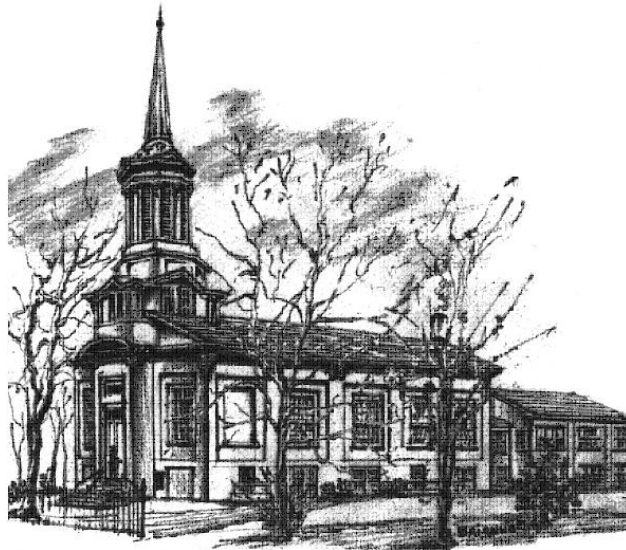




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Welcome to Worship

Kingston Presbyterian Church

We Gather by the Spirit

November 2, 2025 - 11am

Welcome! We're so glad you are here.

May you find welcome!

May you know God's love and may you go in peace.

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This morning if you are worshipping online, you are invited to have a candle with you to light.

DISCIPLES GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Announcements

Prelude: *Prelude in E Minor*, J.S. Bach

Gonzalo Aguilar

Call to Worship

One: God calls

All: and the Spirit gathers us.

One: God seeks us

All: and we choose to move towards God.

One: God has partnered with people through all generations.

All: God continues to partner with us.

One: Everyday God keeps showing us how to share kindness, to express compassion, to walk humbly and show respect.

David Raduzycki

All: And every time we do, we choose to create with God, the Lord's Kin-dom come.

One: We are gathered by the Spirit.

All: And open our hearts to you, O Holy One,

One: that all may know and be active in your Kin-dom here as it is in heaven,

All: and work for your will to be done.

One: Let us worship God!

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn:** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

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[Prayer cards collected]

Call to Confession ~ *We tell the truth about ourselves*

Prayer of Confession

Holy and gracious God, you are the author of every good thing. Forgive us for the ways we fall short of the beautiful story you invite us to step into. You ask us to look to the margins and care for the lost; we center ourselves. You ask us to give away; we grab for more. You ask us to love one another; we cannot see beyond our divisions. The world is full of ugliness, from the macro to the micro. Forgive us. Help us. We call on you, our beloved, our help, our God, our hope. Hear our silent confessions now. [Praying silently] and the whole congregation says, Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Beloved, God hears us when we cry out. God knows our hearts, despite our failures, and treasures the beings that we are. You are forgiven. We are forgiven. You are loved. We are loved. Let us live in this peace and find the courage to try again to bring God's kingdom into being, knowing that we will fail again but we are transformed by our small acts of trying. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

***Response:** *Glory Be to the Father*

#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.

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF THE LORD

Children's Time

David Raduzycki

Scripture: Hebrews 11 and 2 Timothy 4:7

Sermon: *The Work of Remembering and Faith*

Rev. Sharyl Dixon

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

A Litany of Faith

By faith we trust God continues to love us.

By faith we trust God continues to forgive us.

By faith we will live into the truth that God continues to be with us and for us.

By faith we will believe God continues to call us to collaborate in care.

By faith I will keep seeking God.

By faith I will keep asking my questions.

By faith I will keep cultivating mercy.

By faith I will walk humbly with God.

By faith we will remember those who lived faithfully.

By faith we will continue to glean their examples.

By faith we will keep partnering with God.

By faith we will not give up the fight of love nor let our hearts be hardened.

All Saints Remembrances: Tony Baionno, John Desai, Jean Gibson

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Ken Rubin

Almighty God, we come to you today hungry for your goodness and worn down by loss...

We now take a moment to continue our prayer and name in our hearts those we individually want to pray for [*we pray silently*]. Thank you, Lord, for being with those we lift up to you.

