

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

November 14, 2021

Greeting and Announcements Jack Arnold

Prelude Be Thou My Vision Stephan Dudash

Introit Blessed Be the Name Choir

Call to Worship Vicki Sanders

Holy One,
there is no God like you.

**In praise and thanksgiving,
we come before you**

ready to learn of your power,

ready to follow your path for our lives.

Through days of jubilation as well as dejection,

help us realize your influence in the world.

We ask simply for ears to hear, eyes to see,

and minds to comprehend the blessings you bestow.

Amen.

Hymn Open My Eyes UMH 454

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;

and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Anthem My Savior's Love Choir

Prayers of the People: Joys and Concerns

Leader: Lord, in your mercy, People: **Hear our prayers.**

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. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Message Jack Arnold

Scripture Reading Luke 6:31-33, James 1:19-22

Vicki Sanders

This is the word of God for all people. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Practicing Christian??? Robert Perry

Offertory Prayer Vicki Sanders

Offertory Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Jeff Jeffrey and Choir

Doxology UMH 95

Commission and Blessing Jack Arnold

Benedictory Response

Day by day, day by day,
O dear Lord, three things I pray:
To see Thee more clearly,
Love Thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly,
Day by day (repeat)
(End) Day by day—day by day by day by day.

Call to Worship and Offering Prayer are from the "Abingdon
Worship Annual."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, Nov. 21, 6 pm at Pegram Church of Christ

ADVENT GIVING SUNDAY - DEC. 12

Our Missions Committee has planned opportunities for us to help others in our community this Advent season. We will collect donations to provide gift bags for some of the residents at The Waters of Cheatham, as well as to provide lunch for the teachers and staff at Kingston Springs Elementary School on the Teacher Work Day. Please mark "Advent Giving" on your checks and online donations. Donations can be made anytime until Dec.12. In lieu of donating money, if you would like to buy items from the wish lists of The Waters' residents, contact Libby Goodwin at 615-568-2254 or libbygoodwin@gmail.com.

MONTHLY GIVING

Through October it takes \$140,416 to run the church and its programs.

Through October the church has received \$122,137 from all sources.

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