



KINGWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1799 Woodland Hills Dr, Kingwood TX 77339

Sunday, November 13th, 2022 | 9:30 and 11:00am

Announcements

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

We gather, looking back to see the paths taken,
Looking forward to see our path.

We honor those who have gone before us,
Learning from their successes and failures.

We celebrate who we are today,
And welcome the possibilities and opportunities before us.

We gather to worship God,
the God of yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Hymn: UMH No. 57

The Apostles' Creed, UMH No. 881

Glory Be To The Father (Gloria Patri)

Baptism (11:00)

Camille Ruth Kincaid; parents Darren Kincaid and Elizabeth Kincaid; grandparent - Jane Parke

Litany

O God, we thank you for drawing us into this church, a place called home for so many. We give thanks, realizing that God began a good work in us fifty years ago and continues to complete it.

Call us from our past, through the voices of our ancestors, in the songs they have sung and the prayers they have spoken that have shaped our ministry in this community.

With a sense of our responsibility to first hear the Gospel and then share with every person we meet,

May we recognize a comforting word in its familiar sound, yet a disturbing word in what it speaks anew and longs for us to become. We dedicate ourselves afresh to evangelism, missions and ministry to those in your world.

Because we are sent into the world to express God's grace, love and mercy,

May we be moved by that grace, love, and mercy into all the places that make up our community, sharing what you have given abundantly for fifty years like an ever flowing stream.

In gratitude for the labors of all who love and serve this Church, in loving remembrance of all those who have finished their labors, in hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Hold us within the faith of our forebears, those who chose to meet you here in this church, who recognized this place as a trusting place where your miracle of grace abides.

Since God has provided us with so many blessings,

May we continually present ourselves as living sacrifices unto you, O God, for service and ministry. Teach us to discern your voice as those before us have discerned your voice, guided by your call, as we feed on its promise of life and hope and belonging.

May we join our voice with their voice, in the one great song of love that will be lived and celebrated yet, throughout this community,

As members and friends of Kingwood United Methodist Church, grateful for our heritage, thankful for our privileges, and aware of our responsibility, we now dedicate ourselves afresh and anew for the next fifty years. May we continue the worship of God in Spirit and in Truth, celebrating the Lordship of Christ, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, while continuing to be the Body of Christ in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem: O God, Beyond All Praising

"I wrote this arrangement with the thought of "space" for the text. Many of us know this tune as a congregational hymn sung in unison and

usually with the full forces of the instrumental sections playing. I wanted to give some special attention to the text by giving the words a soft pallet on which to lay. Holst had initially done this in his "Jupiter" with simple chords in the winds. I started this same idea but as pizzicato in the strings. The crescendos are orchestrated so they happen more naturally, while still giving room for this beautiful text. The coda of the piece is very particular to the church this arrangement was written for. "First Song of Isaiah" is a tune the church sings at the end of a service. Its message is to go forth and know God is your "Sure Defense". I put it at the end of this arrangement to add to that same sentiment.

My thanks to Matthew Robinson and the choir and musicians of Kingwood United Methodist Church for this opportunity to write this arrangement."

Brad Sayles Kingwood, Texas 2022

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay, for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end.

We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O Gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know you favor may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we will triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: for Christ, you gift from heaven, from death to set us free, and we through him are given the final victory. And, he will be our Savior.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Discipleship Connection

Offering Words

Offertory: Amazing Grace

Doxology: UMH No. 94

Hymn: UMH No. 117

Greeting

Sermon: Dr. Burt Palmer

Hymn: UMH No. 571

Benediction

CREDITS

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