

**Kingston Springs United Methodist Church**  
*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door*  
**A Service of Word and Table**  
**The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany**  
February 4, 2024



**Prelude**                    *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

Band\*\*

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

Dr. Steven Angus

**Introit**                    *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

Susan Greer

Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,  
**the Maker of heaven and earth,**  
who comes to our aid in times of need,  
**who gives us the courage to do what we know is right,**  
who invites us to turn away from the influences of the world  
**and confess Him alone as Saviour and Lord.**

This is our God!

**Let's worship together.**

**\*Hymn**                    *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

UMH 57

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread thro' all the earth abroad  
the honors of your name.

3 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease,  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

4 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean;  
his blood availed for me.

5 To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above,  
the Church in earth and heaven.

**\*Scripture Reading**

Susan Greer

Mark 1:29-39 [Pew Bible, 1553]

**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**

*I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me*

Choir

**Sermon**

“Too Busy Not to Pray”

Dr. Angus

**Responding to the Word**

*Take Time to Be Holy*

UMH 395

1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;  
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.  
Make friends of God’s children, help those who are weak,  
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;  
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.  
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;  
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

3. Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide;  
And run not before Him, whatever betide.  
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,  
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,  
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.  
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,  
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

**Offertory Prayer**

Susan Greer

**Offertory**

*Heaven Came Down*  
Jeff Jeffrey, Choir, 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**

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

Choir

*Band\*\**

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

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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 p.m., 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.