

**Kasson
United Methodist Church
January 15, 2023**

Prelude

**FWS #2146 “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”
UMH #191 “Jesus Loves Me”**

Congregational Prayer

**Congregational Reading UMH #531
 “For Overcoming Adversity”**

The Apostles’ Creed

Children’s Message “It’s God, Not Me!”

Scripture Readings Daniel 2:1-49

Sermon “Daniel Interprets the King’s Dream”

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering UMH #95 The Doxology

Hymn FWS #2162 “Grace Alone”

Closing Prayer and Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

Announcements

Postlude

The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895

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.

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it onto others in your pew.

United Wolmen of Faith will meet today after worship.

UMW has lefse for sale \$9.00 for 6 rounds. If you would like to purchase some lefse, please contact Louise or Sandy.

Articles for the newsletter are due January 23rd.

Thought for the day

“Have your heart right with Christ, and He will visit you often, and so turn weekdays into Sundays, meals into sacraments, homes into temples and earth into heaven.”

~C. H. Spurgeon



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Welcome to Worship!

Challenge: Over the next couple of months we will be looking at some of the more well-known stories of the Old Testament. In particular, we will be looking at Daniel and the Lion's Den, The Fiery Furnace, and Jonah and the Whale. Your challenge is to read ahead through Daniel chapters 1-6, and the book of Jonah in preparation.

1) Daniel and his friends, again by no fault of their own, found themselves in great distress. God provided for them as only He could. What can you apply from this?

2) Nebuchadnezzar was shown by Daniel that the Lord is real and is in charge, yet he still didn't follow Him. What does this show you about outreach?

3) Nebuchadnezzar's dream directly relates to the history of kingdoms that conquered Israel up until the time of Christ. The final kingdom that is described is Jesus's own, which will be established when He comes back. Why are these kinds of prophecies so important? Why do you think the Lord set these things up hundreds of years in advance and had them written down for us?

All Church Meeting

Currently the United Methodist Church is at an impasse at the denominational level. Here in our local church, we are in the process of discovering our future, whether that be remaining with the UMC, joining the Global Methodist Church, or going fully independent. This is not a quick nor simple process, so every month we are holding informational meetings to answer questions and inform our members of what is happening fully. We desire to do this only once, to do it the right way, and to be full of grace as we proceed. All members and attendees are invited to join each of these meetings to learn more, and to ask their own questions. Each meeting is 1 1/2 hours in length, and is being led by the Staff Parish Relationship Committee, comprised of members of both churches. Please be in prayer for the worldwide church, your fellow church members, the ministers, and most importantly for your local congregation. We will vote on our denominational future April, 30 2023. Each meeting will be recorded if you cannot attend in person, contact the office for the Zoom link, and any questions you would like to ask in between meetings are to be directed to members of the SPRC or Pastor Jake.

**Tentatively set for Sunday, February 26th at 3:30 pm.
In case of bad weather, the backup date will be March 5th.**