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Kingston Presbyterian Church

Conway, South Carolina
Organized 1858

August 7, 2022 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

GOD CALLS US TO HOLY GROUND *"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD"*

Worship begins with the instrumental prelude. Please use this time to pray for God to move in a mighty way during the Worship Service. Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

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

"Thaxted"

Holst

Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Whelpton

GOD CALLS US TO PRAISE HIM

† **Call to Worship** (Responsive)

One: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

All: What have we to fear?

One: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

All: Of whom shall we be afraid?

One: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

All: Thanks be to God, who cares deeply for us. Let us worship the Lord our God!

† **Hymn No. 31**

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

There can be such giants in our lives, God of Grace. Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we come to believe that you do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them. Forgive us, God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, you will heal us. If we but listen to your words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to you, we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ...

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. So hear this good news and be at peace: In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

† 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.

Time for Children

GOD BLESSES US WITH HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Daniel 9:17-19 O.T. Pew Bible No. 645

One: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

† Psalter "Psalm 50" SEE INSERT

New Testament Reading Romans 8:26-28 N.T. Pew Bible No. 121

One: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Does Prayer Work?" Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.

GOD SEEKS OUR COMMITMENT

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Walford

† 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, 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 "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" Bach

Prayer After Communion

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND

† Hymn No. 417 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" OLIVET

† Charge and Benediction

† Closing Response "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you; here his tender comfort stilled you. Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

† The Postlude "Spring" from The Four Seasons Vivaldi

** Participating in today's worship service is Sophia Smith, Liturgist and Kate Beverly, Acolyte.