



**Welcome to Worship with  
Kingston Presbyterian Church**

**We Gather in Spirit**

**Worship October 16, 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:** *Lift You Up*

**Chris Emmons**

**Call to Worship**

**David Raduzycki**

One: In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,

**All: Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.**

One: In the beginning was the Word, with God, and the Word was God.

**All: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.**

One: In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**All: Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!**

One: Let us worship!

**Prayer of the Day**

**\*Hymn:** *This is Amazing Grace*

Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory,  
the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory,  
the King above all kings

**CONGREGATION:**

**This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross**

**You would lay down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me**

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory,  
the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory,  
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**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, we confess that we fail to put our trust in you completely. Instead, we calculate our gains and losses, hoarding the things that do not lead to abundant life. Forgive us, and help us to treasure only you, that we may follow you faithfully and discover the blessing only you can give. (Praying silently) And the whole congregation says Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Beloved, your sins are forgiven. Therefore, be at peace for follow the good road, for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Response:** *Change My Heart*

Eddie Espinosa CCLI#1565

Change my heart Oh God, make it ever true  
Change my heart Oh God, may I be like You  
You are the potter, I am the clay  
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray  
Change my heart Oh God, make it ever true  
Change my heart Oh God, may I be like You

**Scripture:** Luke 15: 11-24

**Sermon** *Kindness as Forgiveness*

**Pastor Sharyl**

## **DISCIPLES RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

### **Prayers of the People**

Loving God, we offer our prayers this day in gratitude and thanksgiving, for in Christ you have laid a foundation for us that we might follow you more closely...

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), Intervarsity 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.**

### **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 plate 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:** *For the One*

Jenn Johnson & Paul McClure CCLI#7117338

Let me be filled  
With Kindness and compassion for the One  
The One for whom You love and gave Your Son  
For humanity increase my love

Help me to love with open arms, like You do  
A love that rases all the lines and sees the truth  
So that when they look in my eyes  
they would see You  
Even in just a smile  
they would feel the Father's love

Oh, how You love us  
From the homeless,  
to the famous and in between  
You formed us, You made us carefully  
Because in the end we are all Your children

Let all my life, tell of who You are  
And the wonder of Your never-ending love  
Let all my life, tell of who You are  
You're wonderful and such a good Father

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

**Nick Robinson**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God above  
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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**

### **DISCIPLES ARE SENT AND BLESSED TO SERVE GOD**

**\*Hymn:** *How Great Thou Art*

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Postlude:** *Beautiful One*

Tim Hughes CCLI#3915912

## Flowers



The flowers are given in loving memory of my wife Judy, by Charlie Bushnell.

*\*We stand in body and spirit.*

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