

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door

A Service of Word and Table

Sunday Before Thanksgiving Day, November 20, 2022

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Steven B. Angus

Introit

Tallis' Canon

Choir

***Call to Worship**

Bob Sanders

Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.

Praise be to God, who provides for us.

May our hearts be genuinely grateful, and may we show our gratitude through the ways in which we live and care for others.

Hallelujah!

AMEN.

***Hymn**

I Love to Tell the Story

UMH 156

1 I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

3 I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long.

[Christ's Birth]

4 An angel brought glad tidings:
"Send all your fears away,
for Christ, your Lord and Savior,
is born for you this day."
Then many other angels
sang praise for Jesus' birth:
"To God on high be glory,
and peace to all the earth." [Refrain]

5 [Christ's Death]

Christ Jesus, pure and holy,
without a spot or stain,
by wicked hands was taken,
was crucified and slain!
And now the word is finished,
the sinner's debt is paid,
because on Christ the Righteous
the sin of all was laid. [Refrain]
[Christ's Resurrection]

6 O wonderful redemption!

The price for sin is paid,
salvation is accomplished,
my heart is unafraid,
for God has raised Christ Jesus
to show the work was done;
his glorious resurrection
declared the vict'ry won! [Refrain]



[Christ's Commission]
7 The Savior of all people
has brought his peace to you;
now go and tell the story,
for others need it too.
To ev'ry land and nation
ring out the gospel call;
proclaim that Christ is risen
and grants his peace to all. [Refrain]

***Scripture Reading**

1 Thessalonians 5:15-18 [Pew Bible p. 1635]

Bob 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.

**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 may take an Activity Bag from the front pew is use during worship. When the service is concluded please return it to the front pew.

Our Joys and Concerns

Dr. Angus

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

The Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Praise the Lord

Choir

Sermon

Thank God for the Fleas!

Dr. Angus

***Hymn of Response**

O How I Love Jesus

UMH 170

1 There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!

2 It tells me of a Savior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood,
the sinner's perfect plea. [Refrain]

3 It tells of one whose loving heart
can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part
that none can bear below. [Refrain]

Offertory Prayer

Bob Sanders

Offertory

Where Could I Go
Jeff Jeffrey, John Paul Daniel, Bruce Baxter

***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

What a Friend
Jeff Jeffrey, John Paul Daniel, Bruce Baxter

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY GIVING

Through October 31, 2022, to operate the church and its programs was \$128,767.36. Through October 31, 2022, offerings from all sources, the church received \$128,161.45.

Community Thanksgiving Service tonight @ 6:00 pm at Harpeth Baptist Church

WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

SUNDAY Sunday School - 9:15am Worship - 10:30am
WEDNESDAY Choir Practice – 6:30pm

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.

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

LOOKING AHEAD

First Sunday in Advent - November 27.

Prayer requests can be submitted online at 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.