

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

April 24, 2022

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude

Introit Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Choir

Call to Worship Susan Greer

Lord Jesus Christ, on the second Sunday of Easter,

the light of your love shines on!

Your light has come into the world,

And neither darkness, nor evil, nor even death itself could overcome it.

Open the eyes of our faith

that we may behold the work of your redemption.

Open our minds and hearts to receive you, Lord:

your resurrection glory, your light everlasting.

May this time of worship, reflection and celebration

be a worthy response to your love and your sacrifice for us.

Hymn "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus UMH 462

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
and I know that thou art with me,
will be with me to the end. [Refrain]

Anthem I Want Jesus to Walk with Me 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 John 20:19-31 Susan Greer

Sermon What Do You Need? Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Offertory Prayer Susan Greer

Offertory Guide My Feet Choir

Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Confession

Breaker of Chains, Render of Tombs, we confess that somehow we still think we can do this all alone. That we don't need others, and at times, that we don't need You. Somehow, we think we are strong enough, but when we fall, we feel hopeless and helpless. You are the God who rolls away the

stone. You are the God who breaks the chains. You are the God who brought a people out of oppression through the wilderness to their safety. You brought a people out of exile into liberation. You bring forth life from death. Remind us of how much we need You, O God, and help us to rejoice and give thanks that You have not left us alone, but created us to be in community. For You are the God of us all, the God of the people, and we praise Your name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

God never leaves us alone. Even when we run as far away as we possibly can, God is still within us. God brings the people into our lives that we need, and God provides a home for us on this bountiful earth full of God's creatures. We are never alone. We are always loved. We are always needed. Know how much God loves you and needs you as part of God's beloved community. Go, embrace others, forgive one another, and share God's love with the world. 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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH 526

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

Commission and Blessing

Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Benediction 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 adapted from Literature and Liturgy as posted on
jesusscribbles.wordpress.com.

Offering Prayer from The Abingdon Worship Annual.
Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance written by
Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell as posted on rev-o-lution.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY GIVING

Through March, it takes \$39,770 to run the church & its programs.
Through March, the church has received \$41,784 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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