Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door

A Service of Word and Table
First Sunday of Christmas Day, January 1, 2023

Prelude Away in a Manger
Stephan Dudash, David Wood

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Introit Alleluia Choir

***Call to Worship** Psalm 148 Vicki Sanders

Praise the Lord from the highest heaven.
The sun and moon, and all the stars in sky, sing praises to our God.
Praise the Lord from the deepest valley.
The mountains and hills, and all the trees in the forest, worship the Lord on high.
Praise the Lord from heart filled with song.
The old and young, and all the saints of God, sing with songs of joy.
Come! Let us worship the ruler of heaven and earth.

***Hymn** Go, Tell It on the Mountain UMH 251

Refrain:
Go tell it on the mountain,
over the hills, and ev'rywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born.

1 While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light. [Refrain]

2 The shepherds feared and trembled
when lo, above the earth
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Savior's birth. [Refrain]

3 Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]

***Scripture Reading** Vicki Sanders
Ecclesiastes 12:1; John 14:26; I Peter 5:5

**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.

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.

Children's Message Rheatta Petty
Following the Children's Message, children may take an Activity Bag from the front pew to use during worship. When the service is concluded, please return it to the front pew.

Our Joys and Concerns

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

The Prayers of the People

Anthem	O Come, Little Children Rheata Petty and Sue Clark, handbells	
Sermon	***I Remember***	Jeff Jeffery
Anthem	Dona Nobis Pacem	Choir
Offertory Prayer		Vicki Sanders
Offertory	Silent Night	Sue Clark
***Doxology**		UMH 95

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	Dresden Amen	Choir

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MONTHLY GIVING Our tithes and offerings from all sources through November 30, 2022, was $145,875.32 and our expenses through November 30, 2022, were $139,464.68. Let's finish the year strong!

WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

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

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.

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

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.