

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

July 4, 2021

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude Oh Saviour, Hear Me (*Gluck*). Julia Rich

Introit Hallelu, Hallelujah! Choir

***Call to Worship** John Paul Daniel

Come, give to the Lord your praises of thanksgiving.

We come this day, grateful for God's wondrous gifts to us!

Sing with great enthusiasm of God's mighty power and love.

We celebrate that love that frames our lives.

It is a wonderful thing to praise God!

May God's praise always be in our hearts and in our lives.

AMEN.

***Hymn** Whom Shall I Send? UMH 582

Blessed 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;

this is my story, this is my song,

praising my Savior all the day long.

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)

Anthem There's a Song Choir

Prayers of the People: Joys and Concerns

Leader: Lord, in your mercy, People: **Hear our prayers.**

Children's Message Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Scripture Reading Eph. 1:3-1 John Paul Daniel

Sermon The Family Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Sons of God Choir

***Doxology** UMH 95

Prayer of Confession

As adopted children into God's family,
**our identity as members of God's family should be
apparent to others.**

That means being recognizable as Christians through our
words and deeds.

Forgive us Lord, when we fail.

We are marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit
which is the guarantee of our inheritance as God's own
people...

Such a privilege...

Such a wonderful privilege,
knowing that the burden of living up to such an
inheritance

has been taken off our shoulders
because of the grace which has been lavished upon us.
For God also promised that in Jesus
we have been forgiven according to the riches of his
grace.

**May we always be aware of the tremendous privilege
which has been bestowed upon us by God
and may our response to such blessings
be to live as grace-full and joy-full followers of Jesus,
our Lord and our Saviour. Amen**

Words of Assurance

Hear again the good news:
Because of the riches of God's grace:
in Jesus we have redemption,
the forgiveness of our trespasses—

all gifts of God's generous and amazing grace.
Thanks be to God!

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

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 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**

Prayer after Receiving

Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Commission and Blessing

***Benedictory Response**

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 (repeat)
(End) Day by day—day by day by day by day.

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