

THE SESSION

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Kingston Presbyterian Church

Conway, South Carolina
Organized 1858

June 7th, 2026
2nd Sunday after Pentecost | 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

“Cheer Thee, My Soul”

Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

“Majesty”

Hayford

GOD CALLS US TO PRAISE HIM

† **Call to Worship** (Responsive)

One: “I was glad when they said unto me,” “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

All: There is a feeling of life and wholeness here that we need for living.

One: There is a sense of Christ’s presence here that renew our spirits.

All: Let us rejoice in his presence and sing the glories of his name!

† **Hymn No. 10**

“O Worship the King”

LYONS

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Forgive us, Mighty God, when we do not worship you with gladness. Assure us, Faithful God when we doubt your constant presence. Renew us, Loving God when we neglect to love others as you have loved us. Empower us with your strength, and encourage us with your steadfast love. Unite us through the power of your Holy Spirit, that we might worship you in spirit and in truth, and with a faith that honors you, and abide with a hope that encourages others to know your love and grace.

Silent Confession

Kyrie

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

Assurance of Pardon

One: Christ's grace makes us whole, and the Spirit's presence makes us one.

All: Thanks be to God for his wonderful forgiveness!

† **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 Psalm 42:1-5 O.T. Pew Bible No. 400

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

† **Psalter** *"Psalm 33A"* SEE INSERT

New Testament Reading Hebrews 12:18-23, 28-29 N.T. Pew Bible No. 177

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Why Come to Worship?" Rev. Frank Holsclaw

† **Affirmation of Faith (Unison)** "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on

the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

† **Hymn No. 52** *"As the Deer"* AS THE DEER

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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 *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* Hatch

† **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. 31** *"To God Be the Glory"* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

† **Charge and Benediction**

† **Closing Response** *"Danish Amen"*
Amen, Amen, Amen.

† **The Postlude** *"Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals"* Karg-Elert