

**Kasson  
United Methodist Church  
February 12, 2023**

**Prelude**

**FWS #2140           “Since Jesus Came into My Heart”  
FWS #2133           “Give Me a Clean Heart”**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Congregational Reading  
UMH #360 “Freedom in Christ”**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**Children’s Message       “A Whale of Repentance”**

**Scripture Readings       Jonah 2:1-10  
                                      Jonah 3:1-10**

**Sermon                       “Nineveh Repents”  
The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering UMH #95       The Doxology**

**UMH #361               “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”**

**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.

SPRC meets February 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Articles for the newsletter are due February 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be February 21<sup>st</sup>.  
4:30-7:00 pm. Adults \$10.00, 6-12 \$5.00, 5 and under free.  
Scrambled eggs, pancakes and sausage.

Committee Reports for the Annual Report are due in the office  
February 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Annual report will be available next month. If you have  
moved within the last year please send your address to the  
office so we can have it correct in the Annual Report.

### **Lenten Schedule:**

February 22-Ash Wednesday -6:00 pm at KUMC

March 1-6:00 pm- at PCUMC

March 8- 6:00 pm at KUMC

March 15- 6:00 pm at PCUMC

March 22-6:00 pm at KUMC

March 29- 6:00 pm at PCUMC



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**Welcome to Worship!**

Challenge: On February 22<sup>nd</sup> we will begin Lent. Before we even get to this season, it is good to reflect on what the Lord has been calling you to do in your life. What is it the Lord is calling you into, out of, or to change? How can this Lenten season be your opportunity to make the change He is calling you to make?

Questions:

- 1) Jonah prays in the belly of the fish, and is vomited up on dry land to preach again. How is this like being reborn as a Christian?
- 2) After being in the whale, Jonah goes and preaches in Nineveh and they repent. But, Jonah is displeased at this in chapter four. Why?
- 3) What lessons can we learn from Jonah regarding our feelings towards others and their repentance? How is our experience sometimes more similar to theirs than we think?

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## **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.

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:30-5:00 pm.

