

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

March 13, 2022

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude If I Had a Hammer Julia Rich & G.R. Davis

Introit Blessed Be the Name Choir

Call to Worship

If God is a hen,

we are under God's wing.

If God is a table,

we each have a seat.

If God is a house,

We are safe from the storm.

If God is a party,

we're invited to dance.

If God is a melody,

Our names are the lyrics.

If this is God's house,

We are all welcomed. All are loved. All belong.

Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy UMH 64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Anthem Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley 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 13:31-35

Sermon Under God's Wing Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Saranam, Saranam Choir

Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Confession

When the Pharisees tried to stop Jesus, Jesus said,
"I will keep on."

I will keep on healing.

I will keep on teaching.

I will keep on preaching.

I will keep on flipping the tables of injustice.

I will keep on treating every person like a child of God. I

will keep on

believing that this world can change.

I will keep on

and keep on

and keep on until God's promised day.

Forgive us, God, for the times when we stop. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Family of faith, because Jesus' love just keeps going, we can trust that that love and grace exists for us.

So rest in this good news:

No matter what we do wrong or what we leave undone, we are under God's wing.

We are loved, held, and forgiven.

Thanks be to God for a love like that! 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

Beams of Heaven as I Go

UMH 524

Beams of heaven as I go,
through this wilderness below,
guide my feet in peaceful ways,
turn my midnights into days.
When in the darkness I would grope,
faith always sees a star of hope,
and soon from all life's grief and danger
I shall be free some day.

Refrain:

I do not know how long 'twill be,
nor what the future holds for me,
but this I know: if Jesus leads me,
I shall get home some day.

Oftentimes my sky is clear,
joy abounds without a tear;
though a day so bright begun,
clouds may hide tomorrow's sun.
There'll be a day that's always bright,
a day that never yields to night,
and in its light the streets of glory
I shall behold some day. (Refrain)

Harder yet may be the fight;
right may often yield to might;
wickedness a while may reign;
Satan's cause may seem to gain.
There is a God that rules above,
with hand of power and heart of love;
if I am right, he'll fight my battle,
I shall have peace some day. (Refrain)

Burdens now may crush me down,
disappointments all around;
troubles speak in mournful sigh,
sorrow through a tear-stained eye.
There is a world where pleasure reigns,

no mourning soul shall roam its plains,
and to that land of peace and glory
I want to go some day. (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, Prayer of Confession, & Words of Assurance
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 6:30P

UKRAINE AID

If you would like to support the humanitarian response in Ukraine, financial donations can be made to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) through their website at umcmission.org or by sending a check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with “Advance# 982450-Ukraine” written on the memo line. Checks can be mailed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068.

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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