



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



Women of Faith: The Samaritan Woman at the Well

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 2022
10:30 a.m.

Announcements for the Week of August 14, 2022

Visitors: Blessings! We are glad you are worshipping 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 - 2nd grade are invited to go with Ms. Dana after the Children's Sermon for Children's Worship.

Today's Sermon: This morning's liturgy comes from and is inspired by a variety of sources, including *Lectionary Liturgies* and the Reverend Thom Shuman.

Casual Choir: Love to sing! Please come forward and join the Casual Choir during worship. No practice or signup needed. Heidi chooses familiar songs and music sheets are at the end of the choir loft when you come forward to sing. Today, the Casual Choir will sing O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (v 1-4). Just come up after the Children's Sermon as Heidi plays. All are welcome!

Church Newsletter: 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 or by emailing kirkwoodpc@kirkwoodpc.org.



Coffee with the Pastor, Tuesdays at 10:30a.m. – Catherine invites you to a time of coffee, tea, and fellowship in the Middle Fellowship Hall.

Music Note: Calling all guitarists, instrumentalists, and singers. If you would like to add to our worship periodically by singing or playing an instrument, let Heidi know. Singers, let Heidi know ASAP if you are open to participating in a group to demonstrate a new hymn.

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!

Upcoming Events

August 16 – Coffee with the Pastor, 10:30 a.m.

August 28 – Summer Picnic & Games

Sept. 11 – Adult Sunday School resumes, 9:30 a.m.

Sept. 11, Children's Choir resumes

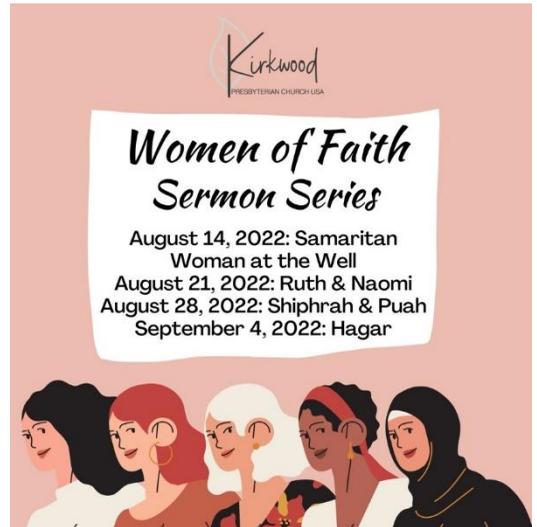
September 19 – Presbyterian Women, 10:30 a.m.

Presbyterian Women: Meetings will resume at 10:30 a.m. **Monday, Sept. 19**, and lunch will be served. Please note that subsequent meetings will be on the third Monday each month. The group meets in the adults' classroom on the middle floor. This year's Bible Study book, "Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight," will be available to purchase for \$11. Anyone who wants a copy before the meeting date should contact Susan Miles. Checks can be made out to Kirkwood Presbyterian Women.

Adult Sunday School: Beginning **September 11**, at **9:30 a.m.**, the adult Sunday School Class will resume by studying *Common Ground- Talking About Gun Violence in America* by Donald V. Gaffney. The Director of Disaster Assistance for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Laurie A. Kraus, says "transparently speaking from his own social and cultural location as a white Christian clergyman who both owns firearms and is a committed activist in the movement to end gun violence, Gaffney, invites readers to consider their own and America's troubled relationship with gun violence and culture." Since this series will be a discussion format it will be helpful to read the chapter in advance.

Greenlight Acting Studios Presents Pulitzer-Prize Winning August: Osage County
Come see our own Jonathan Taylor, in a compelling new production of Tracy Letts' Pulitzer Prize-winning play, running August 17-28 at the Stage Door Theatre in Dunwoody. Tickets are \$40. Group rates and senior discounts are available. Proceeds help to support Atlanta Recover Place. Reserve your ticket at AugustOsageCounty.com/tickets.

Thank you, Kirkwood! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped Kirkwood host Family Promise of Cobb County the last week of July! And thank you to the donors and volunteers who packed 450 bags, each with a week's worth of breakfasts, snacks, and lunches for the MUST Summer Lunch Program to feed children in Cobb County!



**YEAR-TO-DATE
GIVING UPDATE**

YTD (through June 2022)

Gifts 107,310.80

Expenses 110,501.76

Net -3,190.96

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, on mornings like these, we come to the places where we think we can find what we seek. Even though you have told us to find you in service among the least of our siblings in your family, we prefer our comfort and familiarity. When you come to offer us Living Water, we question its ability to quench our thirst. Forgive us, O God. Enliven our spirits and embolden our hearts to serve your people in response to the love and living water we receive. Send your Spirit among us as we try to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with you and one another. We pray this through the power of our Triune God. 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.
The Casual Choir may come to the choir loft at this time.

CASUAL CHOIR

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee (v. 1-4)

357 (Blue)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 4:5-30

This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Catherine Renken

***HYMN**

For All the Faithful Women

(insert #324)

Soloist will sing verse 1. Congregation joins on verses 2-4

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Together we confess that God unites us in faith. Together we come to know the height, and the breadth, and the depth of the love of Christ. Together we are built up to the full stature of Christ. Together we know and bear one another's burdens. We admonish one another. We comfort one another. We suffer with one another. We need one another. We build up one another. Together we pray. Together we serve God in this world. Together we fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity. Together we work to extend God's love and hospitality to the entirety of God's Beloved Community. Thanks be to God.

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

Take Me to the Water

arr. Heidi Hanz

***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**

Go With Us, Lord (sing three times)

535 (blue)

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way

Through this and every coming day,

That in Your Spirit strong and true

Our lives may be our gift to You.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Joy of the Lord is My Strength

arr. Heidi Hanz



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