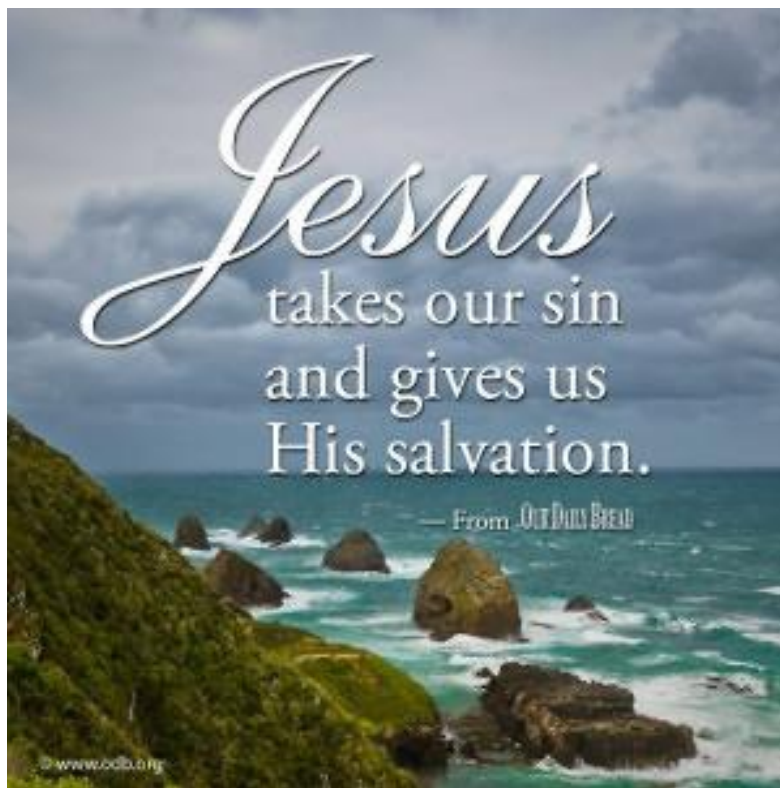




Kilmarnock Baptist Church

Welcome to Worship! ***Second Sunday After Pentecost***

June 22, 2025
Order of Worship

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

Preparation:

“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” - Acts 4:12

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude	<i>United in Faith</i>	Franklin Ritter
Welcome and Announcements		Harriet Dawson
Invocation		Harriet Dawson
Choral Call to Worship	<i>Be Strong in the Lord</i>	STRENGTH

*From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.*

*Eternal are Thy mercies Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy Word;
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.*

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19: 1 - 15

Judy Kelley

Leader: A reading from the book of 1 Kings, chapter 19, verses 1 through 15.

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. ⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he

wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. (NRSV)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Reading from Psalms

Psalm 22: 19 - 21

Judy Kelley

Leader: A reading from the book of Psalms, chapter 22, verses 19 through 21.

¹⁹But you, O Lord, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid!

²⁰Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog! ²¹Save me from the mouth of the lion! From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me. (NRSV)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

Kevin Crowder

Offertory Hymn * 385 *In Christ There is No East or West*

ST. PETER

*In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love, thru'out the whole wide Earth.*

*In Him shall true hearts ev'rywhere, their high communion find.
His service is the golden cord, close binding humankind.*

*Join hands, then, children of the faith, whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as a child, is surely kin to me.*

*In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him, thru'out the whole wide Earth.*

Offertory Prayer

Harriet Dawson

Offertory

A Quiet Faith

David Paxton

Doxology

Leader: A reading from the book of Galatians, chapter 3, verses 25 through 29.

²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise. (NRSV)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	Smith & Mason
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Sermon	<i>"Salvation in Many Forms"</i>	Kevin Crowder
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Invitation Hymn * † 387	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	DENNIS
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*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.*

*We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.*

*When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.*

Benediction		Kevin Crowder
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Postlude	<i>Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father</i>	Price & Butler
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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:

If you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary next Sunday, June 29th, or some other Sunday, please call Pam Kidwell at (804) 761-0612, or call the office at (804) 435-1703.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

J.O.Y. Meeting – Tues. June 24th, lunch at the ‘Hole in the Wall’ restaurant on Gwynn’s Island. We’ll meet here at 11:30 am and carpool.

Handbell Choir Practice – Tuesdays at 6:00pm -Musically inclined? Join us!

YouTube Viewers “Meetup” at Anna's Pizza – Tuesday, June 24th at 6:00pm

Bible Study – Wednesdays at 9:30 am, ALL are welcome.

Prayer Shawl Knitting – Wednesday, June 25th at 10:30 am

Choir Practice – Wednesdays at 6:00 pm



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