

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
August 15, 2021

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude Amazing Grace Stephan Dudash,
David Wood

Introit Hallelu, Hallelujah! Choir

Call to Worship Karen Whiteaker

As we gather in this sacred moment for a sacred purpose,
let us make the most of our time together.

We have come to worship the Lord our God.

As we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
let us make the most of our time together.

We have come to worship the Lord our God.

As we respond to the melody in our hearts,
let us make the most of our time together.

We have come to worship the Lord our God.

Hymn Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best though by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou and thou only, first in my heart
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys
O Bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

Anthem The Lord's Prayer 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 Ephesians 5:15-20 Karen Whiteaker
This is the word of God for all people. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon It's About Time Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Offertory Prayer Karen Whiteaker

Offertory Lord, I See You Stephan Dudash

Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we have lived as unwise people.

God, forgive us for wasting time.

We have been foolish.

Jesus, forgive us for not understanding your will.

We have filled ourselves with the wine of worldliness.

Holy Spirit, forgive us for not being filled with you.

We have forsaken your spiritual food.

**Great Triune God of grace, forgive us for not drawing
our strength from your bread of heaven.**

Almighty God, please add to your mighty deeds
by forgiving our transgressions. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Lord is gracious to us and gentle.
The Lord heals our souls with love.
The Lord is merciful,
providing spiritual food for the hungry.
Be healed in your hearts and be fed in your souls
by the forgiveness found in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving

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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 by day.

Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance are
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS - RESUME SEPT. 1

We will have dinners "Tailgate Style" in the back parking so
everyone can eat outside safely instead of eating indoors
unmasked. Bring a lawn chair or eat at one of the picnic
tables outside. You will also have the option of getting yours
"to go" if you'd rather eat at home.

BLOOD DRIVE

The library is hosting a Blood Drive on Aug. 24 and needs
more people to participate. Visit [redcrossblood.org/give.html/
donation-time](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time) and enter our zip code: 37082. Scroll down to
August 24 - South Cheatham Public Library to sign up.