



**Welcome to Worship
with Kingston Presbyterian Church
We Gather in the Spirit
Worship March 20, 2022**

Prelude: *Lift You Up*

Chris Emmons

Call to Worship

Steve Parker

One: You came to us, Word made flesh, to show us what it means to love.

All: You came to us, Word made flesh, to teach us how to serve.

One: You came to us, Word made flesh, to clothe the naked and feed the hungry.

All: Come to us now, Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

One: We come to turn our hearts towards you.

All: We come to sit in your presence.

One: We come to draw near and be equipped for serving you out in the world.

All: We come to worship.

***Hymn:** *Have I Told You Today*

Nick Robinson [lyrics attached]

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

Leader: We are a pilgrim people on a journey deeper into the heart of God. But we stumble. We fall.

All: Still God calls us to arise, setting aside all that hinders us from following.

Leader: Jesus says, "Come unto me, all you who are weary and I will give you rest for your soul." You will run and not be weary, walk and not faint.

All: Trusting in the mercies of the Lord, we confess our shortcomings before God and one another that we might be relieved of all that gets in the way of walking in the freedom of love. [praying silently] And the whole congregation said, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is nothing less than God's gift for God's people! It's not accomplished by our works, so that we'd be able to brag about it. No—we are who God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. Believe this good news! We have been saved. We have been redeemed. We have been forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

***Response:** *Glory Be to the Father*

Spoken

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: Matthew 25: 31-46

Sermon: *Spiritual Discipline ~ Serving*

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 Tithely 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: *For the One*

Brian & Jenn Johnson CCLI # 7077180

*** Doxology**

Nick Robinson

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
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Praise God above
Praise God above ye Heavenly Host
Praise God above
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Praise God above
Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

Lord, we come before you as your people, full of hope and gratitude...

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

DISCIPLES ARE SENT AND BLESSED TO SERVE GOD

***Hymn:** *Wonders of Your Love*

Nick Robinson (lyrics attached)

***Benediction**

Postlude: *I Could Sing of Your Love*

Martin Smith CCLI# 1043199

Flowers



The flowers are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stout and Mr. Carlton W. Rose, Jr. by their family.

The White rose this morning is to celebrate the birth of Naomi Robinson, daughter of Varsha and Varun Robinson. Auntie Veena, Uncle Najeeb and cousins Naveen and Naina Enock are full of love and are already celebrating the newest member of the family.

