



**WELCOME TO
KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**March 8, 2020
11:00 AM**

***Welcome!** During this time of worship, it is our hope that you will feel the presence of God with you as the Word is shared through prayer, scripture, the sermon and music. We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, fellowship and the mission of this church family. During your time with us, may you experience God's grace. We're so glad you're with us this morning!*

Please notify the pastor when you or a family member is in the hospital or in need of a pastoral visit.

DISCIPLES GATHER IN

Prelude: *Adagio*

J. Stainer

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Sharyl

DISCIPLES APPROACH GOD TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Jon Gray

Come! Walk in the Light!

God will show us the way.

Come! Worship our God.

The Spirit has called us here.

Come! Listen and learn of God's words and ways.

The love of Christ Jesus is ours!

Let us worship God, the One who walks this Lenten journey with us.

Let us worship God, the One who knows our fears.

Let us worship God, the One who always supplies our peace.

Let us worship our living and loving God.

***Hymn:** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

#12

***Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer** [debts]

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Prayer of Confession ~ We Tell the Truth About Ourselves

Lenten Symbol ~ Purple Cloth

One: Purple, the color of royalty, repentance and Lent was used to mock Jesus, not the king they wanted.

All: Save us, Oh God

One: We mock Jesus as we seek to save ourselves.

All: Out of your steadfast love you save us.

One: With our words and with our deeds, we sin boldly.

All: Blot out our transgressions.

One: Replace our mocking with faith.

All: Draw us closer to you.

One: Be king of our lives, oh Christ, rule in our hearts.

All: Save us, Lord.

One: Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. [*Praying silently*] All the congregation said, **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness ~ God Blesses and Forgives

Trust, my friends, that amazing grace is ours. We may have been blind. But now we can see! We may have been lost. But in Christ we are found! **Thanks be to God.**

***Response:** *Glory Be to the Father* **#581**
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.

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF THE LORD

Children's Time

Jon Gray

***Hymn:** *Where Charity and Love Prevail* **#316**
[Prayer cards collected]

Scripture: Luke 12: 1-12 **Pew Bible pg. 846**
Ephesians 4: 25 – 5:2 **pg. 951**

Leader: Holy Words, Holy Wisdom. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Letting Go of Empty Words & Holding Onto Wisdom*

Pastor Sharyl

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

[Wooden hearts are available in the Narthex; all are invited to place them in the offering plate, mindful we offer God our hearts, hands, minds and money as an expression of gratitude and our love for God.]

Offertory: *Lord, Have Mercy*

**César Franck
Choir**

***Doxology:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606
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 Thanksgiving**

Prayer of Intercession ~ Prayers of the People Matt Hammell

DISCIPLES ARE SENT AND BLESSED TO SERVE GOD

***Hymn:** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* #451

***Benediction**

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Postlude: *All Men Living are but Mortal* (Alle Menschen Mussen Sterben)
J. Pachelbel

DISCIPLES GO WITH GOD ~ TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

**We stand in body and/or spirit*

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