

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

June 26, 2022

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Prelude Imagine Sue Clark

Introit If You Believe and I Believe
John Paul Daniel, GR Davis, Stephan Dudash, David Wood

Call to Worship Bob Sanders

Blessed are the poor in spirit
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn
For they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the merciful
For they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart
For they will see God.

Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,

bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Anthem Praise Him! Praise Him! Choir

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

Scripture Reading Luke 8:26-39 Bob Sanders

Missional Giving

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

Children's Message Rheatta Petty

Hymn Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMH 400

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

Sermon Imagine the Possibilities Bob Perry

Offertory Prayer Bob Sanders

Offertory Make Me A Blessing
John Paul Daniel (composer), GR Davis, Stephan Dudash,
David Wood, Choir

Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Confession Rev. Dale Mills

God of great expectations, you know how easy it is for us to make excuses for inactivity. We love to run and hide when a task is set before us. We look at the expectation and think that we don't have the abilities, strength, or wisdom to accomplish this task. We think, too often, that we are doing these things all by ourselves. And we feel sorry for ourselves and angry that you expect so much from us.

Forgive our ignorance, our stubbornness, and our stupidity, O Lord. Help us to understand that the opportunities for service that you offer to us also come with your abiding presence, love and support. It is your love which makes the impossible possible. Turn us around and place us back on the path of joyful service. Let our work be part of the fulfillment of the mandate of Jesus Christ when he made his proclamation in the synagogue so long ago. For it is in his name that we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Even before we were born, God knew us. God has always been with us. Place your trust in God's presence and forgiving love. Rejoice! In the name of Jesus Christ, we all are forgiven! **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 Rev. Dale Mills

Commission and Blessing Rev. Kelli Hamilton

Benediction Song Day by Day

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 and Offering Prayer from
The Abingdon Worship Annual.
Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance by Nancy Townley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES

If you have a pastoral care need this week as we are in between pastors, please contact our Lay Leader, Bob Sanders, at 615-642-6437.

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR PASTOR STEVEN & CHERYL ANGUS: JULY 10

Please join us as we welcome our new pastor and his wife on their first Sunday with us. We'll have food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service.

THE ARK'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIVEAWAY: JULY 23, 11a-1p

If you would like to sponsor a student's 'back-to-school outfit' there is a handout at the back of the church with more information. Our church will also have a tent and table for giveaways for the students. Volunteers are needed to help set up and be present at our table to greet and meet others. To volunteer please contact Libby Goodwin, 615-568-2254.

MONTHLY GIVING

Through May, it takes \$86,711.60 to run the church and its programs.

Through May, the church has received \$78,783.55 from all sources.

WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

SUNDAY

Sunday School - 9:15a

Worship - 10:30a

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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