



Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
A Service of Word and Table
 April 7, 2024, Second Sunday of Easter

Prelude		Band**
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Dr. Steven Angus
Introit	<i>Now the Green Blade Riseth</i>	Choir

Call to Worship* Shannon Schliwa

We are people of the twenty-first century, far removed from the upper room.

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.
 We have put away the festive trumpets, the fancy clothes, the chocolate bunnies of Easter Sunday. Must the message of Easter be put away for another year?

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.
 We still seek the One who offers victory over death, whose love conquers evil.

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 We gather to worship the risen Christ, who offers us new life.

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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.

Hymn* *My Hope Is Built* UMH 368

1 My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:
 On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
 all other ground is sinking sand;
 all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
 I rest on his unchanging grace;
 in every high and stormy gale,
 my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood,
 support me in the whelming flood;
 when all around my soul gives way,
 he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
 O may I then in him be found:
 dressed in his righteousness alone,
 faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

Scripture Reading* Shannon Schliwa
 John 20:19-31[Pew Bible, 1686]

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.

Our Joys and Concerns

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

Dr. Angus

The Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

He Rose

Choir

Sermon

The Patron Saint of All Doubters

Dr. Angus

Responding to the Word* *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* UMH 462

1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]

3 Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Blessed Assurance

Shannon Schliwa
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, Bruce Baxter, John Paul Daniel, GR Davis

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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.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners are Back!!!!

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

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW!!

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

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 pm.
4. Dinner served at 5:45 pm
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.

The menu for April 10th, 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.

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