

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
January 30, 2022

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude The Water Is Wide Stephan Dudash

Introit Jesus Loves Even Me Choir

Call to Worship Karen Whiteaker

People of God, come hear the good news.
**But we hear the voice of God calling us
to places we are afraid to go.**

People of God, take courage in the loving,
sustaining presence of God.

**We are here to find strength and courage,
to find faith and hope, to lean on
the everlasting, loving arms of God.**

Hymn The Gift of Love UHM 408

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be giv'n by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship and are freed.

Anthem Nothing Between 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 Luke 4:21-30 Karen Whiteaker

Sermon Signs of Abundance Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Offertory Prayer Karen Whiteaker

Offertory Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Choir

Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Confession

**We thank you, O God, for your voice that shapes us.
But we confess that we have not listened carefully to it.
We allow other voices to shape us into people that you
have not created us to be. We respond to your Word in
anger, rejection, and opposition because it calls us to
change our perspective and actions. Forgive us, for
rejecting the work of your Spirit, who seeks to form us
into your people of love and justice in this world that
you love. Open the ears of our hearts and minds to hear
your voice.**

Words of Assurance

The same voice of the One who created the Universe calls
out to us today, forgiving us and claiming us as God's
handiwork. Hear the good news today: We are forgiven. We
are loved. We are children of God. **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

Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

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I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide,
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

Commission and Blessing

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Benedictory Song

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 from *The Abingdon Worship Annual*.
Offering Prayer, Prayer of Confession, and Words of Assurance
written by Rev. Kelli Hamilton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KELLI'S EMAIL CHANGE

Due to the merging of the Tennessee and Memphis United Methodist Conferences to form the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference, effective January 31, my email will change from kelli.hamilton@tnumc.com to kelli.hamilton@twkumc.com.

MONTHLY GIVING

Through November, it takes \$168,500 to run the church and its programs.

Through November, the church has received \$137,100 from all sources.

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