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OF THE  
RIGHTEOUS  
IS POWERFUL  
AND  
EFFECTIVE.

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### Welcome to Kent Island United Methodist Church

Thank you for joining us for worship today. We understand that things look, and are, different right now. We thank you for your patience and understanding of the guidelines and regulations that we must follow, that allow us to open for worship. If you have any questions or concerns during worship, please see one of the ushers.

#### Restrooms

They are open down by Fellowship Hall 107 and handicap accessible are located past the kitchen, down the hall by Fellowship Hall 109. Please ask the ushers for direction and please read the posted signs before entering.

#### KIUMC Prayer Chain

During the week, call the church office or send prayer requests to [pray@kiumc.org](mailto:pray@kiumc.org).

#### Childcare

Nursery not open at this time.

#### Sunday School

Classes not meeting at this time.

#### Children's Sunday School

Please join in on Wednesday nights for a bedtime story and on Sunday's for a story and a craft. (both are on our Facebook page and our website)

#### Last Week's Attendance:

8:00 AM: 39    9:45 AM: 70    11:00 AM: 29    **CR:**

#### Participating in Today's Service;

Ushers: Tim Forrest

Worship Coordinator: Dina Baxter

Music Ministry: Brian Zedalis, Organist; Luke Whitehair, Music Director

#### Our Pastors: Rev. Mark Farnell, Senior Pastor

Rev. Darlene Dixon, Pastor of Caring Ministries

Rev. Bob Timms, Pastor of Community Outreach

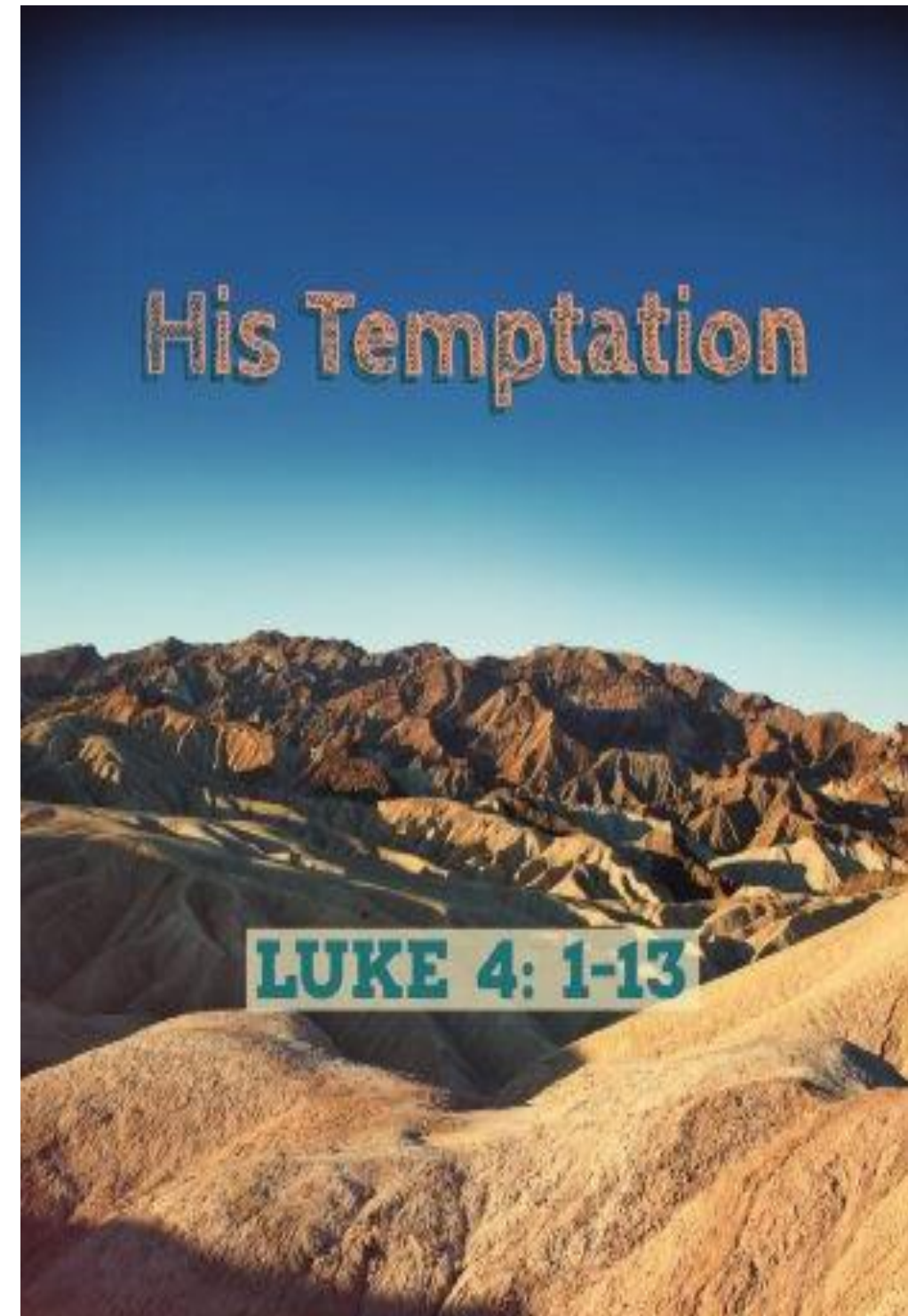


Our Vision: Growing in Christ. Transforming families. Changing the world!

Our Strategy: Grow up, grow deep, grow out as the body of Jesus Christ.

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Welcome to  
**Kent Island United Methodist Church**

January 10, 2021

8:00

Prelude      Come Thou Long Expected Jesus      Charles Wesley

Welcome! We are so happy you are here today!

*Please continue social distancing and wear your mask while in the church building, until you exit. Please turn off or silence your cell phones.*

