

THIS WEEK AT KIRKWOOD

Sunday, March 24, 2013

One Great Hour of Sharing

9:30 am—Breakfast to Bibles (FH)

9:45 am—Sunday School

10:30 am—Kids Rock Music

11:00 am—Worship Service

1:30 pm—Korean Service (S)

3:00 pm—Korean Fellowship

Monday, March 25, 2013

10:30 am—MOMS Club of Springfield (FH)

5:15 pm—Daisy Troop 144 (FH)

7:30 pm—Mission Committee (C)

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

9:30 am—Springfield Acres Garden Club

Membership Meeting (FH/K)

7:30 pm—ACA Meeting (CR)

Wednesday, March 27, 2013

7:30 m—Audit Team (P)

7:30 pm—WEBS (C)

8:30 pm—AA (CR)

Thursday, March 28, 2013

Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm—Ladies AA

7:00 pm—Worship Service (S)

Friday, March 29, 2013

12:00 pm—Sanctuary open for prayer until 3 pm

Saturday, March 30, 2013

6:00 pm—Private Baby Shower (FH/K)



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DEACONS: Kristin Ahlberg, Cynthia Hartman, Myra Kurtz, Beth Mateyka, Warren Qualley, Kristen Scott, Martha Schoonmaker, Maggie Snyder, Sandy Webster, Robert Wingfield

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*“Kirkwood Presbyterian Church is a joyful community of faith—
seeking, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ.”*

Kirkwood's Mission Statement

SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT

“Jesus says in John 14:6, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life.’

He doesn’t say--Theology about me is the way, or, propositions about me are the way.

He says, ‘I am the way.’ Jesus—the person—is the way.”

~ Brandon Hook

WE GATHER TOGETHER

As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare for worship with quiet reverence.

PRELUDE *Triumphal Entry* Eugene Butler

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Acolytes

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

GREETINGS, NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(During the offertory please sign the Friendship Folder and pass it along the pew. You may complete a prayer request card and give it to an usher.)

CALL TO WORSHIP ~adapted from Psalm 118:26/Zechariah 9:9

Helen Keim

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Blessed! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: **Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion!

Shout Daughter of Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you righteous and having salvation.

People: **Gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Leader: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

All: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN & PROCESSION OF THE PALMS *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* 89 BH

Joys & Concerns

This Week’s Birthdays:

- 27 Matt Hall
- 28 Becky Costello
- 30 Jocelyn Bowman

Health & Personal Concerns:

- Bob Flory
- Steve Coffman’s sister-in-law, Jan Coffman
- JoAnne Collins’ mother
- Andrew Lemberos, friend of Denise Gulley
- Margaret Ritsch
- Hal Sellers
- Ann Gisch’s niece’s boyfriend Gary Klimek
- Joseph Wu
- Art Schwalb
- Dick Pape



Friend us on Facebook!

BH—Blue Hymnal GH—Green Hymnal
(BCW) Book of Common Worship (BCP) Book of Common Prayer

Rev. Lees will be in the Narthex to greet you. We welcome you to join for a time of refreshments and fellowship.

Rev. Lees' regular day off is Friday. In the event of a need to contact the pastor, you may contact Rev. Lees at (c) 703-589-7167.

Regular weekly office hours Monday—Friday, **10 am—3 pm.**

Please give Prayer Requests directly to the ushers.

Prayer Chain—If you have a joy or concern, we would like to pray with you. To start the prayer chain by phone, please call Anne Cook, (703) 451-0040 or the church office, (703) 451-5320; to start it by e-mail, please contact Kristen Scott, kscott7859@verizon.net.

Nursery care for children under 3 is available during the worship service.

Please join together this coming Maundy Thursday for our evening worship service as we come to the Lord's Table and receive the bread and wine by intinction and remember the Last Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ with his disciples. Worship begins at 7 pm. Child care will be provided.

