

**The Service For The Lord's Day**  
**Kingston United Methodist Church and Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**April 13, 2008**

**Welcoming and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Ringing of the Chimes**

**THE GATHERING**

**Introid**    **"Holy Manna"**    **Handbells**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: With all that is within us, let us worship God,

**All: Who forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases,**

Leader: Who lifts us up from the rock bottom,

**All: Who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy,**

Leader: With all that is within us, let us give praise and thanks to God,

**All: Who created us, redeems, and sustains us,**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**Prayer of the Day**

We gather this day, O Lord, as people who seek your guiding love. Open our hearts and make us ready to stand firm in the faith that leads to loving service. Create a new people in this place so that your love may surround all who enter here. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

† **Hymn of Praise**                          "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"                          #139MH HERREN

**Call to Confession**

We are called to be living stones, built into a spiritual house; yet we disobey God's Word, and stumble upon the foundation God provides. May God offer us mercy as we confess our sins first corporately and then silently and personally...

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Guide our feet, holy God, on your path, for we are tempted to stray. We turn toward the cheap success, the fleeting fame, the passing fad. We are always looking to someone, or some purchase, or some experience to fill our souls. But nothing lasts except the constant pull of your love. Holy God, tune our hearts to your commands, fill our minds with your counsels, keep our eyes on Jesus, our companion and guide...(silent and personal confessions...)**

**Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Words of Assurance**

Even though we are a stubborn people, still God absolutely loves and forgives us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Hallelujah!

**The Peace**

**Anthem**    "I'll Fly Away with Sweet By and By"    WALDROP

**Time With the Children**

**THE WORD**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 23    #754 MH

**New Testament Lessons:** Acts 2:42-47; I Peter 2:19-25

**\*Gospel Lesson:** John 10:1-10

**Sermon** "A Moment in Time..." Rev. Patricia Harvey

**Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles Creed #881 MH

**Offering** "Amazing Grace" WHITWORTH

**Offertory Response** **How Great Thou Art #77MH**  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How Great Thou Art, How Great Thou Art  
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**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**SENDING FORTH**

† **Hymn of Praise** "The Lord Is My Shepherd" #136MH CRIMOND

**Charge and Benediction**

**Response** "I Love to Tell the Story" HANKEY

**Postlude** "Festive March in D" REBIKOFF

† *Please stand if you are able*

*Nursery available for children birth-4 years*

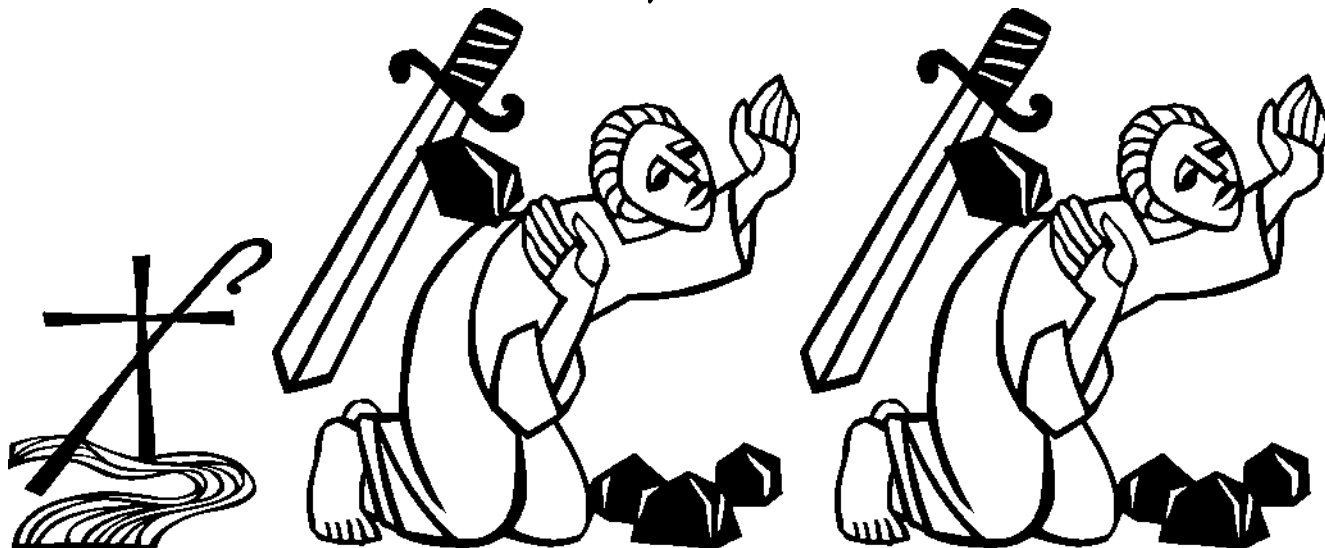
There will be a memorial service for **Bryan Dale Walker**, Monday, April 14 at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary of Kingston United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends from 5:00-6:50 PM in the sanctuary. A private interment at the Veterans Cemetery in Knoxville will precede on Monday morning, followed by lunch for the family in the KUMC Fellowship Hall at 1:00 PM.

