

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
January 16, 2022

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude

Introit There's a Song FWS 2141

Call to Worship Bob Sanders

We come this day, Precious God,
as people in need of your steadfast love:

**with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

We gather this day, Water-changing God,
as people looking for signs:

**with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

We worship this day, Gifting God,
as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:

**with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UHM 400

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Anthem Come and Find the Quiet Center FWS 2128

Prayers of the People: Joys and Concerns
Leader: Lord, in your mercy, People: **Hear our prayers.**

Children's Message Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Scripture Reading John 2:1-11 Bob Sanders

Sermon Signs of Abundance Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Offertory Prayer Bob Sanders

Offertory The Lily of the Valley FWS 2062

Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious Creator, you have given us so much,
but too often we take those gifts for granted,
or as something to which we are entitled.
You call us to live in caring community,
but too often we place our wants and needs first,**

with those of others a distant second.

You call us to share your abundant gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough, and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing. For all the times when we mistreat and misuse your gifts, for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom.

Words of Assurance

God is a gracious giver.
God is gracious in forgiveness.
God calls us to new patterns and new life.
We are a forgiven people!
Thanks be to God! Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere...
and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...
...as we proclaim the mystery of death:
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...
...all honor and glory is yours, now and forever. Amen

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

Hymn

Freely, Freely

UMH 389

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to
He said, "Freely, freely you have received
Freely, freely give
Go in my name, and because you believe
Others will know that I live"
All power is givin' in Jesus' name
In earth and Heaven in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His power as He told me to
He said, "Freely, freely you have received
Freely, freely give
Go in my name, and because you believe
Others will know that I live"

Commission and Blessing

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Benedictory Song

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 written by Thom Shuman and posted on Lectionary Liturgies. Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance are written by Rev. Gord and posted on Worship Offerings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KINGSTON SPRINGS TORNADO RELIEF: SATURDAY, JAN. 22 & SATURDAY, JAN. 29 8a-4p

Insurance doesn't cover tree removal unless it's on a structure. Our neighbors and friends still need help with cleanup from the December tornado. Bring whatever you have (gloves, chainsaws, trucks, trailers, etc). Meet at Shacklett Church of Christ, 1344 Highway 70, Kingston Springs, 37082.

MONTHLY GIVING

Through November, it takes \$168,500 to run the church and its programs.

Through November, the church has received \$137,100 from all sources.

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