

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

May 22, 2022

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude

When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise

Rheatta Petty

Introit

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Choir

Call to Worship

Jack Arnold

Long ago, our ancestors asked for God's name;

God became known as the great "I Am."

"The Alpha and the Omega,"

"The First and the Last,"

"The Beginning and the End,"

"The Bright Morning Star."

Come, worship God,

"Who was and who is and who is to come, The Almighty."

Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,

nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Anthem

Kum Ba Yah

Choir

Prayers of the People: Joys and Concerns

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

Scripture Reading Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 Jack Arnold

Missional Giving

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

Children's Message

Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

UMH 189

Fairest Lord Jesus,
ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
thee will I cherish,
thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,

Beautiful Savior!
Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine.

In the beginning was God, and at the end will be God, and in every moment in between, there is God: creating, redeeming, and sustaining us.

I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee;

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