

## Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

January 23, 2022

**Greeting and Announcements** Rev. Kelli Hamilton

**Prelude** The Ash Grove Stephan Dudash

**Introit** There's a Song FWS 2141

**Call to Worship** Vicki Sanders

The Spirit of God is upon us.

**We are called to be God's people.**

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**We are called to be the body of Christ.**

Come let us worship God, who binds us together  
in love and service.

**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** Luke 4:14-21 Vicki Sanders

**Sermon** Signs of Abundance Rev. Kelli Hamilton

**Offertory Prayer** Vicki Sanders

**Offertory** The Lily of the Valley FWS 2062

**Doxology** UMH 95

**Prayer of Confession**

**Waiting God, you know us all too well. We listen to this episode in the life of Jesus. We hear the astonishment of the people gathered in worship as Jesus proclaims the mandate and scope of his ministry. It is what they had hoped for and also what they have feared.**

**Change and challenge are always difficult. We are more inclined to turn our backs on opportunities of service than pitch in to affect the needed changes that will promote healing and wholeness. Forgive us when we give lip service to you and then slip into inaction. Give**

**us courage to be willing disciples. Help us to be people of promise and hope. In Jesus' name, we offer this prayer. Amen.**

### **Words of Assurance**

Jesus has opened the doors for service to each one of us. We have been freed from our fears and doubts. Rejoice, dear fiends! In Jesus' Name, we are forgiven and healed. 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**

Rev. Kelli Hamilton

### **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 by day.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **KINGSTON SPRINGS TORNADO RELIEF:**

**SATURDAY, JAN. 29**

**8a-4p**

Our neighbors and friends still need help with cleanup from the December tornado. If you'd like to help with the cleanup effort, bring whatever you have (gloves, chainsaws, trucks, trailers, etc) and 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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