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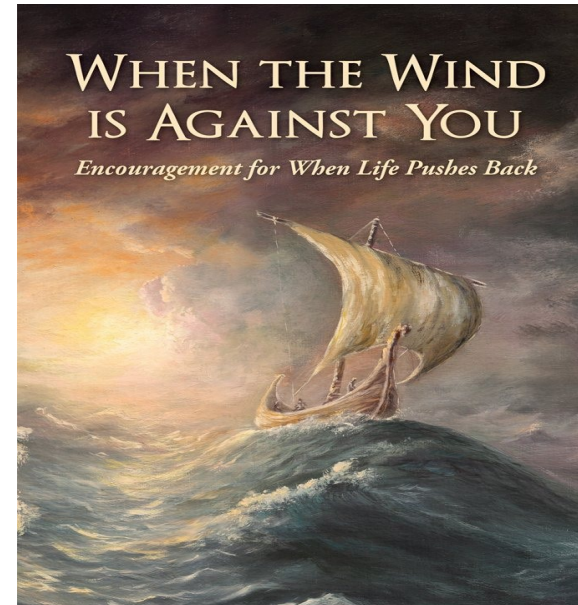
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CHURCH STAFF

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Kingston Presbyterian Church

Contway, South Carolina
Organized 1858

August 9th, 2026
11th 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

“Chanson Triste”

Tchaikovsky

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

“Come, We That Love the Lord”

Watts

GOD CALLS US TO PRAISE HIM

† Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: During life’s storms,

People: God is with us.

Leader: In the darkness and terror,

People: God is with us.

Leader: When the winds are against us,

People: God is with us. Thanks be to God!

† Hymn No. 478

“Jesus Calls Us”

GALILEE

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Lord of wind and waves, we confess that when storms arise, we often rely on our own strength, forgetting the peace You offer. Please forgive us for letting anxiety erode our trust. Help us calm our striving so we can hear Your voice. Once again, speak gently over our troubled waters— “Peace, be still”— and bring calm to our surroundings and to the storms within us. Amen.

Silent Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon
Leader: No storm is too fierce...no winds are too great to keep God’s grace from us.
Hear the good news of the gospel: in the cross of Christ our sins are forgiven!
People: All glory and honor belong to the Lord our Redeemer. God’s mercies are new every morning, and his steadfast love is forever!

† 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 107:23-30 O.T. Pew Bible No. 435
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

† Psalter “Psalm 67A” SEE INSERT

New Testament Reading Matthew 14:22-33 N.T. Pew Bible No. 12
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “When The Winds Are Against Us” Rev. Joel M. Long

GOD SEEKS OUR COMMITMENT

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” Anonymous

† 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
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us all give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: 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
Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Communion Music “Canon in D” Pachelbel

Prayer After Communion

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND

† Hymn No. 416 “Day by Day” BLOTT EN DAG

† Charge and Benediction

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

† The Postlude “Allegro” Purcell

** Participating in today’s worship service is Daniela Redlin, Liturgist.