



Welcome to Worship with Kingston Presbyterian Church

We Gather in Spirit

Worship August 28, 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

DISCIPLES GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Announcements

Prelude: *My Heart is Filled With Longing*

Johannes Brahms

Call to Worship

Melissa Hodge

One: Praise the Lord!

All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

One: Sing praises to God,

All: who made heaven and earth,

One: who is faithful forever,

All: who gives justice to the oppressed,

One: who gives food to the hungry,

All: who sets the prisoners free,

One: who watches over the stranger,

All: who cares for widows and orphans,

One: The Lord will reign forever.

All: Praise the Lord!

Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of goodness and truth, we have failed to seek after your wisdom and have followed paths that have led away from you. Forgive our foolish ways, and lead us in your truth, that we may live in the fullness of life as you intended through Christ our Lord.

(Praying silently) And the whole congregation said, **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Beloved, your sins are forgiven, for God is merciful and just. Therefore, be reconciled to the Lord and to one another, walking in the light of Christ.

***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.

Children's Time

Leah Hodge

Scripture: Matthew 6: 25 -34

Sermon: *It's Not Just for the Birds*

Pastor Sharyl

Scriptures that might help you claim God's peace in the hard you face:

Psalm 23, 121, 139. Proverbs 3:5. Matthew 6:23 -34. Romans 8:31-39. Philippians 4:6-7.

Here are some Breath Prayers from scriptures you might try:

Psalm 23, Inhale: **I will not be afraid.** Exhale: **for You are with me.**

Romans 8:38-39, Inhale: **Nothing can separate me,** Exhale: **from the love of God.**

Psalm 46:1, Inhale: **You are our refuge.** Exhale: **and our strength.**

Psalm 46:10, Inhale: **I will be still.** Exhale: **and know you are God.**

2 Cor. 12:9, Inhale: **Your grace.** Exhale: **is enough for me.**

1 John, Inhale: **There is no fear.** Exhale: **in your Love.**

Matthew 11:28-30, Inhale: **Humble and gentle One,** Exhale: **you are rest for my soul.**

John 15, Inhale: **True Vine and Gardener,** Exhale: **I abide in You.**

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

God of mercy, throughout the ages you have led us through trial and hardship, providing all our needs and speaking words of promise. Confident of your faithfulness, we bring to you our prayers for the world.

We have hope because your Son is working in and through each of us! We have hope in your forgiveness! God, remind us of our hope, even in the midst of despair, heartbreak, and stressful situations. May we hold each other up, not only when we come together, but through daily reminders, prayers, and affirmations. Thank you, Lord, for your love for us made real in Christ and by your Spirit. May we embody Christ in all we do. 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.**

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 plate 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.

***Response:** *Jesus Loves Me* [vs. 1]

GTG #188

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little one to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

***Prayer of Dedication**

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:** *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord*

GTG #43

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude: *Psalm XIX*

Benedetto Marcello, arr. Walter Buszin

Flowers



The flowers are given in loving memory of Ray Gibson and in appreciation of the new cemetery driveway.
Thanks to George Luck, Jr. and Scott Hodge.

**We stand in body and spirit.*

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