

THE SESSION

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Kingston Presbyterian Church

Conway, South Carolina
Organized 1858
June 28th, 2026
5th Sunday after Pentecost | 10:30AM

Chiming of the Hour

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Prelude

“Rex Gloriae”

Haydn

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

“The Lord Is in His Holy Temple”

Root

GOD CALLS US TO PRAISE HIM

† Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: Come, people of God, and remember the faith of Abraham—who heard the voice of the Lord and answered, “Here I am.”

People: We come to listen for God’s voice, to trust God’s promises, and to follow where God leads.

Leader: On the mountain of testing and sacrifice, Abraham’s faith was refined, and the Lord provided a ram in place of Isaac.

People: We come to worship the God who provides, the God who sees our need and meets it with mercy.

Leader: Today, we gather before the same faithful God—the One who calls us to surrender, and who gives us life in place of death.

People: We lift our hearts in praise to the Lord who provides, our Redeemer, our Deliverer, our everlasting hope.

† Hymn No. 25

“Praise the Lord! His Glories Show”

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Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Providing God, we come before You humbled by the story of Abraham and Isaac. We confess that we do not always trust You with what we hold most dear. Too often, we cling to our plans, comfort, and understanding, forgetting Your faithfulness and goodness. Forgive us when doubt overshadows trust, fear weakens faith, and we withhold parts of our lives from Your will. As Abraham trusted You with what he loved most, teach us to surrender our hearts fully to You. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon
Leader: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. In the goodness of God’s grace, we are forgiven and redeemed!
People: Christ died for us! Christ intercedes for us! Christ forgives us! Blessed be the name of the Lord!

† 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 Genesis 22:1-14 O.T. Pew Bible No. 14
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

† Psalter “Psalm 50B” SEE INSERT

New Testament Reading Romans 12:1-2 N.T. Pew Bible No. 123
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “A Mountain of Sacrifice” Rev. Joel M. Long

† 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. 305 “I Surrender All” SURRENDER

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 “Fugue in C Major” Handel

† 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. 302 “Take My Life, and Let It Be” HENDON

† Charge and Benediction

† Closing Response “Danish Amen”
Amen, Amen, Amen.

† The Postlude “St. Anthony’s Chorale” Haydn