

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

Mary 1, 2022

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude

Introit Come and See Choir

Call to Worship Vicki Sanders

Friends, if you lift your net and it is empty,
Come here!

We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.

If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One.
Come here!

We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.

If your life is filled with mourning.
Come here!

Christ is leading a dance of joy!

Come here, friends.

To give blessing and honor and glory to God!

Hymn Rescue the Perishing UMH 462

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

Refrain:

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

Though they are slighting him, still he is waiting,
waiting the penitent child to receive;
plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently;
he will forgive if they only believe. (Refrain)

Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter,
feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness,

chords that were broken will vibrate once more. (Refrain)

Rescue the perishing, duty demands it;
strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;
back to the narrow way patiently win them;
tell the poor wanderer a Savior has died. (Refrain)

Anthem Cry of My Heart 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.

Scripture Reading John 21:1-19 Vicki Sanders

Children's Message Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Sermon Failure and Future Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Offertory Prayer Susan Greer

Offertory Christ Has Risen Choir

Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Confession

We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking, behaving, responding to people's needs. We dance with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday, but the days following the Day of Resurrection cause us to slip back into apathy or despair. Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us. Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts

to dancing! Give us the spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, voices for praising you forever! Amen.

Words of Assurance

Sing! Shout! Rejoice! Jesus calls us to serve because of his love for you. He believes in you and all the gifts you have been given! Do not be afraid. Christ is with you always.

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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH 496

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
the joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn
with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place
where God my Savior shows his face,
and gladly take my station there,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Commission and Blessing

Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Benediction Song

Call to Worship from *Feed My Lambs*, written by Rev. Quentin Chin as posted on the United Church of Christ website.
Offering Prayer adapted from the prayer written by Thom Shuman as posted on Lectionary Liturgies.
Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance written by Nancy C. Townley as posted on Ministry Matters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kingston Springs UMC Staff

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER THIS WEEK

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.

Rev. Kelli Hamilton, kelli.hamilton@twkumc.org, 615-347-9847

Office hours: Tuesday & Thursdays: 9a-3p

Remote hours: Monday & Wednesday 9a-3p

Julia Rich - Director of Music

Kristy Finney - Custodian

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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