



**Welcome to Worship with
Kingston Presbyterian Church**

We Gather in Spirit

Worship November 20, 2022

Please join us by phone calling into the service using this
number 1-929-436-2866,

Meeting ID: 684 366 329 Passcode: 322123
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DISCIPLES GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Announcements

Prelude: *Be with me Lord*, arrangement by Lorie Line

Gonzalo Aguilar

Call to Worship

Melissa Hodge

One: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;

All: let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.

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Prayer of the Day

***Hymn:** *We Gather Together*

GTG #336

Call to Confession

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Gracious God, we call upon you, for you will answer us. We confess that we have transgressed in our speech and have not always avoided the ways of the violent. Our steps have not always held to your paths. Try us, forgive us, and heal us, dear God. Set us on your right ways, and guard us as the apple of your eye, embracing us once more in your steadfast love. [Praying silently] And the whole congregation says Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Through grace Christ give us eternal comfort and good hope. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you 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

Leah Hodge

Scripture: Luke 17: 11-19

Sermon: *The Grateful Ten*

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DISCIPLES RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

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Invitation to the Offering

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***Doxology:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

GTG #606

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***Prayer of Dedication**

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***Hymn:** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

GTG #39

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude: *How Great Thou Art*, arrangement by Lorie Line

Gonzalo Aguilar

Flowers



The flowers are given in loving memory of my parents Shungo and Umeko Shimomura and brothers Taro, Joshua and Lincoln by Mariko Shimomura.

**We stand in body and spirit.*

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Ever-Living God, splendid and wondrous are you acts! You give life and breath to your whole creation and watch over those you love. Strengthen us in every good work, and keep us in your care, that our days may be long to bless you and praise you. You are great, and greatly to be praised! Amen.

Hymn: *We Gather Together*

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1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name; he forgets not His own

2 Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning; thou, Lord, west at our side; all glory be thine!

3 We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray that thou still our defender wilt be. Let thy congregation escape tribulation; thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

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The psalmist tells us that the Lord is near to all who call on God in truth. Therefore, let us now turn to God in prayer, trusting in the nearness and compassion of the Holy One.

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God of the Living and Dead, we are forever living to you. You call us to be the body of the risen Christ, extending eternal comfort and good hope to those all around us. **Lord, you are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings.**

We pray for the church universal and for all who bring comfort and hope to others. **Lord, you are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings.**

We pray for peace between nations, between religious and denominations, and between families and among all people. **Lord, you are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings.**

We pray with thanksgiving for all the guides and mentors who have gone before us and for those who declare your mighty acts from one generation to the next. **Lord, you are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings.**

We pray for those who suffer violence and for those who inflict it, that they may hold fast to your paths. **Lord, you are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings.**

We pray for those who are nearing death, that they may know their redeemer lives. **Lord, you are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings.**

Redeeming God, through Jesus Christ you strengthen us and give us hope. Renew our hearts that we may worship and bless you forever, eternally making joyful noise and singing new songs to proclaim the good news of your grace.

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In many and various ways, God gives us comfort and hope, even the hope of eternal life. In gratitude, then, let us give generously.

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Holy One, in gratitude for all that you give us, including those who have gone before us, we offer you these gifts and ask you to bless and multiply them, that they may become the good work and word that comforts and strengthens both our hearts and the hearts of others. Amen.

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Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hands hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and spring and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Benediction

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our parent, who loves us and, through grace, gives us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you, always.

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