



Welcome to Worship with Kingston Presbyterian Church

We Gather in Spirit

Worship August 7, 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: *Solemn March*

Joseph Clokey

Call to Worship

Pastor Sharyl

One: We are children of God, learning to walk.

All: Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

One: God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

All: God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

One: Let us worship God!

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn:** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

GTG #833

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Hear these words from our God: I cannot give up on you – my compassion grows warm and tender. When my children come trembling, I will bring them home. Believe the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***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

Pastor Sharyl

Scripture: Luke 24: 13-34

Sermon: *Are You Walking the Emmaus Road?*

Meredith Green

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

O God most high, you care for the lowly, but look down on the haughty. In your steadfast love, fulfill your purpose for us.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation.

We pray for the church and for all who work to give hospitality to others.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation.

We pray for peace among nations, religions, ideologies, and people.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation.

We pray for those injured by war, natural disaster, or financial collapse, all who cry out for help.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation.

We pray for those oppressed because of class, age, gender, ability, or sexual orientation.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation.

We pray for those afflicted by illness or overcome by fear of death.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation.

Gracious God, you are the friend of those in need, Like Cleopas and his traveling partner, may we show you hospitality, whether you come in the form of friend or stranger, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Creative God, 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, alongside Bob and Carrie Louer (ISI), Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Committee on Religious Ministries (Princeton Hospital Chaplaincy), Young Life. Dr. Katie Wolf and Friends for Health in Haiti, Rev. Kishore Joseph 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 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:** *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

GTG #837

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude: *Fantasia*

Johann Pachelbel

Flowers



The flowers are given in loving memory of Joan Zapf by her husband, Eric, and family.

**We stand in body and spirit.*

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