



**Welcome to Worship
with Kingston Presbyterian Church**

**We Gather in Spirit
Worship March 6, 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**

Prelude: *Poème*

David H. Hegarty

Call to Worship [Based on Psalm 91]

Charlie Bushnell

One: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

All: We will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

One: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you.

All: God will protect those who call on the name of the Lord and show them salvation.

One: Let us worship God!

***Hymn:** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

GTG #35

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

God our Redeemer, we come before you, shorn of all pretenses and without cause of pride. We care more about bread than our confession of Christ, our Savior. Forgive us, O God, when temptations lie in wait for us. Forgive us when we seek to meet our needs in the wrong places and ways. Forgive us when we worship and praise people or places we know take us away from you. Forgive us when the possibility of exercising our power in inappropriate ways blinds us to the possibility of choosing to love in healing and appropriate ways. Guide us with your word. Give us strength. Fill us with your restorative mercy. For Jesus Christ, who triumphed over temptation, we pray.

[praying silently] And the whole congregation said, **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Paul writes, “*If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*” John writes, “*If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*” (1 John 1:9) Friends, 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.

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF THE LORD

Children's Time

Charlie Bushnell

Scripture: Matthew 6: 16-18

Sermon:



Fasting 101 – Feasting in God

Sarai Mendez

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 the Nation*

Wihla Hutson

***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

Gracious God, we bring this offering for a world that needs more than bread. Transform this offering into your gifts: bread for the journey, food for the hungry, hope for the despairing, and opportunity for the discouraged. Transform our lives that we may walk with Christ and offer your love to the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Mighty and merciful God, you sent us a Savior, Jesus Christ, to break down the walls of hostility that divide us.,,

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), Intersarsity 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

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:** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

GTG #724

***Benediction**

Postlude: *Toccata in G Major*

Lani Smith

Flowers



The flowers are given in loving memory of Charles Druseikis by his family.