

**Kasson
United Methodist Church
March 5, 2023**

Prelude

**FWS #2070 “He Is Exalted” (2X)
UMH #362 “Nothing but the Blood”**

Congregational Prayer

**Congregational Reading UMH #594
“Come Divine Interpreter”**

Communion 1st Corinthians 11:23-32

The Apostles’ Creed

Children’s Message “Different Books, Same Author”

**Scripture Readings Mark 3:21-25
 Matthew 12:30-37**

**Sermon
 “The Only Kind of Sinner that Receives No Mercy”**

The Lord’s Prayer

**Offering UMH #95 The Doxology
UMH #672 “God Be with You till We Meet Again”**

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 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

No Choir practice March 29th nor April 5th.

Our annual meeting will be held today, March 5th after worship.

Support Group meets March 6th at 6:30 pm.

The membership list is on the table in the Fellowship Hall.. Please take a look to see if you are listed. If there is a mistake please let the church office know. We want to make sure it's correct.

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday. Turn your clocks ahead when you go to bed Saturday night.

SPRC meets March 14th 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) Both of our scripture readings this morning mention the unpardonable sin. What is it?
- 2) We recently went through the book of Jonah. What is the sign of Jonah that Jesus is talking about in Matthew 12:39?
- 3) If the only unpardonable sin is the one Jesus mentions, what does that say about all other sins we commit? How do we receive that pardon?
