# Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

May 22, 2022

**Greeting and Announcements** 

Rev. Kelli Hamilton

**Prelude** Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

Stephan Dudash

Introit Confitemini Domino / Dona Nobis Pacem

**Call to Worship** 

Vicki Sanders

Choir

Those who love Jesus keep his words;

Those who love Christ will make their home with God.

Those who know Jesus will know his peace;

Those who know Jesus will be taught in the ways of peace.

Come, follow and love Jesus our Lord, who has come to be among us.

Come, worship God, who lives among us, loves us, and calls us home. Amen.

**Hymn** There Is a Fountain

**UMH 622** 

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains. Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away. Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more. Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more; till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply, redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die; redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing thy power to save, when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave.
Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave; when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave.

**Anthem** I've Got Peace Like a River

Choir

**Prayers of the People**: Joys and Concerns

Leader: Lord, in your mercy, People: Hear our prayers.

Scripture Reading John 14:18-29 Vicki Sanders

### **Missional Giving**

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

### Children's Message

Rev. Kelli Hamilton

**Hymn** Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me (vv 1, 2, 5) UMH 336

Of all the Spirit's gifts to me, I pray that I may never cease to take and treasure most these three: love, joy, and peace. The Spirit shows me love's the root of every gift sent from above, of every flower, of every fruit, that God is love.

We go in peace, but made aware that, in a needy world like this, our clearest purpose is to share love, joy, and peace.

**Sermon** Peace I Give You Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Offertory Prayer Vicki Sanders

Offertory Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown
Karen Whiteaker, Sue Clark, Julia Rich

**Doxology** UMH 95

### **Prayer of Confession**

Lord, you know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness and fear. We get bound up by chains of mistrust. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. So we sit here and wonder where you are. We are not unlike the disciples who wondered also, who feared.

Lord, come to us in our darkness. Flood us with your powerful light of love and mercy. Help open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory. Give to us visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your mercy and your love. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### **Words of Assurance**

Let the light of God's eternal love flood into your hearts this day. Feel the healing presence of God in your lives. Accept God's love and hope for you. This is the gift freely given for you by Jesus Christ, God's risen Son our Lord. Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

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 Love to Tell the Story

**UMH 156** 

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

**UMH 15** 

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,

to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams. I love to tell the story, it did so much for me; and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story;
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy Word. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

### **Commission and Blessing**

Rev. Kelli Hamilton

### **Benediction Song** All Day, All Night

All night, all day, angels watching over me, my Lord All night, all day, angels watching over me.

Now I lay me down to sleep (angels watching...)

Pray the Lord my soul to keep (angels watching...)

All night, all day...

If I die before I wake (angels watching...)

Pray the Lord my soul to take (angels watching...)

All night, all day...

Call to Worship written by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell as posted on Rev-o-lution.

Offering Prayer written by Rev. Kelli Hamilton.

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance written by Nancy C. Townley as posted on Ministry Matters.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **MONTHLY GIVING**

Through April, it takes \$56,760 to run the church and its programs. Through April, the church has received \$54,236 from all sources.

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS**

#### SUNDAY

Sunday School - 9:15a Worship - 10:30a

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Dinner: 5:45-6:30p. This Week's Menu - Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Bakes Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Dessert. 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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