

*Kingston Springs United Methodist Church*  
**Order of Worship**  
May 23, 2021

**Greeting** Rev. Kelli Hamilton

**Prelude** Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore  
Stephan Dudash, David Wood

**Call to Worship** Julia Rich

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

**Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

**Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

**Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.**

**Hymn\*** Spirit of Faith, Come Down – UMH 332

Spirit of faith, come down, reveal the things of God,  
And make to us the Godhead known, and witness with the blood.  
'Tis Thine the blood to apply and give us eyes to see,  
Who did for every sinner die hath surely died for me.

No one can truly say that Jesus is the Lord,  
Unless thou take the veil away and breathe the living Word.  
Then, only then, we feel our interest in His blood,  
And cry with joy unspeakable, "Thou art my Lord, my God!"

O that the world might know the all-atoning Lamb!  
Spirit of faith, descend and show the virtue of His name;  
The grace which all may find, the saving power, impart,  
And testify to humankind, and speak in every heart.

Inspire the living faith, which whosoe'er receive  
The witness in themselves they have and consciously believe,  
The faith that conquers all, and doth the mountain move,  
And saves whoe'er on Jesus call, and perfects them in love.

**Prayers of the People**

**Children's Sermon** Rev. Kelli Hamilton

**Scripture Reading** Acts 2:1-21 Julia Rich

**Sermon** Everyday Prophets Rev. Kelli Hamilton

**Spirit of the Living God – UMH 393**

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

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*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

**Offering**

**Hymn\*** I Love to Tell the Story – UMH 156

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 'tis 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.

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems  
Thank all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.  
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;  
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. *Refrain*

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat  
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word. *Refrain*

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. *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**

I'll Fly Away

Stephan Dudash, David Wood

*\*Hymns led by Rheatta Petty*