

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door
A Service of Word and Table
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
November 19, 2023
Thanksgiving Sunday



Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Steven Angus

Introit

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Choir

***Call to Worship**

Karen Whiteaker

Be glad and rejoice in the Lord our God.

God has blessed us with abundant rain.

The trees bear their fruit.

The threshing floors are full of grain.

The vats overflow with wine and oil.

We will eat in plenty and be satisfied.

The earth provides all we need to live.

God has done great things for us.

Be glad and rejoice in the Lord our God.

***Hymn**

We Gather Together

UMH 131

1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.

2 Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning:
the Lord was at our side- the glory be Thine!

3 We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
and pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

***Scripture Reading**

Karen Whiteaker

Galatians 6:17 [Pew, 1816], 1 Timothy 1:12-14 [1846], Psalm 100 [937]

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

Dr. Angus

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

The Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Give Thanks

Choir

Sermon

Series: The Marks of a Christian—Gratitude
[Conversion, Loyalty, Courage, Patience]

Dr. Angus

Responding to the Word *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH 694

1 Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

2 All the world is God's own field,
fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown
are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take the harvest home;
from the field shall in that day
all offenses purge away,
giving angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in the garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come,
bring thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified,
in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.

Offertory Prayer

Karen Whiteaker

Offertory

"His Name" Medley

Jeff Jeffrey, GR Davis

***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

Thank You, Jesus

Choir

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WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

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

You are Invited!

**Christmas Drop by Open House
with Pastor Steven and Cheri**

Saturday, December 16, from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.
Address: 1922 Highway 49E
Charlotte, Tennessee 37036

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.

AI-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.