

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
A Service of Word and Table
September 29, 2024
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost



Prelude

Band**

Words of Welcome*

Dr. Steven Angus

Introit

Step by Step

Choir

Call to Worship*

Karen Whiteaker

Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

Praise be to God, the Giver of many gifts!

Our help is in God's name, the One who calls us here.

We come with songs of praise, with prayers too deep for words.

Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

Blessed be the Lord!

Hymn*

When Morning Gilds the Skies

UMH 185

1 When morning gilds the sky,

our hearts awaking cry:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

in all our work and prayer

we ask his loving care:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

2 To God, the Word on high,

the hosts of angels cry:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let mortals too upraise

their voice in hymns of praise:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

3 Let earth's wide circle round
in joyful notes resound:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let air and sea and sky

from depth to height reply:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

4 Be this, when day is past,

of all our thoughts the last:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day

when from the heart we say:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

5 Then let us join to sing

to Christ, our loving King:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this the eternal song

through all the ages long:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Scripture Reading*

James 5:13-20

Karen Whiteaker

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

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

**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.

Our Joys and Concerns

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

Dr. Angus

The Pastoral Prayer

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.

Anthem

Trading My Sorrows

Choir

Sermon

Series: Knee-ology
"Why Should We Pray?"

Dr. Angus

Responding to the Word*

Rescue the Perishing

UMH 591

1 Rescue the perishing,
Care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus the mighty to save.

Refrain:
Rescue the perishing,
Care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful,
Jesus will save.

2 Though they are slighting Him,
Still He is waiting,
Waiting the penitent child to receive;
Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently;
He will forgive if they only believe. [Refrain]

3 Down in the human heart,
Crushed by the tempter,
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
Touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness,
Chords that were broken will vibrate once more. [Refrain]

4 Rescue the perishing,
Duty demands it;
Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;
Back to the narrow way patiently win them;
Tell the poor wanderer a Savior has died. [Refrain]

Offertory Prayer

Karen Whiteaker

Offertory

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Jeff Jeffrey, Band**

Doxology*

UMH 95

The Lord's Supper

Commission and Blessing*

Dr. Angus

Sending Forth*

Amen, Amen

All

**Band

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Scripture Reading

James 5:3-20

¹³ Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. ¹⁴ Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.

¹⁶ Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. ¹⁷ Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years! ¹⁸ Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops.

¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, if someone among you wanders away from the truth and is brought back, ²⁰ you can be sure that whoever brings the sinner back from wandering will save that person from death and bring about the forgiveness of many sins.

WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

SUNDAY

Sunday School – 9:15 a.m.
Worship – 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Fellowship Supper – 5:45 p.m.
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.

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