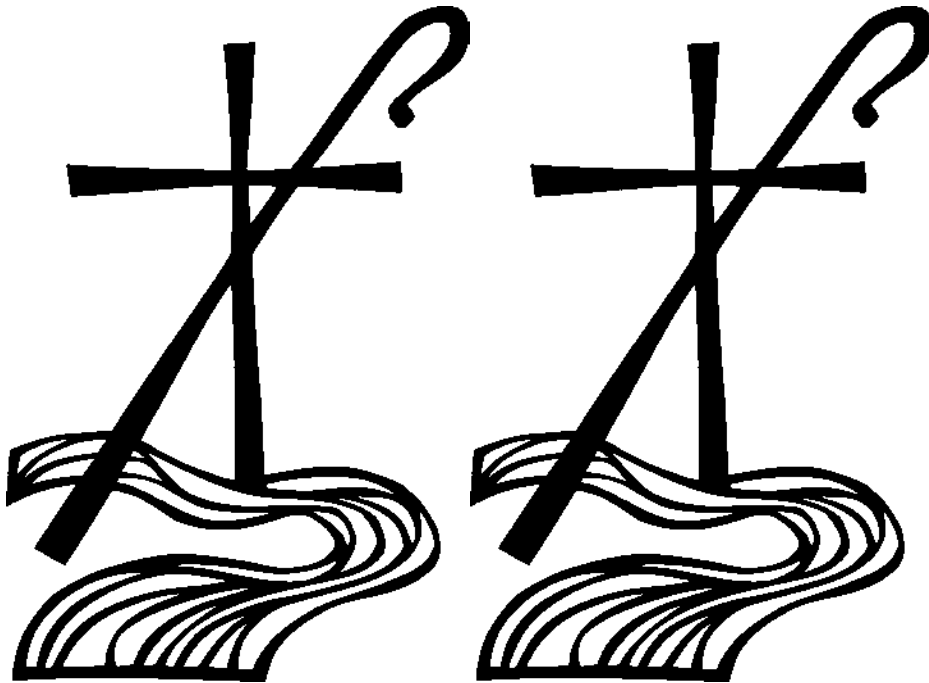
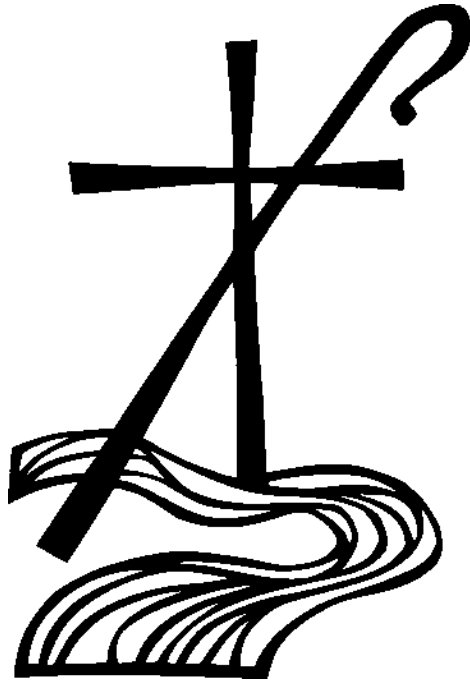
*A KUMC called church conference has been set for Sunday, April 20th for the purpose of recommending Sara Brooksbank as a candidate for ordained ministry. The conference will take place immediately following services.*

**KINGSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*and*

**BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**





*~ two communities of faith coming together,  
for fellowship, study and service . . .  
seeking God's peace, justice and love ~*

TO OUR GUESTS, we extend a warm welcome from Kingston United Methodist and Bethel Presbyterian Churches. We have covenanted together for 2008 to share in worship, fellowship, study and service. We invite you to participate in signing the Friendship Folders (Green for Methodist – Blue for Presbyterian), adding your address and phone number and please note if you would like to receive a church newsletter or a pastoral call. When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we say "sins...sin against us" rather than "debts..." or "trespasses..."; prayer requests can be noted on the cards provided in the pew racks, please put those in the offering plates and both churches will be notified of your request. A team of Pastors will be available to pray with you after worship (in the front chancel area). We are glad you are with us. Please worship with us again!

**Kingston United Methodist Church**

Rev. Donald Morris-Pastor  
Rev. Sue Lynn Johnson-Congregational Care  
Regina Little - Program Director  
Music Ministry- Wayne Duggin  
Worship Leader – Kingston UMC

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**

Dr. Marc Sherrod - Pastor  
Rev. Pat Harvey - Parish Associate  
Debbie Hyder - Parish Nurse  
Laura Walker - Music Ministry  
Marilyn Gaffin - Music Ministry



*Week of April 13 - April 20*

Today	8:30	Early Worship		
	9:30	Sunday School		
	10:30	Worship		
	11:30	Youth		
Monday	9:00	Seniorcize		
	6:00	Spanish Class/Kingston		Library
	7:00	Stewardship & Finance		
Wednesday	9:00	Seniorcize		
	5:30	Bell Choir Practice		
	5:30	Property & Personnel		
	6:00	Program by Spanish Class	6:30	Fellowship Supper*
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal		
Thursday	6:30	Mission Outreach		
Friday	9:00	Seniorcize		
Sunday	8:30	Worship		
	8:30	Children's Choir Sing		
	8:40	Children's Breakfast		
	9:30	Sunday School		
	10:30	Worship Service		
	11:30	Youth		

\*Please bring own silverware, plates, etc.

