

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
September 26, 2021

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude Sweet Hour of Prayer Stephan Dudash,
David Wood

Introit Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Choir

Call to Worship Rheatta Petty

Are any among you suffering?

Then let us pray.

Are any cheerful?

Then let us sing songs of praise.

Are any among you sick?

Then let us turn to each other for God's healing touch.

The prayer of faith will save us

And God will lift us up.

Hymn Take Time to Be Holy UMH 395

Take time to be holy,
speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always,
and feed on his word.
Make friends of God's children,
help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing
his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy,
the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret
with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus,
like him thou shalt be;
thy friends in thy conduct

his likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy,
let him be thy guide,
and run not before him,
whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow,
still follow the Lord,
and, looking to Jesus,
still trust in his word.

Take time to be holy,
be calm in thy soul,
each thought and each motive
beneath his control.
Thus led by his spirit
to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted
for service above.

Anthem There Is a Balm in Gilead 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 James 5:13-20 Rheatta Petty
This is the word of God for all people. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Powerful Prayer Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Offertory Prayer Rheatta Petty

Offertory Dona Nobis Pacem Choir

Doxology

UMH 95

Prayer of Confession

We confess our sins to God and to each other:

our unbelief,
our hurtful words,
our prejudice and partiality,
our envy,
our divisiveness,
our dehumanization of others,
the disconnect between our faith and actions.

Forgive us.

We also confess our need to release grudges, grief, and pain.

Heal us and make us whole.

Words of Assurance

God is faithful and hears our prayers. Be confident as we confess to another and to God, for God heals and forgives. **Thanks be to God!**

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 is written by Katherine Hawker.
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"The Abingdon Worship Annual."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARGE CONFERENCE - SUNDAY, OCT. 3, 5 pm via Zoom

CHURCH VISIONING

Our Church Council has been focusing on discerning our church's particular identity and purpose in our community. I would love to have more voices, ideas, and insights in these discussions. If you would like to be involved, please let Kelli know. Church Council meets the third Tuesday of every month.