

**Kasson  
United Methodist Church  
February 19, 2023**

**Prelude**

**FWS #2150                      “Lord, Be Glorified”  
UMH #355                      “Depth of Mercy”**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Congregational Reading UMH #392  
  “Prayer for a New Heart”**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**Children’s Message        “How Much Can Be Forgiven?”**

**Scripture Readings        Jonah 4:1-11  
  Matthew 27:11-26**

**Sermon                        “God’s Immense Mercy”**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering UMH #95            The Doxology  
UMH #359                      “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”**

**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.

UW Faith will meet after worship today.

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

Committee reports for the Annual Report are due in the office Monday morning by 10:00 am.

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. All are welcome!

“Get your voices warmed up!” Choir practice will start March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:45 pm, at Pleasant Corners. Location will follow the lenten schedule.

No practice March 29<sup>th</sup> or April 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **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's displeasure is rebuked by the Lord in chapter four. How does the Lord communicate with Jonah (and us) His great desire to give mercy to all creation?
- 2) Jonah's story shows that he is called to a great mission that results in the salvation of many... but he rejects it as much as he can. How is this sadly similar to many today?
- 3) The all-consuming question that Jonah answers, and Jesus answers even more fully, is "How deep is God's mercy?" Having now read all of Jonah, and with Lent beginning this week, what do you think? How deep does God's mercy go?

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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> 3:30-5:00 pm.

