



**Welcome to Worship with Kingston
Presbyterian Church**

We Gather in Spirit

Worship June 12, 2022

Confirmation Sunday

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 Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Lowell Mason, arr. Herbert Colvin

Call to Worship

One: Children of God.

All: We are here.

One: God, You have called us by name and made us your children.

All: Shout to God with love!

One: You have blessed us with your grace.

All: Shout to God with thanks!

One: You have given us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation to know you.

All: Shout to God with joy!

One: We sing praises to God, the Mother of our love, the Father of our faith.

All: Shout to God with all we are!

One: We come to worship the fullness of God with all of us!

All: Let us worship God!

***Hymn:** *Sanctuary* [x2]

GTG #701

Prayer of Confession

Thank you, Jesus for all the ways you show us how to be kind, better, more passionate and more loving. When we hurt someone with our actions, our words or our silence, forgive us and help us do better. Holy Spirit, when we are selfish, tired or mean, make us more like you. Loving God, you are patient. Help us to use our words and actions that others might know you too. Praying silently we tell you what we are carrying and sorry about. (*Praying silently*) And the whole congregation said, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God loves us. God forgives us. Because of Jesus, we can keep trying and forgive too.
Thanks be to God.

***Response:** *Jesus Loves Me!*

GTG #188

Celebrations of Graduates

Children's Time & Celebrations

Karen Emmons

Homily: *What is God Like?*

By Matthew Paul Turner

Read by **Naina Enock, Abigail Snowdon**

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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.

***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

O God, we are thankful. We have so much to give thanks for. Help us give thanks. Help us give back to you. We want to share your compassion, care and love. In Jesus name and power we pray. Amen.

Confirmation and Profession of Faith

**Presentation of Naina Enock & Abigail Snowden
by mentors Amy Raduzycki & Leah Hodge**

Congregational Profession of Faith

One: With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



Prayer and Laying on of Hands

Welcome

Prayers of the People

God, we give you thanks for [name as many things as possible]. We also lift up to you [name things on your heart]. Thank you for being with us in all the joys and challenges of life.

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), Intersarsity 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**

DISCIPLES ARE SENT AND BLESSED TO SERVE GOD

***Hymn:** *Song of Hope* [x2]

GTG #765

***Benediction**

Go forth with hope, looking for ways to be God's love in the world.

We move into the world with God.

Go forth with trust, that God is with you.

We go as God's children and with God's love.

Work for God's justice and go with God's peace.

We won't keep it to ourselves.

Postlude: *Hornpipe*

G. F. Handel, arr. David N. Johnson

Flowers



The flowers are given in remembrance of Ray Gibson by his church family.

Note: June 26 is available for flowers dedication.

**We stand in body and spirit.*