

**Kingston Springs United Methodist Church**  
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door

**A Service of Word and Table**  
September 18, 2022

**Words of Welcome and Announcements** Dr. Steven B. Angus

**Prelude** Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

**Introit** Put Your Hand in the Hand Choir

**\*Call to Worship** [Psalm 1] Vicki Sanders

Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
**or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers.**

But they delight in the law of the Lord,  
**meditating on it day and night.**

They are like trees planted along the riverbank,  
**bearing fruit each season.**

Their leaves never wither,  
**and they prosper in all they do.**

**\*Hymn** Come, Christians, Join to Sing UMH 158

1 Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
let all, with heart and voice,  
before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice:  
Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!

he is our guide and friend,  
to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end:  
Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
on heaven's blissful shore,  
his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore,  
"Alleluia! Amen!"

**\*Scripture Reading** Luke 16:1-13 [NLT] Vicki Sanders

**Missional Giving**

All children in worship are invited to assist in collecting money for the FUEL offering, which provides snacks for children in need at Kingston Springs Elementary School.

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*\*Indicates please stand if able.*

*Greeters will provide a wheelchair for those who need one.*

*Restrooms are available behind the Sanctuary. Please exit through the left door by the piano and take a right. Restrooms are at the end of the hallway.*

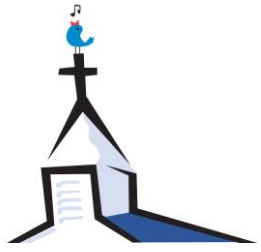
**Children's Message**

Dr. Angus  
Following the Children's Message, children 4 years old and younger are invited to the Nursery. Our Nursery Care Providers will bring them back to the Sanctuary for Holy Communion.

**Our Joys and Concerns**

Dr. Angus  
Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayers.**

**The Pastoral Prayer**



**Anthem** Cry of My Heart Choir

**Sermon** Dr. Angus  
*Reading the Last Chapter First*

**\*Responding to the Word by Affirming Our Faith** UMH 881

**Offertory Prayer** Vicki Sanders

**Offertory** I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing Choir

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

**Gathering at the Lord's Table** UMH 15

**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.*

**Commission and Blessing**

**Sending Forth**

Day by Day

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 (back to top)  
(end) Day by day—day by day by day by day by day

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MONTHLY GIVING** August Report unavailable

**BIBLE STUDY With Pastor Steven**

Beginning this Thursday, September 22 at 10 AM, Pastor Steven will be leading a nine-week study on the topic: **And You Thought You Knew Them: Significant Personalities of Genesis and Exodus.**

The time was chosen to make this a community Bible Study so KSUMC folks can invite friends who may attend another church. If you are interested in attending by ZOOM or Facebook Live send an email to: [steven.angus@twkumc.org](mailto:steven.angus@twkumc.org)

**CHURCH WORK DAY**

Next Saturday, September 24 we will be having a congregation-wide work day from 8am until noon. If you cannot attend but would like to work independently on a project contact David Johnson.

**FOOD AND DIAPER DRIVE**

KSUMC Missions will host a Food and Diaper Drive to Refill the Ark food pantry Saturday, October 1, from 8am until noon. Items needed are toilet paper, baby wipes, diapers size 4-6, peanut butter, jelly, canned beans, vegetables and soup. There are bins at the back of the church for any advance donations. If you would like to volunteer to work on this service project that Saturday, please contact Libby Goodwin at 615-568-2254.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS**

**SUNDAY** Sunday School - 9:15am      Worship - 10:30am

**WEDNESDAY** Choir Practice – 6:30pm

**THURSDAY** Bible Study with Pastor Steven – 10:00am

**SATURDAY** Church Work Day – 8am

**AA COMFORT ZONE**

Meets in the Oak House on Sundays at 4pm, Tuesdays at 7pm, Wednesdays at 12pm, Thursdays at 7pm, Fridays 11:30am (Women's Group) and Saturdays at 10:30am.

Prayer requests can be submitted online at [ksumc.org/prayer](http://ksumc.org/prayer) or given to the pastor. If you would like to receive the church's digital newsletter, email Dr. Angus at [steven.angus@twkumc.org](mailto:steven.angus@twkumc.org).

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