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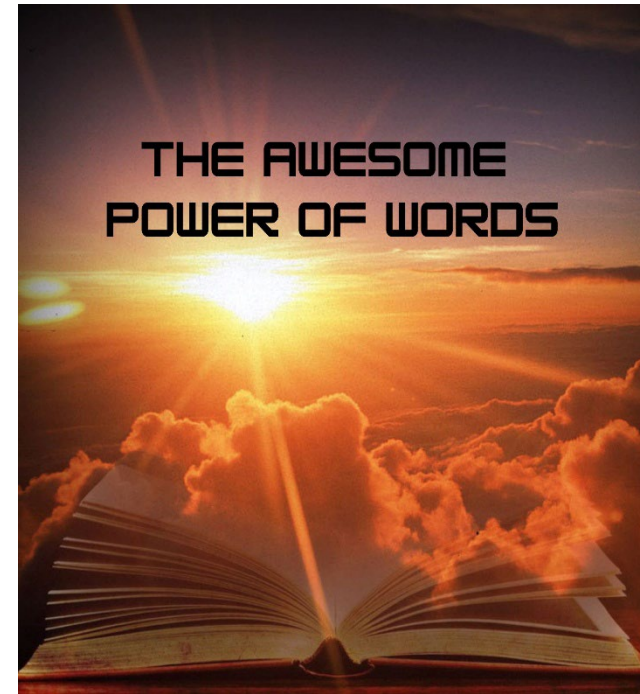
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Kingston Presbyterian Church

Contway, South Carolina
Organized 1858

October 18th, 2026
21st 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

“Prelude in G Minor”

Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

“His Name Is Wonderful”

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GOD CALLS US TO PRAISE HIM

† Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

People: We gather, alive to God’s Word.

Leader: We are ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

People: We listen, attuned to the Word of God.

† Hymn No. 12

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

LAUDA ANIMA

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
In the midst of your holy Presence, O God, we encounter a mystery deeper than the earth’s foundations. You are who You are, sacred and indefinable. Forgive us when we try to frame you in our own image. Help us as we allow your divine image to define and shape us. Speak mercy and grace to us when we deny the path before us, and guide us with your shepherding love when we are unsure how to follow. Strengthen us and give us the courage to say: “Here I am, ready to love and serve.” In your holy name, we pray. Now hear us as we silently lift up our personal prayers of confession.

Silent Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon
Leader: I declare to you in the name of Christ, you are forgiven.
People: 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.

GOD BLESSES US WITH HIS WORD

Gospel Lesson Luke 4:14-22 N.T. Pew Bible No. 47
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

† Psalter “Psalm 39A” SEE INSERT

Epistle Lesson Colossians 4:2-6 N.T. Pew Bible No. 156
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “The Awesome Power Of Words” 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. 465 “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” CANONBURY

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 “Holy Ground” Beatty

† 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. 234 “Wonderful Words of Life” WORDS OF LIFE

† Charge and Benediction

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

† The Postlude “Fugue in G Minor” Bach