One Great Hour of Sharing will be collected TODAY and Easter Sunday (March 31st). This is Kirkwood's opportunity to join with Presbyterians all over the world to provide for the needs of the most vulnerable members of God's family. Our gifts to this special collection will help the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and Presbyterian Self Development of People. Please give generously.

The monthly “Brunch with a Bunch” Small Group is open to all and will meet after worship on Sunday, April 7th, at Ruby Tuesday of Kingstowne, 6601 South Van Dorn St., Alexandria (near the intersection of Kingstowne Blvd, and Van Dorn St.). Please consider joining us for some food, fun and fellowship! We'll gather in the commons area after worship before heading out. Please contact Warren and Karen Qualley at (703) 646-5905, or by e-mail at wqualley@hotmail.com if you're interested in attending.

Coming soon—We are going to be working on a new church photo directory to be produced in-house. Family pictures will be taken before and after worship for several weeks starting at the end of the month. More details to come!

(PLEASE SIT)

GATHERING PRAYER (*Unison*)

Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our eyes toward Jerusalem and our hearts toward Jesus proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread their garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

Behold the Lamb of God

Iona Community

Behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb of God. He takes away the sin, the sin of the world.

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

CALL TO CONFESSION

~ from Isaiah 55:6-7

“Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.” Let us confess our sin together...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Merciful God, we pause on this day of palms and celebration to shout “Hosanna, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord” while your Son Jesus continues the journey toward his passion. We will go with him, for a while, until he sets his eyes on Calvary's hill. To Gethsemane's garden we will go with him for a while. We doze off as he agonizes in prayer and prepares to travel through the valley of deep darkness, a place of betrayal, rejection, and sorrow. We will go with him, for a while, but more cautiously now, cradling a faint flickering hope in our hearts yet fearful of following him further. In the streets of Jerusalem, Jesus hears the cries of those who adore him. We will shout Jesus' name, for a while, until we cry out, "Crucify him!" Father, forgive us, for we know not what we do. Amen

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

~ from John 3:16-17

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

(PLEASE STAND)

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Hymn #85 (verse one)

BH

“What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my
soul, for my soul, To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!”

WE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

MINUTES FOR THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Joe Ross

(PLEASE SIT)

OFFERING

(Please pass the Friendship Folder)

OFFERTORY

According to Thy Gracious Word

arr. Gilbert M Martin

(PLEASE STAND)

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

592 BH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(PLEASE SIT)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Deanna Johnson

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.

(Children ages 3 to 1st grade are invited to go to Bridges to Worship, a time of learning and fellowship specially designed for them)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE HEAR THE WORD

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

p. 1023

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

88 BH

(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL

John 14:1-11

p. 938

SERMON

“Jesus—*The Way, Truth, and Life*”

ANTHEM

Come into the Streets with Me

Shirley Murray/Charles Strange, New Zealand

(Please join the choir in singing the refrain after the third verse)

Come and follow my leader, Come and follow my leader,
Jesus Christ is riding by, Come and follow my leader!

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

RESPONSIVE PRAYER ON CHRIST’S PASSION

BCW

(L-Leader, P- People)

L: Our Redeemer suffered death, was buried and rose again for our sake.

With love let us adore him, aware of our needs.

Christ our teacher, for us you were obedient, even to death:

P: Teach us to obey God’s will in all things.

L: Christ our life, by dying on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death:

P: Enable us to die with you, and to rise with you in glory.

L: Christ our strength, you were despised, and humiliated as a condemned criminal:

P: Teach us the humility by which you saved the world.

L: Christ our salvation, you gave your life out of love for us:

P: Help us to love one another.

L: Christ our Savior, on the cross you embraced all time with your outstretched arms:

P: Gather all the scattered children of God into your realm.

L: Jesus, Lamb of God

P: Have mercy on us.

L: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

P: Have mercy on us.

L: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

P: Grant us peace.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal

447 BH

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ride on, Ride On in Majesty!

arr. Dan R. Edwards