



**Welcome to Worship with  
Kingston Presbyterian Church**

**We Gather in Spirit**

**Worship September 25, 2022**

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

**Announcements**

**Prelude:** *Prelude in C*

J.S. Bach

**Call to Worship**

**Linda Parr**

One: The Lord will guide us continuously

**All: and satisfy our needs in parched places;**

One: we shall be like a watered garden,

**All: whose spring never fails.**

One: With thanksgiving and praise,

**All: let us worship God.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**\*Hymn:** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

GTG #451

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of justice and love, we confess to you and to each other that we have not offered food to the hungry or satisfied the needs of the afflicted. We have spoken evil to others and pointed fingers in blame. We have turned away from you and our community, pursuing instead our own self-interests. Parched for mercy, we cry out for your help. Forgive us, God, and teach us your ways, that we may be renewed like a garden freshly watered. [Time of silence] And the whole congregation said, Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

In the waters of baptism, we receive abundant mercy, flowing like a spring that never runs dry. Forgiven and freed, we are reconciled with God and with one another. In Jesus love and grace 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**

**Linda Parr**

**Scripture:** Matthew 5: 1-12

*The Beatitudes*

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, **for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

<sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, **for they will be comforted.**

<sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, **for they will inherit the earth.**

<sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, **for they will be filled.**

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, **for they will receive mercy.**

<sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, **for they will see God.**

<sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, **for they will be called children of God.**

<sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
**for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, **for your reward is great in heaven,** for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Holy Words. Holy Wisdom. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** *Not Even Steven, Micah 6: 8*

**Pastor Sharyl**

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

### **Prayers of the People**

God of wisdom, you work for vindication and justice for all who are oppressed, and you call us to work with you to fulfill that purpose. **The Lord says, “I hear your cry for help, and I am here.”...**

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: I Love to Tell the Story** GTG #462

### **\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude: They'll Know We are Christians by our Love** arr. Mark Hayes

### **Flowers**



The flowers are given in loving memory of Stanley E. Wright by his wife, Nancy.

*\*We stand in body and spirit.*

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