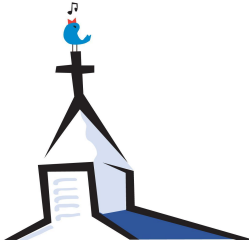


**Kingston Springs United Methodist Church**  
*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door*  
**A Service of Word and Table**  
**The Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost**  
All Saints' Sunday, November 5, 2023



**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

Angus

Dr. Steven

**Introit**

*When We All Get to Heaven*

Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

Jack Arnold

For all those who have paved the way for our freedom of worship, we give thanks, O Lord.

**For those who have taught us about witness and the power of love, we give thanks, O Lord.**

For those who work in our church so that we may come to know what it means to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.

**For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.**

Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers and witnesses.

**Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, and help us to become good workers for you. AMEN**

**\*Hymn**

*For All the Saints: verses 1,2,4,6*

UMH 711

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who Thee by faith before the world confessed;  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

6 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
in praise of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

**\*Scripture Reading**

Jack Arnold

Hebrews 11:1-3; 12:1-3 [Pew Bible, 1874 & 1877], Galatians 6:17

*\*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.*

**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.

**Our Joys and Concerns**

Dr. Angus

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

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**Anthem**

*I Will Trust in the Lord*

Choir

**Sermon**      **Series: The Marks of a Christian—**Courage      Dr. Angus

**Responding to the Word**      *Shall We Gather at the River*      UMH 723

1 Shall we gather at the river,  
Where bright angel feet have trod;  
With its crystal tide forever  
Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
The beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows by the throne of God.

2 On the margin of the river,  
Washing up its silver spray,  
We will walk and worship ever,  
All the happy golden day. [Refrain]

3 Ere we reach the shining river,  
Lay we ev'ry burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver,  
And provide a robe and crown. [Refrain]

4 Soon we'll reach the shining river,  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace. [Refrain]

**Offertory Prayer**      Jack Arnold

**Offertory**      *In the Sweet By and By*  
Jeff Jeffrey, John Paul Daniel, Stephan Dudash, Bruce Baxter, GR Davis

**\*Doxology**      UMH 95

**The Lord's Supper**

*Meg Hamiter      Judy Bateman*  
*Betty Anne Dupre      Cathy Wood*

**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

**SUNDAY** Sunday School – 9:15 am  
Worship – 10:30 am

**WEDNESDAY** November Fellowship Supper – 5:45 pm  
Choir Practice – 6:30 pm

**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 OCTOBER

Our tithes and offerings from all sources through October 31, 2023 were \$123,575.75 and expenses through October 31, 2023 were \$92,632.16.

Prayer requests can be submitted online at [ksumc.org/prayer](http://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](mailto: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 November is coffee, tea, or hot chocolate. However, any unexpired food items can be donated. Your support of this community service is appreciated.

We will be receiving donations for the Ark for Thanksgiving boxes to be prepared for those in need in South Cheatham County. If you would like to give a donation, please mark your check for Missions or give online at [www.ksumc.org/give](http://www.ksumc.org/give) and choose Missions in the drop down box.