

THE SESSION

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Kingston Presbyterian Church

Conway, South Carolina
Organized 1858

May 31st, 2026

Baccalaureate and Trinity Sunday | 10:30AM

Chiming of the Hour

One: May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Prelude

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

Bach

Processional

“Pomp and Circumstance”

Elgar

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

Anonymous

GOD CALLS US TO PRAISE HIM

† **Call to Worship** (Responsive)

One: Today is the day the Lord has made.

All: It is a day for singing and Worship.

One: God is with us in our celebration.

All: Let us sing and worship God with all our hearts!

† **Hymn No. 1**

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

NICAEA

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of the Christian marathon, who has called us to run with endurance the race set before us, it saddens and shames us to realize how inconsistent we have been in our Christian faith and commitment, and how often we have failed as practitioners, giving up the Christian race. Forgive us, we pray, and fill us with your sustaining Spirit so that we may be strong to the finish, bringing glory to your name. Enable us not to fail ourselves, others, or you. Prod us to finish the task Jesus set before us. In His name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon

One: The book of Joel reminds us that God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. In God's grace, know that you are forgiven.
In God's mercy, know that you are made new.

† **Gloria Patri**

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.

GOD BLESSES US WITH HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 40:28-31 O.T. Pew Bible No. 518
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

† **Psalter** “Psalm 8A” SEE INSERT

New Testament Reading Hebrews 12:1-3 N.T. Pew Bible No. 176
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Run For Your Life” Rev. Frank Holsclaw

† **Hymn No. 45** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” MADRID

Recognition of Graduates SEE INSERT

Graduate Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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. 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.

GOD SEEKS OUR COMMITMENT

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Let All Things Now Living” Davis

† **Doxology**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND

† **Hymn No. 451** “Lead On, O King Eternal” LANCASHIRE

† **Charge and Benediction**

† **Closing Response** “Go My Children, with My Blessing” AR HYD Y NOS
*Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing - you are my own.*

† **The Postlude** “Pomp and Circumstance” Elgar