

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door
A Service of Word and Table
March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday



Prelude *Majesty* Jeff Jeffrey, Band**

Words of Welcome and Announcements Dr. Steven Angus

Introit *Hosanna* Choir

Call to Worship* Cheri Angus

Jesus rode into Jerusalem.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

All the people sang their praise to him.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Came to town upon a donkey's back.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Seemed so lowly but he's Lord in fact.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

Wave your branches high. Jesus is coming!

Blessed is the one who comes in God's Name!

Hymn* *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
the victory palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

3 "Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice.

Scripture Reading* Cheri Angus
Mark 1:1-11 [Pew Bible, 1572]; John 14:1-6 [PB, 1675]

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 turn 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 *Please Enter My Heart, Hosanna* Choir

Sermon Dr. Angus
Series: The God We Can Know—The I Ams of Jesus
Sermon: I AM the Way... The Way of the Cross

Responding to the Word *Hosanna! Hosanna!* Choir

Offertory Prayer Cheri Angus

Offertory *Wondrous Love* Rheatta Petty, Choir

Doxology* UMH 95

The Invitation to the Lord's Supper

When we face a complicated situation that challenges us to see what God wants us to do, we can remember Jesus saying to his friends,
"I am the Way."

When we find ourselves wondering if we're really accepted by God, we can take comfort in remembering the grace embodied in Jesus who said,
"I am the Way."

When we are tempted to believe that we know who's in and who's out, we can remember that Jesus welcomed outsiders and outcasts and said,
"I am the Way."

One: When we fall into the trap of thinking that faith is about rules, we can remember the call to relationship found in Jesus' words,
"I am the Way."

When we wake in the morning and wonder what God asks of us in that day's encounters, we can find our model and our answer in the one who said,
"I am the Way."

The Prayer of Consecration Dr. Angus

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* (UMH 898) David Wood, All

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



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WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

SUNDAY Sunday School – 9:15 a.m.
 Worship – 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.

Dates and times for our Holy Week and Easter Worship.

On March 28, at 6:15, we will have a Maundy Thursday worship service. This will be followed on March 29, at 6:15, by a Good Friday service. On Easter, in addition to our regular 10:30 a.m. worship, there will be the annual South Cheatham Community Easter Sunrise Service at the Middle Tennessee Veterans Cemetery. This will be at 6:30 a.m.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners are Back!!!!

Beginning Wed, April 10, for a 6-week pilot program

Price will be \$7 per plate and \$3.50 for children 10 and under. Meals will be homecooked by Karen Dorion, a former restaurateur and caterer.

Reservations will be required by Mondays at 3 p.m. More to come on how this and payments will work.

Dinner served at 5:45 p.m.

Take Home boxes only for Shut-Ins

On April 10, dinner will be:

Chicken Parmesan
Tossed Salad
Garlic Rolls
Dessert
Iced Tea

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.