

**Kingston Springs United Methodist Church**  
*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door*  
**A Service of Word and Table**  
**The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**  
January 28, 2024



**Prelude**

*I Am a Pilgrim*  
John Paul Daniel, Band\*\*

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

Dr. Steven Angus

**Introit**

*We Will Follow*

Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

Jesus is here, calling us to become his disciples.

**We will follow the Lord of life.**

Jesus is here, calling us to be fishers of God's children.

**We will follow the Lord of life.**

Jesus is here, calling us to proclaim Good News!

**We will follow the Lord of life.**

Vicki Sanders

**\*Hymn**

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

UMH 396

1 O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve Thee to the end;  
be Thou forever near me,  
my Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
if Thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if Thou wilt be my Guide.

2 O let me feel Thee near me,  
the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,  
and shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear Thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control!  
O speak, and make me listen,  
Thou Guardian of my soul!

4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised  
to all who follow Thee  
that where Thou art in glory  
there shall Thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my Friend!

**\*Scripture Reading**

Mark 1:14-20 [Pew Bible, 1552] Vicki Sanders

**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

### The Pastoral Prayer

#### Anthem

*Would I Have Answered When You Called*

Choir

#### Sermon

"Good News.... Follow Me"

Dr. Angus

### Responding to the Word

*Where He Leads Me*

UMH 338

1 I can hear my Savior calling,  
I can hear my Savior calling,  
I can hear my Savior calling,  
"Take thy cross and follow, follow Me."

Refrain:

Where He leads me I will follow,  
Where He leads me I will follow,  
Where He leads me I will follow,  
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

2 I'll go with Him through the garden,  
I'll go with Him through the garden,  
I'll go with Him through the garden,  
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way. [Refrain]

3 I'll go with Him through the judgment,  
I'll go with Him through the judgment,  
I'll go with Him through the judgment,  
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way. [Refrain]

4 He will give me grace and glory,  
He will give me grace and glory,  
He will give me grace and glory,  
And go with me, with me all the way. [Refrain]

### Offertory Prayer

Vicki Sanders

### Offertory

*The Longer I Serve Him*  
Jeff Jeffrey, Sue Clark, Band\*\*

### \*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, All

\*\*Band -

*David Wood, Stephan Dudash, John Paul Daniel, Bruce Baxter, GR Davis*

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

### SUNDAY

Sunday School – 9:15 am

Worship – 10:30 am

### WEDNESDAY

Choir Practice – 6:30 pm

### Mark your Calendar!

Monday, February 12, at 7 pm, our Congregation will be presenting a Jazz Concert as a gift to our community.

Wednesday, February 14, at 6:00, we will be gathering for an Ash Wednesday Service to officially begin the Season of Lent. Please note we will not be having our Monthly Second Wednesday Fellowship dinner.

**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.