



**Welcome to Worship  
with Kingston Presbyterian Church  
We Gather in Spirit  
Worship September 11, 2022**

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**DISCIPLES GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Announcements**

**Prelude:** Prelude on 'St. Columba'

Healey Willan

**Call to Worship**

Jackie Murphy

One: Someday, the house of God will stand on the highest mountain.

**All: People will come from every place to learn how-to walk-in God's path.**

One: God will show us what is fair and put an end to our fighting.

**All: People will turn their old weapons into new tools for growing kindness.**

One: Come, people of God:

**All: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

One: Let us worship God.

**Prayer of the Day**

**\*Hymn:** *To God Be the Glory*

GTG #634

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, you have called us to love you with heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. But, if we are honest, we know that sometimes we hurt each other and fail to keep our promises to you. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us, day by day, to turn away from what is wrong and turn to you in faith. [Time of silence]**  
And the whole congregation said, **Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **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:** *New Year Blessing*

**Pastor Sharyl**

**Scripture:** Galatians 5: 13-26

**Sermon:** *KINDNESS is Our Call*

**Pastor Sharyl**

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

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

[excerpted from A Brief Statement of Faith]

God is faithful still.

**We trust in God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.**

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, people of every race and nation, to live as one community.

**God is faithful still. We trust in God.**

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

**God is faithful still. We trust in God.**

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sara chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

**God is faithful still. We trust in God.**

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,

**God is faithful still. We trust in God.**

**Solo:** *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

J.S. Bach

**Naina Enock, Violin**

## **Prayers of the People**

O Lord our God, we bless you because you have promised to help and save your people.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer...**

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.

**\*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: O God, You Are My God [Step by Step] X2**

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#### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Passing of the Peace**

**Postlude: Gaudeamus**

Alec Rowley

#### **Flowers**



This morning's flowers are given in loving memory of Shelby Allen by Joy Allen and Stephen and Christine Parker.

*\*We stand in body and spirit.*

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