



**Welcome to Worship with
Kingston Presbyterian Church**

We Gather in Spirit

Worship September 18, 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: *Sing to You*

Chris Emmons

Call to Worship

Teddy Zhou

One: "Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness;

All: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea,

One: and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle,

**All: and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that
creeps upon the earth."**

One: So God created humankind in God's image, in the image of God, God created them;
human, God created them. God blessed them, and God said to them,

All: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it;

One: and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over
every living thing upon the earth."

**All: As those who bear likeness and blessing of God, as mortals charged with holy
purpose.**

One: Let us worship God who summons us to life.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn:** *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Brian Doerksen CCLI#2430948

Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God

One day every tongue will confess You are God

One day every knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains

For those who gladly choose You now

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, like children long indulged, we are quick to presume your pardon, your sanction of the way we live. We turn away from neighbors in need, sharing fragments that remain only after our cravings have been met. Merciful Maker, you created us for Assurance of Pardon

Hear the sound of love poured out: If anyone is in Christ, there is new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new. Sisters and brothers, in the name of the Christ I declare that your story is known, your sin is forgiven, your life is made new. Let us live as those reborn. **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.

Children's Time

Pastor Sharyl

Scripture: Responsive Reading, Colossians 3: 12-17, Psalm 139: 1-14

Sermon: *Won't You be My Neighbor?*

Pastor Sharyl

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Gracious Creator, we thank you that you give us each other, for we discover new dimensions of your grace in the friction and comfort of life together. In your body we learn what it means to be whole...

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: *Mighty to Save*

Reuben Morgan and Ben Feilding CCLI#4591782

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

Nick Robinson

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God above

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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:** *Wonders of Your Love*

Nick Robinson

I will call Your holy name

I will give You all my heart

I have seen the wonders of Your love

This love shines bright

I will sing Your song of hope

I will praise You with my heart

I have seen the wonders of Your love

This love shines bright

This love inside
There's nothing brighter than
The light You shine
Upon our weary eyes
And the day when I
Began to understand
Was the day that changed
It all for me

I will sing Your song of hope
I will praise You with my heart
I have seen the wonders of Your love
This love shines bright

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude: *Kindness Rocks*

Nick Robinson

Flowers



Presented by Florence Perren-Diaz in loving memory of my
husband, Rev. Andres R. Diaz.

**We stand in body and spirit.*

