

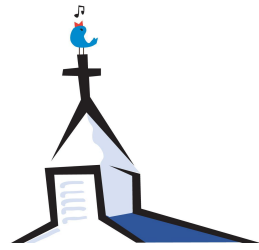
Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door

The Third Sunday in Lent

A Service of Word and Table

March 12, 2023



Prelude

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Stephan Dudash, Bruce Baxter, GR Davis

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Steven B.

Angus

Introit

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Choir

***Call to Worship**

Vicki Sanders

Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving!

Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Come, let us worship and celebrate God's loving presence with us.

We sing to God with our hearts and our spirits. AMEN.

***Hymn**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

1 Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.

***Scripture Reading** John 4:4-26, 27-30, 39-42 [page 1651] Vicki Sanders

**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.*

Missional Giving

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

Children's Message

Dr. Angus

Following the Children's Message, children may take an Activity Bag from the front pew to use during worship. When the service is concluded, please return it to the front pew.

Our Joys and Concerns

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

Dr. Angus

The Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

I've Just Come from the Fountain

Choir

Sermon

The Great Liberator

Dr. Angus

Responding to the Word

O Come and Dwell in Me

UMH 388

1. O come and dwell in me,
Spirit of power within,
and bring the glorious liberty
from sorrow, fear, and sin.

2. Hasten the joyful day
which shall my sins consume,
when old things shall be done away,
and all things new become.

3. I want the witness, Lord,
that all I do is right,
according to thy mind and word,
well-pleasing in thy sight.

4. I ask no higher state;
indulge me but in this,
and soon or later then translate
to thine eternal bliss.

Offertory Prayer

Vicki Sanders

Offertory

Fill My Cup, Lord

Jeff Jeffrey, Stephan Dudash, Bruce Baxter, GR Davis

***Doxology**

UMH 95

Holy Communion

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

Three-fold Amen

Choir

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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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR FEBRUARY

MONTHLY GIVING Our tithes and offerings received from all sources through February 28, 2023, was \$29,567.07 and our expenses through February 28, 2023, were \$20,314.71.

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.