Kingston Springs United Methodist Church A Service of Word and Table

July 14, 2024 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost



Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Reverend Mike

Dodrill

Introit In Steadfast Faith I Stand

Choir

Call to Worship*

Jack Arnold

Open wide the doorways of our sanctuary!

May the king of glory come into our midst.

Who is this king of glory?

This king of glory is our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Open the doors of our hearts to receive Jesus Christ.

May our spirits and our hearts receive his blessing now and forever. AMEN.

Hymn*

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

1 God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your pow'r; crown your ancient Church's story, bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways. From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

3 Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.

Scripture Reading*

Jack Arnold

John 20:20-29 [Pew Bible, 1686] John 14:25-27 [Pew Bible, 1676]

Missional Giving

Children are invited to assist in collecting money for the FUEL offering, which provides snacks for Kingston Springs Elementary School children.

Children's Message

Jack Arnold

Activity Bags are located on the pew to use during worship. When the service is concluded, please return it to the front pew.

Greeters will provide a wheelchair for those who need one. Restrooms are available behind the Sanctuary. Please exit through the door by the piano and turn right; restrooms are at the end of the hallway.

Our Joys and Concerns

Jack Arnold

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

^{*}Indicates please stand if able.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door Choir

Sermon Rev. Dodrill

"In Need of a Divine Encounter"

Rev. Dodrill

Responding to the Word* / Know Whom I Have Believed UMH 714

1 I know not why God's wondrous grace to me hath made known, nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

Refrain:

But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

- 2 I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart, nor how believing in his word wrought peace within my heart. [Refrain]
- 3 I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing us of sin, revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him. [Refrain]
- 4 I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noon-day fair, nor if I'll walk the vale with him, or meet him in the air. [Refrain]

Offertory Prayer Jack Arnold

Offertory The Lighthouse Jeff Jeffrey, Band**

Doxology* UMH 95

Commission and Blessing* Rev. Dodrill

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 Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.

Mission Opportunity

The annual Back to School Bash is July 20th at Kingston Springs Elementary School. Our Church will have a booth, and we need your help in making goodie bags. We need fruit snacks and single-serving beef sticks or protein items. We need about 200 of each item. If you have questions, you can contact Kristy Finney.

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.