

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

**A Service of Word and Table**  
October 2, 2022



**Prelude** Stephan Dudash, David Wood

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

**Introit** Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Choir

**\*Call to Worship** Jack Arnold

The promises of the world turn to ashes and dust,

**but the promises of God last forever.**

The Holy One calls to us: "Come!"

**We come to rekindle the gift of God  
ablaze within us.**

**\*Hymn** My Faith Looks up to Thee UMH 452

1 My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine.

Now hear me while I pray;  
take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day  
be wholly thine!

2 May thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart;  
my zeal inspire!  
As thou hast died for me,  
oh, may my love to thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire!

3 While life's dark maze I tread,  
and griefs around me spread,  
be thou my guide.  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray  
from thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream,  
when death's cold, sullen stream  
shall o'er me roll,  
blest Savior, then, in love,  
fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
a ransomed soul!

**\*Scripture Reading** Luke 17:1-10 [NRSV] Jack Arnold

**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

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

Dr. Angus

## The Pastoral Prayer

### Anthem

All Night, All Day

Choir

### Sermon

*How Many "Power Bars" Are on Your Faith Meter?*

Dr. Angus

### \*Responding to the Word by Affirming Our Faith

UMH 880

### Offertory Prayer

Jack Arnold

### Offertory

I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me

Choir

Refrain:

Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord,  
I know the Lord has laid His hands on me.  
Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord,  
I know the Lord has laid His hands on me.

1 Did ever you see the like before?

I know the Lord has laid His hands on me,  
King Jesus preaching to the poor.

I know the Lord has laid His hands on me. [Refrain]

2 Oh, wasn't that a happy day

I know the Lord has laid His hands on me,  
When Jesus washed my sins away?

I know the Lord has laid His hands on me. [Refrain]

3 Some seek the Lord and don't seek Him right,

I know the Lord's laid His hands on me,  
They fool all day and pray at night.

I know the Lord has laid His hands on me. [Refrain]

4 My Lord has done just what He said,  
I know the Lord has laid His hands on me,  
He's healed the sick and raised the dead.  
I know the Lord has laid His hands on me. [Refrain]

### \*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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MONTHLY GIVING

Through August, to operate the church and its programs was \$112,176.98.

Through August, the church has received \$105,296.11 from all sources.

### BIBLE STUDY With Pastor Steven

**Topic--And You Thought You Knew Them, Significant Personalities of Genesis and Exodus.**

Join us Thursday, October 6 at 10 am as we discuss **Noah from Genesis 5-9.**

The time was chosen to make this a community Bible Study so KSUMC folks can invite friends to join them. If you cannot attend in person you can join us by ZOOM.

Contact Dr. Angus at [steven.angus@twkumc.org](mailto:steven.angus@twkumc.org) and he will send you a ZOOM link and study guide.

### FOOD AND DIAPER DRIVE

KSUMC Missions team would like to thank everyone who helped with yesterday's Food and Diaper Drive to Refill the Ark food pantry.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

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

**WEDNESDAY** Choir Practice – 6:30pm

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

### **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.

**AI-Anon** meets at the Oak Street house on Thursdays at 5:30pm.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Wednesday, October 12 at 5:45** we will have a fellowship dinner. Bring a side dish and join the festivities!

**Sunday, October 23 at 1pm**, Charge Conference at Pegram UMC.

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

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