

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
Order of Worship
May 16, 2021

Greeting Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude Be Thou My Vision
Stephan Dudash, David Wood

Call to Worship Julia Rich

Blessed are you, Holy One,
Creator of all that is and all that ever will be.
You sent your holy child, Jesus,
To heal us and bless us, to show us your love.
After his suffering and death on the cross,
He was still among us,
Proclaiming repentance and forgiveness of sins
for all who call on His name.
Just as you sent the power of the Holy Spirit to continue
Christ's presence on earth,
Fill us now with your power and grace,
That we may become the hands and feet,
And heart and spirit, of Christ. Amen.

Hymn Blessed Assurance – UMH 369
Julia Rich, GR Davis, David Wood, Stephan Dudash

Blesses assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long. *(Repeat)*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. *Refrain*

Prayers of the People

Children's Sermon Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Scripture Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Julia Rich

Sermon Bearing Witness: Working Together
Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Offering

Hymn The Lily of the Valley
Julia Rich, GR Davis, David Wood, Stephan Dudash

I have found a friend in Jesus, He's everything to me,
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul;
The Lily of the Valley, in Him alone I see
All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.
In sorrow He's my comfort, in trouble He's my stay,
He tells me every care on Him to roll.

Refrain: He's the Lily of the Valley, the bright and Morning Star,
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

He all my grief has taken, and all my sorrows borne;
In temptation He's my strong and mighty tower;
I have all for Him forsaken, and all my idols torn
From my heart and now He keeps me by His power.
Though all the world forsake me, and Satan tempts me sore,
Through Jesus I shall safely reach the goal; *Refrain*

He wil never, never leave me, not yet forsake me here,
While I live by faith and do His blessed will;
A wall of fire about me, I've nothing now to fear,
With His manna He my hungry soul shall fill.
Then sweeping up to glory, to see His blessed face,
Where rivers of delight shall ever roll! *Refrain*

Holy Communion

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 Communion, cont'd.

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

Commission and Blessing

Postlude

Glory Land

Stephan Dudash, David Wood