

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

April 10, 2022

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude When the Poor Ones David Wood,
Stephan Dudash
Until Then Jeff Jeffrey, GR Davis,
David Wood, Stephan Dudash

Introit Hosanna Choir

Call to Worship Bob Sanders

It is holy to gather.

It is holy to sing.

It is holy to be generous, to throw our coats on the road.

It is holy to celebrate justice when we see it.

It is holy to shout, "Hosanna!"

It is holy to remember.

It is holy to gather.

It is holy to sing.

Here and now, let us do all of these things.

Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH 278

Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.

The Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!"
that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice!

Anthem Ride through Jerusalem Music & More Kids

Mission Moment Bob Sanders

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 19:28-40 Bob Sanders

Sermon Even the Stones Cry Out Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Offertory Prayer Bob Sanders

Offertory When Jesus Wept/Wondrous Love Choir

Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Confession

God of street parades and hosannas,
**we know that you are counting on us to speak out against
oppression,**
to speak up for love and to speak hope to fear,

but so often we are silent.

We worry that we'll say the wrong thing,

so we don't say anything at all.

We worry that we'll offend,

so we keep our convictions to ourselves.

We worry that we'll speak up and won't be heard,

so we stay silent.

And meanwhile, the parade marches on.

Unravel our fears. Spark conviction in us. Give us the courage to yell, "Hosanna!" Gratefully we pray, Amen.

Words of Assurance

Friends, even when we are silent,

even when we are scared,

even when we miss the moment,

even when we choose to speak and say the wrong thing— we belong to God.

There is nothing said or unsaid, done or undone that can undo that, so rest in this good news: **We are forgiven. We are known. We belong to God, every day and always. 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 Come with Joy

UMH 617

I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall
his life laid down for me,
his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord.
His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known;
we see and praise him here,
we see and praise him here.
Together met, together bound,
we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world,

we'll live and speak his praise,
we'll live and speak his praise.

Commission and Blessing

Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Benediction Song

Jeff Jeffrey, GR Davis,
David Wood, Stephan Dudash

Call to worship, Prayer of Confession, & Words of Assurance
written by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed -- A Sanctified Art LLC –
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Offering Prayer adapted from the prayer by Joanna Harader as
posted on spaciousfaith.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK

April 10: Palm Sunday Service - 10:30a

April 15: Good Friday Service - 6:30p

April 17: Community Easter Sunrise Service - 6:30a
(Veterans Cemetery)

KSUMC Easter Service - 10:30a

EASTER EGG HUNT

We are collecting plastic eggs filled with individually wrapped
candy and/or stickers. Please bring pre-filled eggs to church
before Easter Sunday. Thank you!

MONTHLY GIVING

Through February, it takes \$29,170 to run the church and its
programs.

Through February, the church has received \$25,611 from all
sources.

WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

SUNDAY

Sunday School - 9:15a

Worship - 10:30a

WEDNESDAY

Dinner: 5:45-6:30p. This Week's Menu - Sub Sandwich (Choice of
Chicken, Ham or Roast Beef), Chips, Cookies, and Drink. Text
Vicki Sanders, 615-456-6962 by Friday with the number of adult &
children's meals you will need for the following Wednesday.

Children's Music & More Class: 6:30-7:30p

Adult Bible Study: 6:30-7:30p

THURSDAY

Choir Practice – 6:30p

AA COMFORT ZONE

Meets in the Oak House on Sundays at 4p, Tuesdays at 7p,
Wednesdays at 12p, Thursdays at 7p, Fridays 11:30a (Women's
Group) and Saturdays at 10:30a.

*Prayer requests can be submitted online at ksumc.org/prayer or
given to Pastor Kelli.*

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Pastor Kelli.*

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