*Thank you.*

Today's Focus: Temptation is deceptive. On the one side, it is beautiful and on the other side, it is ugly. Temptation can be inviting but it is dangerous. At some point, we will all be tempted. Today, we will examine the events surrounding the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. Our focus will not be on the devil but the role the Holy Spirit played in the life of Christ.

♦ Call to Worship

Jesus began His ministry to the world, led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness.

**As we continue on our path to faithfulness, we will be led by the Holy Spirit, rejoicing in the Lord our God.**

Sovereign Lord, we meet together to celebrate the gift of your Holy Spirit to the church. Bless us as we seek to serve you in this place. Lead us by your Spirit as you did with Jesus in the wilderness, that we might better be your voices, hands and presence in the world, and draw others into your kingdom. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

♦ Opening Hymn      O How I Love Jesus      Frederick Whitfield  
(on monitors)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture      Luke 4: 1-13

Sermon

In the Wilderness  
Mark Farnell, Pastor

A Service of Word and Table

(on monitors)

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Holy Communion

- ♦ Closing Hymn      I Surrender All      W.S.Weeden (on monitors)
- ♦ Benediction
- ♦ Postlude      Victory in Jesus      Eugene Bartlett
- ♦ Please stand or sit as you are able.

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Offerings      We are so grateful for your generosity.

There are a few ways you can give to the ministries KIUMC.

Offerings may be:

Dropped in the baskets as you exit the sanctuary.

Given at the kiosk in the chapel.

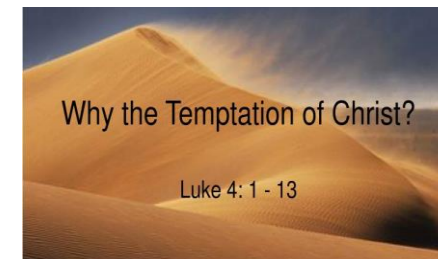
Given online at our website (kiumc.org).

Scan this code using your electronic device to give online.

Thank you.



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United Methodist Church

January 10, 2021

### Today's Message

In the Wilderness

#### Scripture

Luke 4: 1-13

#### Notes:

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