



**Rooted in Christ, We Gather in Spirit.
Worship At Home ~ ON LINE 7/19/2020**

**Welcome to Worship
with the
Kingston Presbyterian Church**

Call to Worship

Isaiah 52:7, 9

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,
who brings good news, **who announces salvation,**
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"
Break forth together into singing;
for the Lord has comforted the people and has redeemed Jerusalem.
Let us worship God! Let us bring the good news!
God is here today! Let us worship God!

Hymn

God is Here Today 3X

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God is here today; as certain as the air I breathe,
as certain as the morning sun that rises,
as certain when I sing you'll hear my song.

Time of Prayer ~*We Tell the Truth About Ourselves and We Turn to God*

We rebel against you, O God; we hide from You our Creator. We ignore Your commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve Your condemnation, Lord. Yet You act with justice and mercy to redeem creation. Mold and move our hearts and hands to share your grace and love as generously as you created us to be. (Praying silently)

God, you call us to prayer. Throughout the Scriptures, we read about your people praying. ... We pray these things together, as your grateful people. Hear us now as we pray the prayer you taught saying, **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**

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF THE LORD

Children's Message

Scripture & Sermon

Psalm 121 & Romans 8:11-25

Pastor Sharyl

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

Brief Statement of Faith 65-75

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Belhar Confession, Article 1

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. Amen.

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Continuing our worship, we will give back to God our offerings, gifts, pledges, and tithes by mail or online with Tithely at <https://kingstonpresbyterian.org>. We offer God our hearts, hands, minds and money as an expression of gratitude and our love for God and as a marker of our partnership with God through our Kingston Presbyterian Church.

Sing the Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

DISCIPLES ARE SENT AND BLESSED TO SERVE GOD

Special Music

Children of God

Benediction & Passing the Peace of Christ

In great mercy, God has given us a new birth into a living hope, for it is the risen Christ who stands in our midst and says, "Peace be with you!" We go forth to walk the path of new life and living hope. And now the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all now and always. **Amen.**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Postlude

The flowers this morning are presented in loving memory of Doris Bowman by Ray and Jean Gibson.

