

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door
A Service of Word and Table
The Second Sunday After Epiphany
January 14, 2024



Band**

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Words of Welcome and Announcements Dr. Steven Angus

Introit *We Sing of Your Glory* Choir

***Call to Worship** Karen Whiteaker

God, you call each of us to serve you, and we answer,
“**Here I am!**”

Jesus, you call each of us to follow you, and we answer,
“**Here I am!**”

Holy Spirit, you call each of us to worship you this day, and we answer,
“**Here I am!**”

***Hymn** *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard by people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom Shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am , Lord.
Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am , Lord.
Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am , Lord.
Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

***Scripture Reading** Karen Whiteaker
1 Samuel 3:1-10 [Pew 423] John 1:43-51 [Pew 1647]

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. *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Choir

Sermon

“We Are Not Our Own”

Dr. Angus

Responding to the Word *I Am Thine, O Lord*

UMH 419

1 I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

2 Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine. [Refrain]

3 Oh, the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend! [Refrain]

4 There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee. [Refrain]

Offertory Prayer

Karen Whiteaker

Offertory

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Jeff Jeffrey, Choir, David Wood

***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

Threefold Amen

David Wood, Choir

****Band:**

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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.