

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

October 17, 2021

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude Restoration Sue Clark

Introit This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made Choir

Call to Worship

Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

From the storms and struggles of life we come.

Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. Amen.

Hymn O How I Love Jesus UMH 170

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood,
the sinner's perfect plea. [Refrain]

It tells of one whose loving heart
can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part
that none can bear below. [Refrain]

Anthem I Will Arise and Go to Jesus 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 Mark 10:46-52
This is the word of God for all people. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon What Do You Want Me to Do for You?
Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Offertory Prayer

Offertory It is No Secret What God Can Do Choir

Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Confession

**Faithful God, we look around and see how we fall short
Faithful God, you heard the cry of Bartimaeus when
others tried to
silence him.**

**Forgive us for the ways that we try to silence others
from voicing their needs.
Help us to hear and respond to their cries and give us
courage to name our own needs and ask for help.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Words of Assurance

God promises to be near to the broken-hearted. We experience healing, wholeness, and forgiveness in God's presence. **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

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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.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY - NOV. 7

If you would like to add to our saints banner the name of a loved one who has passed, let Kristy Finney know. As we will celebrate all those who have gone before us, I would like to have 3-4 people share an example of how they have seen someone live out the love of God and neighbor. You can record yourself sharing this story and send it to me and we will show it during worship. I need these recordings by Oct. 27.

HALLOWEEN ON MAIN STREET: SUNDAY OCT. 31

Our church will pass out candy to trick-or-treaters from 5-7:30p. If you'd like to donate items for trick-or-treaters, please bring individually wrapped candy (and/or stickers) divided into sandwich bags. We'll collect candy/stickers until Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Call to worship is written by Nancy C. Townley. Offering Prayer is written by Thom Shuman from Lectionary Liturgies. Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance are written by Kelli Hamilton.