*Announcement Deadlines*

If you have an announcement for the Sunday morning bulletin and/or announcement sheet, please submit it to the church office no later than *12:00 Noon on Thursday.*

## *Bethel Presbyterian Church*

*April 13, 2008*

### **Attendance Pads**

After signing attendance pads, please pass back to the inside of the church pew. When signing, it would be helpful to us if you would include your address.

Also, if you have a name tag, would you consider wearing it? If you need one made, please contact the church office and we will supply that for you.



*Calling all Hikers!*

**Sunday, April 27, 2008** immediately following the 10:30 AM services. Point Trail near the Overlook along the northern edge of the Catoosa Wildlife Management Area at the Obed River near Wartburg, TN. Call Mark Banker @376.2118 for more info.

The Family Ministries Team from **KUMC** is planning a spring hike on Saturday, May 17th to Frozen Head State Park. Vickie White and Norm Kurtz have graciously agreed to lead a hike of the North Old Mac Panther Branch trails (~ 4.2 miles round trip) and enjoy a day of fellowship and beautiful scenery. If you're interested in participating, please call the church office (376-6337), or Beth Mitchell (717-4956, [bggmitchell@msn.com](mailto:bggmitchell@msn.com)) by April 30th to sign up.

**Sunday, April 27th** immediately following the late service a MOPS (Mother of Pre-schoolers) fundraiser luncheon will be held in the KUMC fellowship hall. Spaghetti & fixin's will be served and everyone is invited.

*Prayer Concern*

If you have a *Prayer Request*, fill out a Prayer Card and place it in the offering plate. If you have a concern you want mentioned in Worship, please contact one of the pastors or see them before the worship service. You may also place a Prayer Card (by 10:15) in the *Prayer Request Box* on Bethel's table in the Narthex.

**Hospital**

Bryan Walker..... Methodist, Oak Ridge Room 342

**Assisted Living and Nursing Homes**

**Jamestown 851 Lawnville Road, Kingston 37763**

- Nelle Griffith.....Room 206
- Louise Pickel.....Room 209
- Mac Robbins.....Room 305
- Anne Smith.....Room 313

**Wellington Place 1098 Bradford Way, Kingston 37763**

- Joan Pemberton.....Room 306B
- Jan Parker.....Room 107

**Baptist Healthcare 700 Willaims Ferry Rd 45 Lenior City 37771**

- Evelyn Waldrup.....Room 42A

**Rockwood Healthcare 5580 Roane State Hwy Harriman 37748**

- Roberta Cash.....Room 132B
- Margaret True.....Room 212B
- Gene Pierce.....Room 356A

**Harriman Healthcare 240 Hannah Rd Harriman 37748**

- Ruby Hunter.....Room 305A
- Shirley Lumpkins.....Room 602
- Tom Roostee.....Room 509A

**NHC Oakridge 300 Laboratory Rd Oak Ridge 37830**

- Wanda Carter.....Room 212

**Home**

Doris Barber, Dot and Al Davis, Anne Robertson, Marci Smith, Marnie Shields, Edith Miles, Nelda Toon, Henry & Carolyn Tulley, Bitsy Keko, Lucy Webb, Anneka Oonk, Madge Benfield, Helen Roostee at *Kenneth's home in GA.*

*Nelda Toon* fell and broke her right foot this past week. This will require six weeks of additional recovery time plus being in a cast. Keep Nelda in your prayers.

Immediately following the 10:30 AM service today, there will be a *Design & Development Meeting* in the new construction office.

**Liturgists Needed for Pentecost**

On Sunday, May 11th we celebrate the Day of Pentecost. We are planning a special reading of the Word to commemorate this day and we need your help! On the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles and gave them the ability to speak in multiple tongues to the large and diverse crowd gathered in Jerusalem for the special feast.

Can you speak in a different tongue? Polish, Spanish, German, French? If you can, please consider sharing your gift of "speaking in tongues" with us! The Liturgists will read the same passage of scripture in multiple languages SIMULTANEOUSLY. No one will be asked to speak alone. Please contact the Church Office (376.6340) if you are interested.

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*Mother/Daughter/Friend Luncheon, Saturday, May 10, 2008 11:30 AM at Roane State Community College*

All Kingston United Methodist and Bethel Presbyterian mothers, daughters, granddaughters, nieces, etc. are invited to our annual Mother/Daughter/Friend Luncheon at Roane State Community on Saturday, May 10, 2008, 11:30 AM. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. If interested call 376.6340 for reservations or fill in below and place in offering plate: Deadline: *May 4, 2008.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ \$\$ \_\_\_\_\_