Lead us towards your promised kingdom, your new heaven and new earth, a world where all have enough food, all have enough drink, all are safe, and all are at peace.

On this sabbath day, we pray: speak your words of blessing once again. God of new beginnings, we give you thanks for our mission partners and lift them up to you. Give strength and encouragement to: the Presbytery of the Coastlands, Books and Breakfast, Aruna Desai, alongside Bob and Carrie Louer (ISI), Committee on Religious Ministries (Princeton Hospital Chaplaincy), Camp Johnsonburg, Westminster Foundation, Dr. Katie Wolf and Friends for Health in Haiti, 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... In your mercy, Beloved God, hear the prayers of your people. God, who seeks us, who offers us grace, and who celebrates our presence, hear us as we join together in prayer using the words Jesus taught his disciples:

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 at the doors or by mail or online with Tithe.ly at <https://kingstonpresbyterian.org>. We offer God our hearts, hands, minds, voices 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: *Be Still, My Soul*

Peyton Dixon, Soloist

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

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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**

Communion

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

Communion

Prayer after Communion

DISCIPLES ARE SENT AND BLESSED TO SERVE GOD

***Hymn:** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

#730

***Benediction**

May we move toward the blessings in our lives. May God direct us to shift our perspective, to witness and grow what is beautiful, to move towards reconciliation. And may God bless you and keep you, may God's grace shine upon you and bring you peace. Amen.

***Passing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Postlude: *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*, Kirk Dearma, arr. Mark Hayes



Flowers

The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God.

November 23 and 30 are available for flower dedications.

Please contact Georgieanna for dedications at gspiersbachman@gmail.com with “flowers” in the subject line.

***We stand in body and in spirit.**

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We give thanks for those helping with worship today:

Preacher: Rev. Shary Dixon

Liturgist & Children’s Time: David Raduzycki

Seminarian: Ken Rubin

Communion: Brad Clifton, Stephen Parker

Music: Gonzalo Aguilar, Peyton Dixon

Head Usher: George Luck

AV: Bea Hwong

Greeter: Christy Parker

Bulletin prep: Rev. Sharyl Dixon, Kathleen Garber, Nancy Wright

If You Are a Guest Welcome! We're glad you are here - thank you for joining us. We hope to welcome you back next week. Our greeters are available to assist you with questions and comfort. Pastor Sharyl is always available for questions or coffee.

Prayer Request Cards are in the pews. Ushers collect the completed prayer cards during the first hymn. Joys and concerns are welcome.

Prayer Ministry: The Deacons organize the Prayer Ministry. If you wish to add anything to the **Prayer Chain**, please contact praykingstonpresbyterian@gmail.com or Deacon Christy Parker.

Hospital Visitations: Rip Diringer is on hospital call this week.

The Adult Sunday School Class meets at 9:30am in the Assembly Room
November 9: Maureen Erwin, Advance Care Planning - A Gift for Your Loved Ones presenting class on "Five Wishes" living will

November 16: Intergenerational Class led by Youth Partner, Melissa Hodge

Announcements for Our Church Community

A Shift in Making Announcements and Our Care of Worship

We ask that announcements come to the church office at kingstonpresnj@gmail.com and Pastor Sharyl, pastorsharyldixon@gmail.com, by the Wednesday before worship, so we can add them to the reminders and bulletin. If you have a fresh announcement to make please check in with Pastor Sharyl by 10:45, before we gather to worship.

Crafts - The Craft Group meets on Wednesdays at 10am in the Assembly Room.

ESL - Wednesdays at 11am in the Parish House.

GriefShare - Our fall session meets on Wednesdays from 7-9pm.

To register, call the church office at 609-921-8895 or go to www.griefshare.org.

If you have questions about our GriefShare Ministry email Marie Luck at mariekluck@yahoo.com.



South Brunswick Food Pantry Thanksgiving Food Collection - Sponsored by the KPC Deacons

Flyers are in the Assembly Room.

Veterans Day Luncheon – Tuesday, November 11 at Noon

The Board of Deacons will sponsor a hot buffet luncheon beginning at noon for the Veterans, and a guest.

If you are a veteran and have not received a written invitation and would like to attend, please contact Linda Parr at 908-625-2792 – by Monday, November 3.

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