Kingston Springs United Methodist Church A Service of Word and Table

May 19, 2024 Pentecost



Prelude	Spirit Song	Band**
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Dr. Steven Angus
Introit	Holy Spirit, Come to Us	Choir

Call to Worship*

Jack Arnold

In rushing wind and tongues of fire . . . the Church is born.

In courage found and faith renewed . . .

the Church gains strength.

In visions seen and dreams made real . . .

the Church blesses the world.

In hopes rekindled and fears released . . .

the Church leads the way.

In rushing wind and tongues of fire . . .

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Hymn* O Spirit of the Living God

UMH 539

- 1 O Spirit of the living God, in all the fullness of your grace, wherever human feet have trod, descend upon our fallen race.
- 2 Give tongues of fire and hearts of love to preach the reconciling word; anoint with power from heaven above whenever gospel truth is heard.

3 Let darkness turn to radiant light, confusion vanish from your path; those who are weak inspire with might: let mercy triumph over wrath!

4 O Spirit of our God, prepare the whole wide world the Lord to meet; breathe out new life, like morning air, till hearts of stone begin to beat.

5 Baptize the nations; far and near the triumphs of the cross record; till Christ in glory shall appear and every race declare him Lord! Amen.

Scripture Reading*

Jack Arnold

Acts 2:1-12 [Pew Bible, 1692]

Missional Giving

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

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.

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 Pentecostal Power Choir

^{*}Indicates please stand if able.

Sermon Dr. Angus

"A Unique Assembly"

Responding to the Word* Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me UMH 336

1 Of all the Spirit's gifts to me, I pray that I may never cease to take and treasure most these three: love, joy, and peace.

2 He shows me love is at the root of every gift sent from above, of every flower, of every fruit, that God is love.

3 He shows me that if I possess a love no evil can destroy, however great is my distress, then this is joy.

4 Though what's ahead is mystery, and life itself is ours on lease, each day the Spirit says to me: go forth in peace!

5 We go in peace — but made aware that, in a needy world like this our clearest purpose is to share love, joy, and peace.

Offertory Prayer

Jack Arnold

Offertory Whispered Prayers / Down to the River to Pray Rheatta Petty, 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

Day by Day***

All, Band**

**Band

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

***Day by Day

Day by day, day by day,

O dear Lord, three things I pray:

To see Thee more clearly,

Love Thee more dearly,

Follow Thee more nearly,

Day by day (repeat song)

(End) Day by day—day by day by day by day by day.

Kingston Springs UMC Staff

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WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

SUNDAY Sunday School – 9:15 a.m.

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY Church Council -- 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m.

We hope you enjoyed our Six Weeks of Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners. Many of us are traveling for the summer, so we will be taking a break. Thank you to all those who participated and helped to make them enjoyable.

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.