

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

November 7, 2021

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude Shall We Gather at the River Stephan Dudash

Introit Soon and Very Soon Choir

Call to Worship Karen Whiteaker

You are welcome in this place, where God meets us in love.

We are here to love God with all that we have and all that we are.

You are welcome in this place, where God loves us as children.

We are here to love ourselves as deeply as God loves us.

Welcome to this place, where God serves us at the Table of love and grace.

We are here to be sent forth to love others as deeply as we love God and ourselves.

Hymn For All the Saints UMH 711

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Refrain:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. [Refrain]

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. [Refrain]

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. [Refrain]
And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. [Refrain]

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
(Refrain)

Anthem What Does the Lord Require of You Choir

Candle Lighting

Prayers of the People: Joys and Concerns

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

Children's Message Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Scripture Reading Mark 12:28-34 Karen Whiteaker

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

Sermon Saints in Action Congregational Video

Offertory Prayer Karen Whiteaker

Offertory He Touched Me Jeff Jeffrey, RD Davis

Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Thanksgiving for All the Saints

O Lord our God,
We thank you for the many people throughout the ages
Who have followed your way of life joyfully:
**For the many saints and martyrs,
Who have offered up their very lives,**
so that your life abundant may become manifest.
**For your love and faithfulness we will at all times praise
you.**

O Lord, we thank you for those who chose the way of Jesus
Christ.
In the midst of trial, they held out hope,
In the midst of hatred, they kindled love;
**In the midst of persecutions, they witnessed to your
power;**
In the midst of despair, they clung to your promise.
**For your love and faithfulness we will at all times praise
you.**

O Lord, we thank you for the truth they passed on to us:
That it is by giving that we receive;
It is by becoming weak that we shall be strong;
It is by loving others that we shall be loved;
It is by offering ourselves that your kingdom shall unfold;
It is by dying that we shall inherit life everlasting.
Lord, give us courage to follow your way of life.
**For your love and faithfulness we will at all times praise
you.**

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.**

Prayer after Receiving

Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Commission and Blessing

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 is from "All Saints Day (Year A)," posted on
Seasons Online.

Praying of Thanksgiving is posted on Consider Your Call.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING BOXES

The Ark is collecting boxes of food to give to people in need. If you
would like to make a box to give, the list of food items needed are
in the back of the Sanctuary. Boxes are to be dropped off at The
Ark by Nov. 13.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

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

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.