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Kingston Presbyterian Church

Conway, South Carolina

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September 4, 2022 – 13th 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

Acolyte

"Lasst Uns Erfreuen"

arr. Williams

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

"Thou Art Worthy"

Mills

GOD CALLS US TO PRAISE HIM

† **Call to Worship** (Responsive)

One: God said, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work,
All: But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."
One: Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
All: And I will give you rest."
One: We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors,
All: Let us worship God this day!

† **Hymn No. 243**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

ROYAL OAK

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord, you call us to be different from the world, but the world is seductive, and so we come here to be strengthened. God, you show us a better way of life, different priorities, different loyalties, different values. But we know that the world is not only seductive but powerful, and so we are drawn in to following its priorities, accepting its values, showing loyalty to its gods. God who blesses the meek, the peacemakers, the merciful, forgive us when we lose sight of our role in the world.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: Rejoice and be glad! God is gracious and God offers blessings. God calls us to life in the world.

All: We are called, we are forgiven, we are blessed. Thanks be to God. Amen.

† **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

Genesis 1:1-5, 1:31-2:3

O.T. Pew Bible No. 1

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

All: Thanks be to God!

† **Psalter**

“Psalm 1”

SEE INSERT

Sermon

“Celebrating God’s Labor”

Rev. Nathan See

† **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. 530**

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

KINGSFOLD

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

“Here I am, Lord”

Schutte

† **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. 241**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

ELLACOMBE

† **Charge and Benediction**

† **Closing Response**

“Danish Amen”
“Amen, Amen, Amen”

† **The Postlude**

The Heavens are Telling from *“The Creation”*

Haydn

** Participating in today’s worship service is Holly Bannan, Liturgist and Sophie Murphy, Acolyte.