



**Rooted in Christ, We Gather in Spirit.**

**Worship ONLINE ~ 10/25/20**

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## **Welcome to Worship**

**Prelude**

Nick Robinson

### **Call to Worship**

Loving God, thank you for calling us your own. We are your children, Lord, and we belong to you! Faithful God, thank you for loving us just as we are. We are your children, Lord, and we belong to you! God of every generation, thank you for inviting us into your family. We are your children, Lord, and we belong to you!

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

God of every generation, we long to connect, but choose isolation. We desire community, but hide from one another. We seek to belong, but exclude others. God of hope, forgive us. Mend our broken relationships, heal our families, friends, co-workers, and neighbors and send us out as agents of reconciliation, that we may invite others into the household of God.

Children of God, hear this good news: Though once lost, now we are found. Though once broken, now we are healed. Though once going in the wrong direction, now we seek to go where God sends us. Though once scattered, now we are gathered. Though once orphaned, now we are adopted. Because of Jesus Christ, we are redeemed, reconciled, and restored. Brothers and sisters in Christ, hear and believe the good news of the gospel, In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Living in the freedom and grace of your love we are bold to pray and gather our hearts...

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 Time**

**Scripture**          Jonah 3:1-5,10

**Sermon**             Called to Love

**Chris Renshaw**

Chris Renshaw is a third-year student at Princeton Theological Seminary where he is pursuing a Master of Divinity degree. Originally from Austin, Texas, Chris attended college at the University of North Texas before earning a master's degree at Yale. He enjoys hiking, playing tennis, reading biographies and novels, and watching movies.

## DISCIPLES RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### 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.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### DISCIPLES ARE SENT AND BLESSED TO SERVE GOD

**Hymn**                      Here I Am, Lord

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky. I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Refrain.* Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

### Benediction & Passing the Peace of Christ

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**    Nick Robinson

The flowers this morning are given  
in loving memory of her parents,  
Elsye and Alvin Roy, and her  
lifelong friend, Carol Banghart,  
by Kathy Roy Petersen.

