

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door
A Service of Word and Table
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
November 12, 2023



Prelude *America, the Beautiful*

Words of Welcome and Announcements Dr. Steven Angus

Introit *Come to the Table of Grace* Choir

***Call to Worship** Susan Greer

When we are lonely and feeling lost . . .

Jesus patiently calls us and brings us hope and peace.

When we are angry and frustrated . . .

Jesus patiently heals our wounds and soothes our tempers.

When we are sorrowful and broken . . .

Jesus patiently binds up our wounds with his healing love.

Come, let us worship the one who cares so abundantly for us.

AMEN.

***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** Susan Greer
Galatians 6:17 [Pew, 1816], Isaiah 40:28-31 [1121], James 1:2-4 [1880]

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.

**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.

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

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

Dr. Angus

WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

SUNDAY Sunday School – 9:15 am
Worship – 10:30 am
TUESDAY Church Council – 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY 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 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 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 and choose Missions in the drop-down box.

THANK YOU!

With sincere gratitude, we would like to thank those men and woman and their families who have served our country in the Armed Forces. We recognize freedom does come with a price and sacrifice.