



**Welcome to Worship  
with Kingston Presbyterian Church  
We Gather in the Spirit  
Worship March 27, 2022**

**Prelude:** *Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund* (Jesus on the Cross Hung)  
Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

**DISCIPLES GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Call to Worship**

**Sarai Mendez**

One: Lord, we come here with lots of things on our minds.

**All: But now we turn our focus to you.**

One: Help us to put aside our work and schedules.

**All: Replace our worry with peace.**

One: Guide us as we worship.

**All: Give us the ability to sing, pray, and learn more about you, O God.**

One: Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn:** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

GTG #744

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

**If we pretend that we have it all together and haven't done anything wrong, we are delusional. We're not fooling God. But if we are honest and vulnerable, then God will be gracious and forgive us. Not only that, God will work on the inside to transform us so we might transform the world. As God's people, let us be honest about ourselves as we confess together. (Praying Silently)** And all the congregation said, **Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

We have taken time to admit some things that we want or need to change- a mistake, some guilt, a lie, the brokenness of it all. Something somehow has made us feel distant from God. But in Jesus Christ, we can be assured: We are not distant. We have been heard. We are loved, and 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.**

## DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF THE LORD

Children's Time

Linda Kwak

Scripture: Matthew 6: 5-15

Sermon: *Dear God*

Linda Kwak

## 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: *A Prayer for Lent*

Ingrid N. Gardner

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

Let us pray to the Lord, saying, God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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:** *Change My Heart, O God*

GTG #695

\***Benediction**

**Postlude:** *Immortal, Invisible*

Tune: St. Denio, arr. Edward Broughton

**Flowers**



The flowers are in loving memory of William H. Van Kirk, husband, father and Pop Pop, for his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 31, from the Van Kirk & Hodge families.

*Please note: April 3 and April 24 are available for flower dedications.*

**Pastor Sharyl is away this week.** Nassau Presbyterian Pastoral Staff is on call from Sunday, March 27 – Thursday, March 31.

For a pastoral emergency you may call 609-924-0103.