

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door

A Service of Word and Table

Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 8, 2023



Prelude

A Quiet Christmas
Rheatta Petty, Sue Clark, handbells

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Steven B. Angus

Introit

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

Lori Clayton

*Call to Worship

Holy waters call us here.

We are a people of the water.

Splash and play in holy springs.

We are a people of the Spirit.

Wash in the fount of Christ's love.

We are a people of God's grace.

Come! Our baptism calls us here.

Jack Arnold

*Hymn

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

UMH 605

*Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17 [Pew Bible p. 1499]

Jack Arnold

**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

Dr. Angus

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

Dr. Angus

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

The Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Take Me to the Water

Choir

Sermon *Our Baptism: An Occasion to Remember*

Dr. Angus

Responding to the Word

When Jesus Came to Jordan

UMH 252

Offertory Prayer

Jack Arnold

Offertory

Down to the River to Pray

Choir

*Doxology

UMH 95

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant and Communion

UMH 50

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

Threefold 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

SUNDAY Sunday School - 9:15am Worship - 10:30am
WEDNESDAY Fellowship Supper – 5:45 Choir Practice – 6:30pm
SATURDAY

The Spontaneous Mountain Boys concert originally planned for December has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 14 at 7 pm. Please share with your friends. All are welcome!

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR— Church Council, January 17 at 6:30.

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.