

THE SESSION

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Kingston Presbyterian Church

Conway, South Carolina
Organized 1858

June 14th, 2026
3rd 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

“Andante”

Haydn

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

Atkins

GOD CALLS US TO PRAISE HIM

† **Call to Worship** (Responsive)

One: Let us lift our voices to the Lord, our Shepherd, and our King.

All: We call upon Christ to gather His sheep, to restore His people, and to lead us in truth and love.

One: Let us be faithful shepherds, under the Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

All: We will watch over His flock, feed them with His Word, and protect them from all harm.

One: Let us worship the God who is our refuge, our guide, and our everlasting Shepherd.

All: We give God praise, now and forever. Amen.

† **Hymn No. 64**

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

JOYFUL SONG

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of hope and safety, like sheep who have gone astray, we have not heeded your voice. We have acted as if our salvation lies in busyness and control, and we have rejected your shepherding care, your love, and your guidance. Forgive us for our need to do it alone, to be separate from the flock. Lead us back to the path of life and fill us with your Spirit, that we might bear glad witness to your saving mercy, revealed to us in the Great Shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie

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

Assurance of Pardon

One: Jesus said, "I have come that you may have life and have it abundantly."

All: In so confessing, we return to the shepherd-the One who unfailingly loves and forgives us. Amen.

† **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 40:9-11 O.T. Pew Bible No. 517
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

† **Psalter** *"Psalm 100A"* SEE INSERT

New Testament Reading Matthew 9:35-10:8 N.T. Pew Bible No. 7
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Sheep Without A Shepherd" Rev. Joel M. Long

GOD SEEKS OUR COMMITMENT

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory *"Finlandia"* Sibelius

† **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**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us all give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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.

Sharing of the Elements

One: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Communion Music *"Andantino from Apres un Reve"* Faure

Prayer After Communion

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND

† **Hymn No. 373** *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* BRADBURY

† **Charge and Benediction**

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

† **The Postlude** *"Fugue in A Major"* Zachau