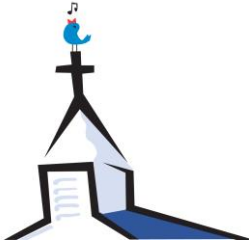


**Kingston Springs United Methodist Church**  
*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door*  
**A Service of Word and Table**  
**Christ the King Sunday**  
November 26, 2023



**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

Dr. Steven Angus

**Introit**

*Bread of the World*

Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

Jack Arnold

Come, open your hearts to the Lord!

**We are grateful to be here, remembering all that Jesus has done for us.**

Christ meets us here; he breaks the bread of salvation for us.

**He embraces us with his transforming and forgiving love.**

Dear friends, let us rejoice in God's love.

**We are called to receive that love and reach out in compassion to others.**

**\*Hymn**

*What Gift Can We Bring*

UMH 87

1 What gift can we bring, what present, what token?  
What words can convey it-- the joy of this day?  
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,  
what song can we offer in honor and praise?

2 Give thanks for the Past, for those who had vision,  
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.  
Give thanks for the Now, for study, for worship,  
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

3 Give thanks for Tomorrow, full of surprises,  
for knowing whatever Tomorrow may bring,  
God gives us his word that always, forever,  
we rest in his keeping and live in his love.

4 This gift we now bring, this present, this token,  
these words can convey it-- the joy of this day!  
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,  
this song we now offer in honor and praise!

**\*Scripture Reading**

Jack Arnold

Galatians 6:17 [Pew, 1816], Acts 20:32-35 [1730]

**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.

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*\*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**

*Jesus, the Light of the World*

Choir

**Sermon**

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

Dr. Angus

**Responding to the Word** *Since Jesus Came into My Heart* FWS 2140

1 What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
I have light in my soul for which long I have sought,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

Refrain:

Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.

2 I have ceased from my wand'ring and going astray,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And my sins which were many are all washed away,  
Since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]

3 I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,  
Since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]

4 There's a light in the valley of death now for me,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And the gates of the City beyond I can see,  
Since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]

5 I shall go there to dwell in that city, I know,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,  
Since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]

**Offertory Prayer**

Jack Arnold

**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**

*Amen, Amen*

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.

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

**Please remember Teresa Hargis and her family in the death of her mother, Mary Townsend.** At the time of this printing, the arrangements were not available.

### **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.

### **MISSIONS**

Thanks to your generous donations we were able to provide a \$500 contribution to the Ark for Thanksgiving boxes this year.

Our annual Advent Giving begins Sunday, December 3. We will again be providing personal clothing and hygiene items for some of the residents at the Waters of Cheatham. Please consider making a year-end donation by marking your check for Advent Giving or giving online at [www.KSUMC.org/giving](http://www.KSUMC.org/giving) and choosing Advent Giving. Thank you for your generosity of serving others throughout the year through our Missions and Outreach programs.