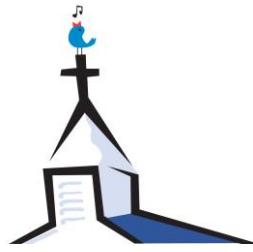


Kingston Springs United Methodist Church  
A Service of Word and Table  
August 4, 2024  
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost



Band\*\*

**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

Dr. Steven Angus

**Introit**

*Jesus Be Praised*

Choir

**Call to Worship\***

Karen Whiteaker

All who are gathered here this day are welcome in the sight of the Lord.

**We come from times of stress and worry, needing God's healing love.**

Come to this place of healing and feeding.

**Christ bids us welcome!**

From the worries of our lives

**Christ bids us welcome!**

From the things that draw us down and away,

**Christ bids us welcome!**

Let your celebration begin!

**Hymn\***

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

UMH 526

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge--  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
you will find a solace there.

**Scripture Reading\***

Karen Whiteaker

1 Samuel 21:1-9 [Pew Bible, 454]

**Missional Giving**

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

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*\*Indicates please stand if able.*

*Greeters will provide a wheelchair for those who need one.*

*Restrooms are located behind the Sanctuary. Please exit through the door by the piano and turn right. Restrooms are at the end of the hallway.*

**Children's Message** Activity Bags are located on the front pew to use during worship. Please return them at the end of the service.

**Our Prayer for Educators**

*Almighty God, we give thanks for all our teachers. Thank you for how they give of themselves each day in the classroom, serving and instructing the next generation of this land. We thank you for them all now. Father, please fill their hearts with courage now by your mighty Spirit. Fill them with your strength, so they may rise to every challenge and not grow weary. Fill them with your wisdom so they can make sound judgments when guiding and helping others. Fill them with your peace so that when stress and anxiety come, it will not overwhelm them. Fill them with your joy so that their passion for their subject may become an infectious passion that spreads. We ask all this in the beautiful name of Jesus. Amen.*

**Our Joys and Concerns**

Dr. Angus

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayers.****The Pastoral Prayer****Anthem***There's a Song*

Choir

**Sermon****[Series]** *"David: Heart to Heart"*

Dr. Angus

*"A Hangout for Desperados"***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**

Karen Whiteaker

**Offertory***Jesus Loves Me*

Sue Clark, piano

**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, GR Davis, Bruce Baxter*

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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.

**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.