



**Welcome to Worship
with Kingston Presbyterian Church**

We Gather in the Spirit

Worship April 3, 2022

**Please join us by phone calling into the service using
this number 1-929-436-2866,**

Meeting ID: 684 366 329 Passcode: 322123

or watching on our Facebook or YouTube Channels

Prelude: *Go to Dark Gethsemane* tune by Richard Redhead, arr. Fred B. Binckes

DISCIPLES GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship

Brad Clifton

One: From water to wilderness;

All: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

One: One stone in the hearts:

All: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

One: From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up

All: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

One: We follow Jesus on the Lenten path,

All: for where he is, we would be also.

One: Let us worship our God.

***Hymn:** GTG #

Prayer of Confession ~*We Tell the Truth about Ourselves and We Turn to God*

God of mercy, we begin this Lenten season in confession. We do not live according to your ways, but according to our own. We condone violence, participate in systems of injustice, and use power to our own advantage at the expense of others. Forgive us, we pray, when we are tempted to follow paths other than those you set before us. Teach us your commandments; help us to turn from evil in its many guises, and turn us toward your kingdom drawing near. In covenantal love, remember us, we pray, and be for us, once more and always, an ark of safety and new life. In Christ's name we pray. (Praying Silently) And all the congregation said, **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Our God comes and does not keep silence; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child. This is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

***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

Brad Clifton

Scripture: Psalm 100, Philippians 4:6-7

Sermon: *Worship as Spiritual Discipline*

Pastor Sharyl

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

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: *Lord, Have Mercy* César Franck, arr. Hal Hopson

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

Steadfast God, thank you for sheltering us in the storms of life...

We give you thanks for our mission partners and lift them up to you. Give strength and encouragement to the Presbytery of the Coastlands, The Desai's (ISI), Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Committee on Religious Ministries (Princeton Hospital Chaplaincy), Young Life. Dr. Katie Wolf and Friends for Health in Haiti, Kishore and New Life Associates-India, The Riddells and World Team in France, Karla Koll in Costa Rica, Medical Benevolence Foundation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Dr. Jonathan Addleton with Forman Christian College in Pakistan. Be with them and may your Spirit encourage their work this week. Thanks for the gift of partnership with you and with each other.

We pray these things together, as your grateful people, praying as you taught us, 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

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Communion

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...Amen.

Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

DISCIPLES ARE SENT AND BLESSED TO SERVE GOD

***Hymn:**

GTG #

***Benediction**

Postlude: Postlude on "Kingsfold"

Traditional English Melody, arr. David Paxton

Flowers



The flowers are offered to the glory of God.

Please note: April 24 is available for flower dedication