

**Kingston Springs United Methodist Church**  
August 22, 2021

**Greeting and Announcements** Rev. Kelli Hamilton

**Prelude** Pescador de Hombres Stephan Dudash,  
David Wood

**Introit** Hallelu, Hallelujah! Choir

**Call to Worship** Bob Sanders

Though storms rage around me, I will clothe myself with the whole armor of God.

**I will fasten the belt of truth about my waist.**

I will place strength and determination as my shoes to aid me in my ministry and mission for God.

**I will take up the shield of faith with which I shall defend against evil ways.**

I will pray diligently at all times, offering prayers and supplication to God.

**The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany me on my journey.**

Be strong in the Lord who provides for your every need.

**I place my confidence and trust in God always. AMEN.**

**Hymn** Precious Name UMH 536

Take the name of Jesus with you,  
child of sorrow and of woe;  
it will joy and comfort give you;  
take it then, where'er you go.

Refrain:

Precious name, O how sweet!  
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.  
Precious name, O how sweet!  
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Take the name of Jesus ever,  
as a shield from every snare;  
if temptations round you gather,  
breathe that holy name in prayer.  
(Refrain)

O the precious name of Jesus!  
How it thrills our souls with joy,  
when his loving arms receive us,  
and his songs our tongues employ!  
(Refrain)

At the name of Jesus bowing,  
falling prostrate at his feet,  
King of kings in heaven we'll crown him,  
when our journey is complete.  
(Refrain)

**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 6:10-20 Bob Sanders  
This is the word of God for all people. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** We Are What We Wear Rev. Kelli Hamilton

**Offertory Prayer** Bob Sanders

**Offertory** Fill-a-Me Up! Choir

**Doxology** UMH 95

## Prayer of Confession

Spirit of God, we confess that we put on airs more often than we put on the armor of God.

**We are guilty of girding ourselves with lies instead of the truth.**

We try to protect ourselves with arrogance, superstition, and self-reliance instead of righteousness, faith, and your gift of salvation.

**Our footsteps do not follow your path of peace.**

And we are quick to use your Word to attack one another, instead of striking out against the sins we personally commit.

**Forgive us, Holy God. Gift us with the wisdom and strength to change our ways, so that we may live as your faithful ambassadors of the Good News.**

## Words of Assurance

Hear the good news. The Lord is steadfast in love and hears our prayers. God reaches out to us in Christ Jesus forgiving our sins and giving us what we need to stand firm.

## 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 by day.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS - RESUME SEPT. 1

Text Caroline Reynolds at 615-268-8667 by Monday each week to reserve your meal.

### BLOOD DRIVE - AUG. 24

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