

**Kasson
United Methodist Church
February 26, 2023**

Prelude

**FWS #2218 “You Are Mine”
UMH #298 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

Congregational Prayer

**Special Music “Flawless”
 Nathaniel and Lisa Kramer**

**Congregational Reading UMH #74
 “Canticle of Thanksgiving”**

The Apostles’ Creed

Children’s Message “What is Mercy?”

**Scripture Readings Mark 1:29-45
 Mark 2:1-22**

Sermon “Jesus’s Mercy Through Miracles”

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering UMH #95 The Doxology

UMH #363 “And Can It Be that I Should Gain”

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.

Lenten Schedule:

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

Ministries Group will meet Wednesday, March 1st .

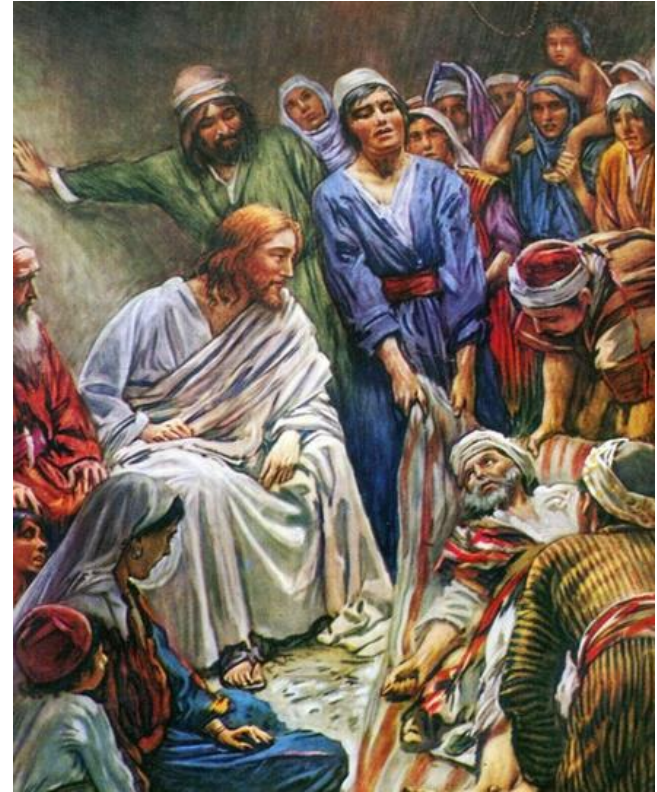
“Get your choir voices warmed up!” Choir practice will start March 1st at 6:45 pm, at Pleasant Corners. Location will follow the lenten schedule.

No Choir practice March 29th nor April 5th.

Naomi Circle meets March 2nd at 9:30 am. Remember to bring your Salvation Army items.

Our Annual meeting will be held March 5th after worship.

Support Group will meet March 6th at 6:30 pm.



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Welcome to Worship!

Challenge: We are now in the season of Lent. The focus for this time for us will be on the life of Christ as contained in the Gospel of Mark, and also on the mercy that Jesus shows throughout. Your challenge throughout Lent is thus twofold. First is to read through the Gospel of Mark in its entirety. The second challenge is to act mercifully towards others in a way that you never have before.

Questions:

- 1) The Gospel of Mark is the shortest of the four, yet it contains an abundance of miracles. Why do you think the miracles such a strong focus for this Gospel?
- 2) God's mercy is a theme throughout all of scripture, but it is highlighted in Jesus's ministry over and over. In today's readings, where do you see His mercy shine forth?
- 3) Levi, a tax collector, is called into discipleship by Jesus in Mark 2. This shows not only Jesus's mercy in forgiving Levi's sins, but also his grace. What is so gracious about Levi being called? What takeaways are there for you and me in this?

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.

Today, February 26th 3:30-5:00 pm.