THE SESSION

Moderator – Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr. Clerk of Session – Tommy Abbott Treasurer – Mary Kendall Bittle

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CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr., Pastor
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Bradley Hardee, Music Director/Organist
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Kingston Presbyterian Church

Conway, South Carolina

Organized 1858

10:30AM

O STORE GUD



August 28, 2022 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

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 "Finlandia" Sibelius

Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

Introit "O Bless the Lord, My Soul!" Montgomery

GOD CALLS US TO PRAISE HIM

† Call to Worship (Responsive) (Psalm 95:1-2)

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

All: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

One: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

All: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! Come, let us worship this amazing God.

† **Hymn No. 27** "How Great Thou Art!"

Prayer of Confession (Unison) (based on Psalm 51)

Merciful God, have mercy on our souls, according to your unwavering love; according to your abundant mercy wipe away our sins and the guilt we have carried for so long. Create in us clean hearts, renew your spirit within us. Do not turn us away from your presence, do not take your holy spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. Write on our hearts, your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ...

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us proclaim the Good News:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

One: And we are not only forgiven, we are also freed.

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

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:11-15 N.T. Pew Bible No. 4

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

All: Thanks be to God!

† **Psalter** "Psalm 81" SEE INSERT

Sermon "Pray This Way...Part 2" Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.

† Affirmation of Faith (Unison) "From a Declaration of Faith"

The diversity in the early church caused tension and conflict. Yet the Spirit bound them into one body, enriched by their differences. We know that the same Spirit gives us a unity we cannot create or destroy. The Spirit moves among us not to end diversity or compel uniformity, but to overcome divisiveness and bitterness. The Spirit leads us to struggle against the lines of race and class, the ambitions of competing parties, the loyalties to individuals and traditions, that divide us. The Spirit impels us to make the unity of Christians visible to a divided world, and assures us that we shall be one. Amen.

† **Hymn No. 456** "In the Garden" GARDEN

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 Offering

Offertory "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Larson

† 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. 363** "It Is Well with My Soul" VILLE DU HAVRE

† Charge and Benediction

† Closing Response "Danish Amen"

"Amen, Amen, Amen"

† **The Postlude** "The Heavens Declare" Beethoven

** Participating in today's worship service is Jordan Pressley Courtney, Liturgist and Hattie Bannan, Acolyte.