

October 17, 2010

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Hear the good news!

P: we are a people of a new covenant.

L: Proclaim the good news:

P: God will write the ways of life in our hearts.

L: Be the good news:

P: we are God's people, and the Lord is our God.

***HYMN** *"Wonderful Words of Life"* UMH No. 600

PRAYER OF CONFESSION God, our rock and our foundation, in the sacred writings we have known since our childhood, you have put before us the ways of life and death. Keep our hearts tuned to the inspiration in your word, that we may us Scripture wisely; for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. Keep our minds focused on sound doctrine, and keep our ears from itching for teachings that suit our selfish desires. May we stay rooted in your truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Hear the Good News, Christ died while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love for us. **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF REFLECTION *"Lead Me, Lord"* UMH No. 473

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

SERMON

“Our Itchy Ears”

Rev. Stephen Cady

*HYMN

“Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us”

UMH No. 331

A SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION for ***Shannon Dean***

... Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We Do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Shannon now before you in your care?

With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Shannon with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for Shannon, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

... Members of the household of God, I commend Shannon to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and Kingston United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be gloried through Jesus Christ. Amen.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

OFFERTORY *Please put your name on offering envelope.*

GIVING OF GIFTS, TITHES, OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flows; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Caring God, help us joyfully and confidently to place all we are and all we have in your hands. Use us and our possessions according to your will. Amen.

*HYMN *“Now Thank We All Our God”* UMH No. 102

*CIRCLE OF LOVE o *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*, UMH #557

*LORD’S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand