



Welcome to Worship
with Kingston Presbyterian Church
We Gather in Spirit
Worship April 17, 2022
Easter Sunday

Prelude: *Revelation Song*
Always

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Calling on Him

DISCIPLES GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship [Adapted from Psalm 118: 24] **Sarai Mendez**

One: Christ is Risen! **All: He is Risen Indeed!**

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One: God is our strength, our song, our salvation.

All: And so we sing, we shout, we share stories of might and mercy,

One: that God did not let death lay its hands on us.

All: And so we pray, we praise, "Hosanna! Hosanna!"

One: The stone that the builders tossed aside has now become the most important stone.

The Lord has done this, and we marvel.

All: And so this day belongs to the Lord! We belong to the Lord. Let us celebrate!

One: Let us worship!

***Hymn:** *Thine Is the Glory*

GTG # 238

Call to Confession

Linda Kwak

Prayer of Confession

One: We discover the stone rolled away. We see the tomb is empty. We hear that you are risen.

All: But we do not believe.

One: We race to tell the story. We walk and you stand beside us. Our eyes are opened.

All: But we do not believe.

One: We hear you explain it all to us. We break bread with you. We are blessed.

All: Be we do not believe. O Lord, help our unbelief!

One: Forgive our stubbornness. Forgive our emptiness. Forgive our faithlessness.

All: Help our unbelief!

One: Open our mouths to speak. Open our ears to listen. Open our minds to comprehend.

All: Help our unbelief!

One: Empower us to preach. Enable us to practice. Call upon us to serve.

All: Help our unbelief! The grave is silent. A new creation has taken hold.

Thanks be to God! (*Praying Silently*) And all the congregation said, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: Do not be afraid! The tomb is empty! Anyone in Christ is born anew!

All: We are forgiven, and new life has begun! Amen.

Response: *Glory Be to the Father

GTG #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, amen.

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF THE LORD

Children's Time

Pastor Sharyl

Scripture: Luke 24: 1-12

Response: *Alleluia, Come, Good People* Katherine K. Davis

Choir

Sermon: *What If?*

Pastor Sharyl

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Linda Kwak

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Continuing our worship, we will give back to God our offerings, gifts, pledges placed in the offering plates in the back of the sanctuary or by mail or online with Tithe.ly 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.

Offertory: *To Love Our God* Mark Hayes

Choir

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

GTG #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 Dedication**

Prayers of the People

Sarai Mendez

God of light, and mystery, and surprise, and life...

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 ARE SENT AND BLESSED TO SERVE GOD

***Hymn:** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

GTG # 232

***Benediction**

(Adapted from Hebrews 13:20–21)

Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Passing the Peace

One: Peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

Postlude: *Welcome, Happy Morning*

Franklin Ritter

Flowers



Easter dedications – attached.