

**Kingston Springs United Methodist Church**  
**A Service of Word and Table**  
April 14, 2024, Third Sunday of Easter

**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**      *There's Something About That Name*

**Call to Worship\***

Doubt and fear are gone!  
**Light and hope abound!**  
Where we once felt alone and lost;  
**Christ has come to walk again with us.**  
Hallelujah!  
**Hallelujah! AMEN.**

**Hymn\***

*Christ Is Risen*

UMH 307

1 Christ is risen! Shout hosanna!  
Celebrate this day of days.  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder,  
all creation stand amazed.  
In the desert all surrounding,  
see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding  
bring a taste of love unknown.

2 Christ is risen! Raise your spirits  
from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning.  
See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection,  
not a servant, but a friend;  
Jesus is our strong companion—  
joy and peace shall never end.

Band\*\*  
Dr. Steven Angus  
Choir

Rick South

3 Christ is risen! Earth and heaven  
nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation  
where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus,  
“Christ is risen! Get you gone!”  
God the First and Last is with us.  
Sing hosanna, ev'ry one!



**Scripture Reading\***

Acts 3:12-19 [Pew Bible, 1686]; Luke 24:36b-48 [PB, 1644]

Rick South

**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.

**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.

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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 turn right. The restrooms are at the end of the hallway.*

**Our Joys and Concerns**

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayers.**

Dr. Angus

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**Anthem**

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

Choir

**Sermon**

*The Christian's Hope Chest*

Dr. Angus

**Responding to the Word\*** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* UMH 340

1 Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
full of pity, love, and pow'r.

2 Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance,  
every grace that brings you nigh.

3 Let not conscience make you linger,  
nor of fitness fondly dream;  
all the fitness He requireth  
is to feel your need of Him.

4 Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you're better,  
you will never come at all.

5 Lo! th'incarnate God, ascended,  
pleads the merit of His blood;  
venture on Him, venture wholly;  
let no other trust intrude.

**Offertory Prayer**

Rick South

**Offertory**

*How Great Thou Art*  
Jeff Jeffrey, 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**

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

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

### SUNDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

Fellowship Meal – 5:45 p.m.  
Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.

### What You Need to Know about Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners

Our first dinner was a wonderful event. Not only did 36 people enjoy a scrumptious meal, but the conversation was so hearty that, at times, we had to concentrate to be heard. The response clearly demonstrates a desire for more time together in fellowship. I hope we will continue to be enthusiastic about this opportunity, support it with our continued presence, and take note of who isn't with us and invite them to attend. I want to assure you that we will make adjustments to accommodate all those who wish to attend.

Later this weekend, Karen will email you the menu for next week. Please note that a gluten-free option is now available. [Pastor Steven]

1. Price will be \$7 per plate, and \$3.50 for children 10 and under.
2. Meals will be homecooked by Karen Dorion, former restaurateur and caterer.
3. Reservations will be required by Mondays at 3 p.m.
4. Dinner served at 5:45 p.m.
5. Take Home boxes only for Shut-Ins
6. How to make a reservation and payment:  
To make reservations for Wednesday night dinner, please text 615-476-3029 with the number of adults and children under 10 or email to kbwhiteaker@gmail.com. Payment can be made ahead of time to Venmo @Karen-Whiteaker, by check to KSUMC, or cash at the dinner. It is \$7 per adult or \$3.50 per child under 10.

**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.

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