

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

April 17, 2022

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude Morning Has Broken Sue Clark – Hand Bells

Introit Hosanna Choir

Call to Worship Jack Arnold

This day is not like any other day.

Today we slow down. Today we take it all in. Today we rest in good news.

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Today we are singing. Today we are full to the brim. Today joy cannot be contained.

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Today the stone was rolled away. Today the women saw the empty grave. Today we know—death does not win.

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Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH 302

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!

Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

Anthem Because He Lives Jeff Jeffrey, David Wood,
John Paul Daniel, Stephan Dudash, Choir

Prayers of the People: Joys and Concerns
Leader: Lord, in your mercy, People: **Hear our prayers.**

Missional Giving
Our FUEL offering provides snacks for children in need at
Kingston Springs Elementary School.

Children's Message Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12 Jack Arnold

Sermon An Expansive Life Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Offertory Prayer Jack Arnold

Offertory Yes, I Am Sheri Dixon
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Rheatta Petty,
Sue Clark, Julia Rich, Karen Whiteaker
O Mary, Don't You Weep Choir

Doxology

UMH 95

Call to Confession

Family of faith, it is our tradition to have a prayer of confession each week—not to harp on ourselves or to drum up guilt, but because we believe God is not done with us yet. So please join me in the prayer of confession because God is always listening, and God's grace is always full to the brim.

Prayer of Confession

God of new life, we are a mixed bag. We want to be full to the brim with hope and joy, but often we overflow with comparison and doubt. We want to embody the resurrection, but often we'd rather stay the same than to begin again. We want to have the courage to be like the women on that Easter morning—to run and speak truth, but often we are weary of courage and uncertain of our own voices. Forgive us for all the ways we remain unchanged. Break into our hearts. Overflow here. With hope we pray, Amen.

Words of Assurance

Family of faith, if there is life after death, then you can be certain—there is life after mess. There is life after mistakes. There is life after doubt. There is new life freely given, and that life is for you.

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 When We All Get to Heaven

UMH 701

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;
sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed
he'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain:

When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
clouds will overspread the sky;
but when traveling days are over,
not a shadow, not a sigh. (Refrain)

Let us then be true and faithful,
trusting, serving every day;
just one glimpse of him in glory
will the toils of life repay. (Refrain)

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon his beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open;
we shall tread the streets of gold. (Refrain)

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
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

If you would like to receive the church's digital newsletter, email Pastor Kelli.

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