

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church  
A Service of Word and Table  
September 8, 2024  
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost



**Prelude**

Band\*\*

**Words of Welcome\***

Dr. Steven Angus

**Introit**

*Into My Heart*

Choir

**Call to Worship**

Place your trust in God.

**God's faithfulness is unshakeable.**

May our worship this day strengthen our faith.

**May our faithfulness be unshakeable.**

May our words and actions be good and true.

**May we grow in godliness each and every day.**

Jack Arnold

**Hymn\***

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

UMH 133

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

**Scripture Reading\***

Psalm 56 [Pew Bible, 893]

Jack Arnold

**Missional Giving**

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

*\*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 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 Joys and Concerns**

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

Dr. Angus

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**Anthem**

*Jesus Saves*

Choir

**Sermon**

**[Series]** "David: Heart to Heart"  
"Engrave This on Your Heart"

Dr. Angus

**Responding to the Word\****Only Trust Him*

UMH 337

1 Come, every soul by sin oppressed,  
 There's mercy with the Lord;  
 And He will surely give you rest,  
 By trusting in His word.  
 Only trust Him, only trust Him,  
 Only trust Him now;

Refrain:

He will save you, He will save you,  
 He will save you now.

2 For Jesus shed His precious blood  
 Rich blessings to bestow;  
 Plunge now into the crimson flood  
 That washes white as snow.  
 Come to Jesus, come to Jesus,  
 Come to Jesus now; [Refrain]

3 Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way,  
 That leads you into rest;  
 Believe in Him without delay,  
 And you are fully blest.  
 Don't reject Him, don't reject Him,  
 Don't reject Him now; [Refrain]

4 Come then and join this holy band,  
 And on to glory go,  
 To dwell in that celestial land,  
 Where joys immortal flow.  
 I will trust Him, I will trust Him,  
 I will trust Him now; [Refrain]

**Offertory Prayer**

Jack Arnold

**Offertory***Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine*

Choir

**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

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**Psalm 56 [New Living Translation]**

**For the director of music. To the tune of “A Dove on Distant Oaks.” Of David.  
A *miktam*. When the Philistines had seized him in Gath.**

- <sup>1</sup> O God, have mercy on me,  
for people are hounding me.  
My foes attack me all day long.
- <sup>2</sup> I am constantly hounded by those who slander me,  
and many are boldly attacking me.
- <sup>3</sup> But when I am afraid,  
I will put my trust in you.
- <sup>4</sup> I praise God for what he has promised.  
I trust in God, so why should I be afraid?  
What can mere mortals do to me?
- <sup>5</sup> They are always twisting what I say;  
they spend their days plotting to harm me.
- <sup>6</sup> They come together to spy on me—  
watching my every step, eager to kill me.
- <sup>7</sup> Don't let them get away with their wickedness;  
in your anger, O God, bring them down.
- <sup>8</sup> You keep track of all my sorrows.  
You have collected all my tears in your bottle.  
You have recorded each one in your book.
- <sup>9</sup> My enemies will retreat when I call to you for help.  
This I know: God is on my side!
- <sup>10</sup> I praise God for what he has promised;  
yes, I praise the LORD for what he has promised.
- <sup>11</sup> I trust in God, so why should I be afraid?  
What can mere mortals do to me?
- <sup>12</sup> I will fulfill my vows to you, O God,  
and will offer a sacrifice of thanks for your help.
- <sup>13</sup> For you have rescued me from death;  
you have kept my feet from slipping.  
So now I can walk in your presence, O God,  
in your life-giving light.

**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.