

THE SESSION

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Kingston Presbyterian Church

Conway, South Carolina
Organized 1858

July 5th, 2026
6th 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

“America the Beautiful”

arr. Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

“Come, We That Love the Lord”

Watts

GOD CALLS US TO PRAISE HIM

† Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: We have been blessed with the freedom to worship our God.

People: From time immemorial, people have gathered to honor God.

Leader: They have gathered to be caught up in the Spirit of God.

People: They have gathered-we have gathered to celebrate our freedom in Christ.

† Hymn No. 600

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

MELITA

Almighty, you call us to new places and new ways. You call us to walk in the Spirit and to sing new songs. We yearn to follow you with confidence and joy, but our resistance is often stronger than our willingness. At times our steps falter. At moments, we refuse to hear your voice. Strengthen us with your mercy. Renew us with your grace. Sing to us with your compassion. Set us free from our sin and all that would keep us from following Christ, that we may follow joyously, and sing praise and love with every act and with every word of our lives. In your holy name, we pray also our silent prayers....

Kyrie

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Rejoice and give thanks. With Grace, Christ is already carrying our burdens to renew our souls. With Mercy, Christ is already shouldering our load to strengthen our lives. Let us share the joy, freedom, and rest we find in God's love through Jesus Christ.

† 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.

First Scripture Reading John 8:31-36 N.T. Pew Bible No. 77
 Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

† Psalter

“Psalm 145B” SEE INSERT

New Testament Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-18 N.T. Pew Bible No. 146

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Freedom In Christ” 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. 39

"Jesus Shall Reign" DUKE STREET

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

"This Is My Father's World" arr. Page

† 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. 601

“America the Beautiful” MATERNA

✠ Charge and Benediction

† Closing Response

“Danish Amen”
Amen, Amen, Amen.

† The Postlude

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" arr. McDonald