



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 42, Psalm 130, Acts 1: 6-9*

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE WORD

Song: This is Amazing Grace

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, you love us so well, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, keeping our light hidden and abiding only in ourselves. We condone evil, prejudice, violence, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness.

Assurance of Pardon

L: If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

P: But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

All: Thanks be to God!

RECEIVING THE WORD

God's Story for all God's Children

High School Mission Trip Send Off

Hymn #363: It Is Well with My Soul

Scripture and Commentary

Rev. Mark Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Apostles' Creed

Responsive Reading and Words of Institution

Communion Anthem: He Hideth My Soul

Total Praise Band

Singing of The Lord's Prayer

SENDING OUT WITH THE WORD

Benediction

You go nowhere by accident.
As you go, God is sending you.
Wherever you go, God is with you there.
God has a purpose in your being there.
Christ lives in you and has something
He wants to do through you where you are.
So believe this and go in the grace and love
and power of Jesus Christ. Amen.