



**Welcome to Worship with
Kingston Presbyterian Church**

We Gather in Spirit

Worship October 30, 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

DISCIPLES GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Announcements

Prelude: *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* Michael Burkhardt **Gonzalo Aquilar**

Call to Worship

Rip Diringer

One: Rejoice with me, people of God.

All: God has gathered us in from the wilderness.

One: Rejoice with me, people of God.

All: God has swept away the darkness of the night.

One: Rejoice with me, people of God.

All: Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels.

One: Let us worship God.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn:** *Come Sing, O Church, In Joy*

GTG #305

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Creator of the universe, casualty of our sin, breath of life, we come trembling before you for we have hoarded and bartered what has never been ours in the hope of securing our future. We have yearned for wealth more than we have yearned for you. We have squandered your trust and grieved your heart with our betrayal. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake. [Praying silently] And the whole congregation says Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Beloved of God, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. It cannot be contained, but must be poured out. Nothing you have done, nothing you will ever do is enough to separate you from the love of God made known in Jesus Christ. I declare in the name of the risen Christ that our sin is forgiven and our lives are made new. **Thanks be to God.**

***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

Jackie Murphy

Scripture: Mark 2: 1-12

Sermon: *Kindness on the Road*

Pastor Sharyl

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Holy One, you are beyond our imagining, beyond our control, beyond our comfort...

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 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.

***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**

DISCIPLES ARE SENT AND BLESSED TO SERVE GOD

***Hymn:** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* GTG #306

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude: *Here I Am, Lord* Daniel L. Schutte **Gonzalo Aquilar**

Flowers



The flowers are given in celebration and thanksgiving for Dr. Katie Wolf.

**We stand in body and spirit.*

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