounds us with joy and life.

Now is the time to offer praise to God, in every place, with every voice:

to rejoice in the One who leads us through each moment with a gentle hand and a word of hope.

Now is the time to join all creation in extolling God, from the depths of the sea to the farthest galaxies:

We will sing the good news of Easter! We will rejoice in the God who loves us.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art (v. 1 ,2, 5) 457 (blue)

1. *I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
My only trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.*
2. *Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
Reigning omnipotent in every place;
So come, O King, and our whole being sway;
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.*
5. *Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
That in Thy strength we evermore endure.*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Now that Easter is done and gone, Holy One, we no longer hear the special music, but listen to temptation's familiar refrains. We no longer walk those straight paths of joy and wonder, but wander the crooked streets to our old haunts. Rather than living in the newness you bring, we do things the way they have always been done.

Fortunately, God of seaside breakfasts, you know the way out of our messy lives, and so take us by the hand to lead us. You wipe our busy schedules off our calendars so we may spend more time with those who need our love and attention. You challenge us to fish from the other side of our worries, so we may pull in all the grace, wonder, and mercy offered to us by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Why should we weep? Joy comes to us this morning, and every moment of our lives. The Lamb of God has come, to share mercy and hope with us, so we can praise our God with joyous hearts.

We will lift glad songs of joy, for all the blessings God has given to us. We will offer our hearts and hands in love and serve to others. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

*RESPONSE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

464 (blue)

*Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ Our Brother, All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine!*

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

*SPECIAL MUSIC

Hallelujah (Soloist, Thomas Crone)

Cohen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:1-6; John 21:1-19

This is the word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Mourning Into Dancing

The Rev. Ken Terrell

HYMN

I Danced in The Morning (v.1, 5)

302 (blue)

*1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth:
At Bethlehem I had My birth. Refrain*

*5. They cut me down, and I leap up high
I am the life that will never, never die
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. Refrain*

Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be;

*I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance,' said He.*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in the living God, the Father of humankind

who creates and sustains the universe by power and in love.

I believe in Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth;

because of his words and work, his way with others,

his use of suffering, his conquest of death,

I know what human life ought to be and what God is like.

I believe that the Spirit of God is present with us, now and always,

and can be experienced in prayer, in forgiveness, in the word,

the sacraments, the fellowship of the Church and in all we do. Amen.



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