

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door
A Service of Word and Table
The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
October 29, 2023



Prelude *Thy Holy Wings, O Savior* Stephan Dudash, Bruce Baxter

Words of Welcome and Announcements Dr. Steven Angus

Introit *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made* Choir

***Call to Worship** Cheri Angus

This is a day to Worship.

Open our hearts, O Lord, and prepare us to receive you.

God will fill us with joy and peace as we witness to your love.

Lord, help us to be faithful servants all of our days. AMEN

***Hymn** *Close to Thee* UMH 407

1 Thou, my everlasting portion,
More than friend or life to me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with Thee.

Refrain:
Close to Thee, Close to Thee,
Close to Thee, Close to Thee,
All along this tedious journey,
Savior, let me walk with Thee.

2 Not for ease or worldly pleasure,
Nor for fame my prayer shall be;
Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with Thee. [Refrain]

***Scripture Reading** Cheri Angus
Matthew 25:14-23 [Pew Bible, 1541], Galatians 6:17

Missional Giving

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

Children's Message

Activity Bags are located on the pew to use during worship. When the service is concluded, please return it to the front pew.

**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. The restrooms are at the end of the hallway.

Our Joys and Concerns Dr. Angus

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

The Pastoral Prayer

Anthem *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Choir

Sermon Dr. Angus
Series: The Marks of a Christian—Loyalty [Faithfulness]

Responding to the Word *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH 399

1 Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in endless praise,
let them flow in endless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

Offertory Prayer

Cheri Angus

Offertory

Fill-a-Me Up!

*Doxology

UMH 95

The Lord's Supper

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

Dr. Angus

Sending Forth

*Day by Day**

Choir and Congregation

*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.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

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| SUNDAY | Sunday School – 9:15 am Worship – 10:30 am |
| TUESDAY | Trick or Treat – 5:00 pm |
| WEDNESDAY | Choir Practice – 6:30 pm |
| NEXT SUNDAY | All Saints |

AA COMFORT ZONE Meets in the Oak House on Sundays at 4 p.m., Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Wednesdays at 12 p.m., Thursdays at 7 p.m., Fridays at 11:30 a.m. (Women’s Group), and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

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

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER

Our tithes and offerings from all sources through September 30, 2023, were \$104,641.13, and expenses through September 30, 2023, were \$90,098.61.

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.

MISSIONS

We are again collecting the Item of the Month donations for the Ark’s food pantry. We ask that you put them in the back of the church in the container provided. The item for SEPTEMBER is canned or dry beans. However, any unexpired food items can be donated. Your support of this community service is appreciated.

Trick or Treat

We will participate in the Downtown Kingston Springs Trick or Treat event on October 31 from 5-7 p.m. You are invited to join other KSUMC family members by dressing up and passing out candy on our Church lawn. We also need candy to share if you would like to help. Please bring it with you to church on Sunday.