

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
February 27, 2022

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude Now the Green Blade Riseth Stephan Dudash

Introit Come and Fill Our Hearts Choir

Call to Worship Teresa Hargis

We are brought here today to glimpse the hope that Christ has for us.

Open our hearts to receive that hope.

We are brought here today to be healed of our fears.

Heal us, Lord Jesus, with your love and power.

Come, let us receive the vision and healing love of God.

Praise be to God who continues to bless and restore us.

Amen.

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 Alleluia, Alleluia 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 9:28-43 Teresa Hargis

Sermon Glimpses of Glory Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Offertory Prayer Teresa Hargis

Offertory Blessed Assurance Choir

Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Confession

God of mountaintops, the din of the world can harden our hearts to your Word. Our faith is placed in those who fail us, our trust is given to those who misplace it.

Forgive us, Revealer of Mystery. You offer mercy to us, so we might hear your call to discipleship. You whisper our names, so we might know how loved we are. Caught by the surprise of your never ending joy in us, how can we not follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, onto the mountaintops of worship and into the valleys of sacrifice and service!

Words of Assurance

On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts, God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.

By God's mercy, we are forgiven;
by God's mercy, we are made whole;

by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

I Love to Tell the Story

UMH 156

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story;
more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies
of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story,
it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story;
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy Word. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

Commission and Blessing

Rev. Kelli Hamilton

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 by Nancy Townley as posted on Ministry Matters.
Offering Prayer, Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance
written by Thom Shuman as posted on Lectionary Liturgies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS - Available at the back of the Sanctuary

CALEB EARP & LAUREN HOLLOHAN BABY SHOWER - FEB. 27

Join us in showering Caleb and Lauren as they prepare for the arrival of their baby boy. We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - MARCH 2 at 6:30p

MONTHLY GIVING

Through January, it takes \$14,286 to run the church and its programs.
Through January, the church has received \$17,239 from all sources.

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