



Verily, verily, I say unto you,  
He that believeth on me hath  
*everlasting life.*  
I am that bread of life.

John 6:47-48

# *Kilmarnock Baptist Church*

*Welcome to Worship!*

**The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**August 25, 2024**

**Order of Worship**

*Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones in preparation for worship.*

Preparation:

*Who is Jesus to me? Jesus is the Word made Flesh. Jesus is the Bread of Life. Jesus is the Victim offered for our sins on the cross... Jesus is the Word - to be spoken. Jesus is the Truth - to be told. Jesus is the Way - to be walked. Jesus is the Light - to be lit. Jesus is the Life - to be lived. Jesus is the Love - to be loved* - Mother Teresa

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*The Whole Armor of God*

Todd Kendall

Welcome and Announcements

Bob Gray

Invocation

Kevin Crowder

Leader: O Lord God,

**People: Happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

Leader: For the Lord God is a sun and shield:

**People: No good thing does the Lord withhold.**

Leader: A day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**People: Happy are those whose strength is in You.**

Leader: Happy are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise.

**People: My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

*Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing;*

*Help us to praise:*

*Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious, come, and reign over us,*

*Ancient of Days.*

*Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,*

*Our prayer attend!*

*Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success: Spirit of holiness,*

*On us descend.*

*Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear,*

*In this glad hour!*

*Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart and ne'er from us depart,*

*Spirit of pow'r.*

*To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be,*

*Hence evermore;*

*Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity,*

*Love and adore.*

<sup>1</sup> Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. <sup>2</sup>All the people of Israel assembled to King Solomon at the festival in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month. <sup>3</sup>And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests carried the ark. <sup>4</sup>So they brought up the ark of the Lord, the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the

tent; the priests and the Levites brought them up. <sup>5</sup>King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, who had assembled before him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and oxen that they could not be counted or numbered. <sup>6</sup>Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. <sup>7</sup>For the cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark, so that the cherubim made a covering above the ark and its poles. <sup>8</sup>The poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the holy place in front of the inner sanctuary; but they could not be seen from outside; they are there to this day. <sup>9</sup>There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets of stone that Moses had placed there at Horeb, where the Lord made a covenant with the Israelites, when they came out of the land of Egypt. <sup>10</sup>And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, <sup>11</sup>so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord.

Pastoral Prayer

Kevin Crowder

Special Music

*Without Him*  
Denise Goodson, Soloist

Mylon R. LeFevre

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 6: 10 – 20

Lynn McCrobie

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. <sup>15</sup>As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup>Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup>Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. <sup>19</sup>Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

*Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring;  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.  
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God.  
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
Standing on the promises of God.  
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
Standing on the promises of God.  
Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Offertory Prayer

Kevin Crowder

Offertory

*Melody for Flute*

David Paxton

Doxology

Gospel Reading

John 6: 56 – 69

Lynn McCrobie

<sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this

bread will live for ever.’ <sup>59</sup>He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

<sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, ‘This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?’ <sup>61</sup>But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, ‘Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup>Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup>It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup>But among you there are some who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. <sup>65</sup>And he said, ‘For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.’

<sup>66</sup>Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus asked the twelve, ‘Do you also wish to go away?’ <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup>We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.’

Special Music

Garrett Bonney, Soloist

Sermon

“*Stranded on a Deserted Island?*”

Kevin Crowder

Invitation Hymn \* † 309

*Lord, I'm Coming Home*

COMING HOME

*I've wandered far away from God, now I'm coming home;  
The paths of sin too long I've trod, Lord, I'm coming home.  
Coming home, coming home, nevermore to roam,  
Open wide Thine arms of love, Lord, I'm coming home.*

*I've wasted many precious years, now I'm coming home;  
I now repent with bitter tears, Lord, I'm coming home.  
Coming home, coming home, nevermore to roam,  
Open wide Thine arms of love, Lord, I'm coming home.*

*I've tired of sin and straying, Lord, now I'm coming home;  
I'll trust Thy love, believe Thy word, Lord, I'm coming home.  
Coming home, coming home, nevermore to roam,  
Open wide Thine arms of love, Lord, I'm coming home.*

*My soul is sick, my heart is sore, now I'm coming home;  
My strength renew, my hope restore, Lord, I'm coming home.  
Coming home, coming home, nevermore to roam,  
Open wide Thine arms of love, Lord, I'm coming home.*

Benediction

Kevin Crowder

Postlude

*Be Strong in the Lord*

Johnson & Fettke

Chimes



\* If you are able, please stand.

† If you have decided to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and/or join the Kilmarnock Baptist Church family, you may signal that by coming forward to meet the minister during the final hymn.



#### FLOWERS:

Today's flowers are given by Martha Balderson, remembering the August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 home-going and the September 21<sup>st</sup> birthday of her mother, June Balderson.

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in July, please contact Margaret Headley at (804) 435-6452, or Diane Gray at (804) 580-6137.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

J.O.Y. Group – Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am – *Be ready to LAUGH*

Men's Bible Study – Wednesdays at 9:30 am

Website Group – Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

Prayer Shawl Group – Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

#### SAVE THE DATE:

Pastor Installation Service – Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.

Please mark your calendar for this special event, officially installing Kevin Crowder as Pastor of Kilmarnock Baptist Church.

# CHURCH PICNIC – Coming up in September:

Saturday, September 21, 2024



Master's Blend Sunday School class invites all church members and friends to our annual church picnic at Belle Isle State Park. We will enjoy fellowship at Humphrey's Pavilion around 4:00 p.m. Thanks to Rick Ferrell and his grilling skills, hamburgers, and hot dogs will be ready to serve at about 5:00 p.m. Sodas, water, and iced tea will be provided. We will return to bringing a side dish or dessert to share. Pull out your favorite recipe.

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a pleasant evening of eating, fellowship, and music. The pavilion is reserved for the day, so consider coming early. You can bring your boat and use the boat ramp. An entrance fee at the gate is necessary.



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## CHURCH PICNIC

Belle Isle State Park - Saturday, September 21, 2024

Please make your reservation and return to the church office before September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**I plan on attending and making reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ people.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_



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Kevin Crowder, Pastor

Mary Ann Crane, Organist

Cindy Ferrell, Pianist

Janet Marshall, Ministry Assistant

## Kilmarnock Baptist Church - Calendar for September 2024

Sun. Sept. 1	9:45 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Worship Service and Communion
Mon. Sept. 2	1:00 pm	Personnel Committee
Wed. Sept. 4	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study Choir Practice
Sun. Sept. 8	9:45 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Worship Service and Coffee Hour afterwards
Mon. Sept. 9	5:00 pm 7:30-9:30 pm	Cemetery Committee Meeting (please verify) Coast Guard Auxiliary- Flotilla 33
Tues. Sept. 10	10:30 am 5:00 pm	WMU Meeting Budget & Finance
Wed. Sept. 11	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study Website Group Prayer Shawl Knitting Choir Practice
Sun. Sept. 15	9:45 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Pastor Installation Service and Reception afterwards
Tues. Sept. 17	10:00 am 2:00 pm	Deacons Meeting Church Council
Wed. Sept. 18	9:30 am 1:00-3:00pm	Men's Bible Study Food Pantry, Fellowship Hall
Sat. Sept. 21	4:00 pm	Church Picnic at Belle Isle State Park – Pot-Luck style
Sun. Sept. 22	9:45 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Worship Service
Tues. Sept. 24	10:00 am	J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) Group
Wed. Sept. 25	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study Website Group Prayer Shawl Knitting Choir Practice
Sun. Sept. 29	9:45 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Worship Service