

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door

A Service of Word and Table

October 16, 2022

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Steven B. Angus

Introit

Kum Ba Yah

Choir

***Call to Worship**

Susan Greer

We come joyfully to the house of the Lord.

We bring our praise and offer our lives to God.

This is our gift and our sacrifice - an act of devotion to God.

Let us celebrate God's love with our voices and our lives.

***Hymn**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH 526

1 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!

2 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!

3 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 your friends despise, forsake you?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms he'll take and shield you;

you will find a solace there.

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 18:1-8 [NRSV]

Susan Greer

Missional Giving

All children in worship are invited to assist in collecting money for the FUEL offering, which provides snacks for children in need at Kingston Springs Elementary School.

**Indicates please stand if able.*

Greeters will provide a wheelchair for those who need one.

Restrooms are available behind the Sanctuary. Please exit through the left door by the piano and take a right. Restrooms are at the end of the hallway.

Children's Message

Dr. Angus

Following the Children's Message, children 4 years old and younger are invited to the Nursery. Our Nursery Care Providers will bring them back to the Sanctuary for Holy Communion.

Our Joys and Concerns

Dr. Angus

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayers.**

The Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

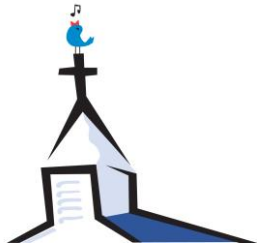
More Precious than Silver

Choir

Sermon

What is Your God View?

Dr. Angus



***Responding to the Word by Affirming Our Faith** UMH 887

Offertory Prayer Susan Greer

Offertory Wonderful Words of Life Choir

***Doxology** UMH 95

Gathering at the Lord's Table UMH 15

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.

Commission and Blessing

Sending Forth 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 (back to top)
 (end) Day by day—day by day by day by day by day

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY GIVING

Through September 30, 2022, to operate the church and its programs was \$118,067.55. In offerings from all sources, the church received \$116,130.89.

BIBLE STUDY With Pastor Steven

Join us Thursday, October 20, at 10am as we study **And You Thought You Knew Them, Significant Personalities of Genesis and Exodus**. We will discuss **Abraham and Sarah**. If you cannot attend in person, you can join us by ZOOM. Contact Dr. Angus at steven.angus@twkumc.org and he will send you a ZOOM link and study guide.

WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

SUNDAY Sunday School - 9:15am Worship - 10:30am
WEDNESDAY Choir Practice – 6:30pm
THURSDAY Bible Study –10am

AA COMFORT ZONE

Meets in the Oak House on Sundays at 4pm, Tuesdays at 7pm, Wednesdays at 12pm, Thursdays at 7pm, Fridays 11:30am (Women's Group) and Saturdays at 10:30am.

AI-Anon meets at the Oak Street house on Thursdays at 5:30pm.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 23 at 1pm, Charge Conference at Pegram UMC
Monday, October 31 Main Street Trick or Treat

Prayer requests can be submitted online at ksumc.org/prayer or given to the pastor.
 If you would like to receive the church's digital newsletter, email Dr. Angus at steven.angus@twkumc.org.