



Kilmarnock Baptist Church

Welcome to Worship!

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

November 17, 2024

Order of Worship

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

Preparation:

Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it, and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference. – Max Lucado

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Arr: Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Bob Gray

Invocation

Kevin Crowder

Leader: A reading from the book of first Samuel, chapter 2, verses 1 through 10:
 Hannah prayed and said, ‘My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory.
²‘There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. ³Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. ⁴The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. ⁵Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. ⁶The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. ⁷The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. ⁸He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s, and on them he has set the world.
⁹‘He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. ¹⁰The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.’

(NRSV)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Worthy of worship, worthy of praise, worthy of honor and glory;
 Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing, worthy of all of the offerings we bring.
 You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.
 You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; worthy of worship and praise.*

*Worthy of reverence, worthy of fear, worthy of love and devotion;
 Worthy of bowing and bending of knees, worthy of all this and added to these...
 You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.
 You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; worthy of worship and praise.*

*Almighty Father, Master and Lord, King of all kings and Redeemer,
 Wonderful Counselor, Friend, Savior and Source of our life without end.
 You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.
 You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; worthy of worship and praise.*

Leader: A reading from the book of Hebrews, chapter 10, verses 11 through 18:

¹¹And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, ‘he sat down at the right hand of God’, ¹³and since then has been waiting ‘until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.’ ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, ¹⁶‘This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds’. ¹⁷He also adds, ‘I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.’ ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. (NRSV)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Samaritan’s Purse Shoebox Dedication

Karen Cox

Pastoral Prayer

Kevin Crowder

Offertory Hymn * 182 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge-- take it to the Lord in prayer!

Do your friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

Offertory Prayer

Kevin Crowder

Offertory

Lyric Echoes

Steven Scott

Doxology

Choral Anthem

Jesus, Take All of Me

JUST AS I AM

Gospel Reading

Mark 13: 1 - 8

Jennifer Riley

Leader: A reading from the book of Mark, chapter 13 verses 1 through 8:

¹As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ ²Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. (NRSV)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Free People Free People”

Kevin Crowder

Invitation Hymn * † 316

Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

CALLING TODAY

*Jesus is tenderly calling thee home- calling today, calling today;
Why from the sunshine of love wilt thou roam farther and farther away?
Calling today, calling today, Jesus is calling, is tenderly calling today.*

*Jesus is calling the weary to rest- calling today, calling today;
Bring Him thy burden and thou shalt be blest- He will not turn thee away.
Calling today, calling today, Jesus is calling, is tenderly calling today.*

*Jesus is waiting; O come to Him now- waiting today, waiting today;
Come with thy sins, at His feet lowly bow- come, and no longer delay.
Calling today, calling today, Jesus is calling, is tenderly calling today.*

*Jesus is pleading; O list’ to His voice- hear Him today, hear Him today;
They who believe on His name shall rejoice- quickly arise and away.
Calling today, calling today, Jesus is calling, is tenderly calling today.*

Benediction

Kevin Crowder

Postlude

Jesus Is All the World to Me

Will L. Thompson

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:

The lovely flowers in our sanctuary today are given by Paul and Margaret Denkinger, to congratulate our son, Eric and Wendy's wedding on Monday, November the 11th, and are also in memory of Margaret's mom, Phyllis Cook.

POINSETTIAS:

It is time to purchase poinsettias for the sanctuary. They will cost \$17 each. Please place an order form, plus payment, in one of the boxes at the side or front doors, or in the office. Thank you for helping to make our church beautiful for Christmas. - Diane Gray



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Deacons Meeting – Tuesday, November 19th at 10:00 am
Kilmarnock Garden club - Tuesday, November 19th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Church Council - – Tuesday, November 19th at 2:00 pm
Bible Study – Wednesdays at 9:30 am, ALL are welcome!
Food Pantry – Wednesday, November 20th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

UPCOMING: CELTIC CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM:

On Thursday, December 19th, at 5:00pm, we will have a special music performance of the Grace Celtic Musicians, "*Christmas by Candlelight*". Traditional Christmas favorites and fun new tunes will delight you. Don't forget to mark it on your calendar. And please tell your family and friends to mark it on their calendars too.

WMU UPDATE:

The WMU is collecting linens and blankets for Interfaith Council. At this time, Interfaith has plenty of TWIN and DOUBLE sheets and blankets. The need now is for new or gently used KING and QUEEN sized bedding, and NEW pillows. Will you contribute to this worthy cause? Thank you!

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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ON DECEMBER 15th:

Please fill out an RSVP form for the Christmas Luncheon and place it in one of the boxes at the front or middle vestibules, or in the office. Please join us after worship!



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