



THE PRAYER  
OF THE  
RIGHTEOUS  
IS POWERFUL  
AND  
EFFECTIVE.

J A M E S 5 : 1 6

## Welcome to Kent Island United Methodist Church

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If this is your first time here today, please fill out Connection Card and drop it in the offering baskets.

### Restrooms

They are open down by Fellowship Hall 107 and handicap accessible are located past the kitchen, by Fellowship Hall 109. Please ask the ushers for direction.

### KIUMC Prayer Chain

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

### Altar Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband John on the anniversary of our life together and your life everlasting, by Jennifer Birdsall.

### Nursery

Our church nursery is open during our 9:30 and 11:00 AM services.  
Children, ages infant – 4 yrs. old, are welcome.

### Children's Chapel

For ages Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents, please pick up your children in room #109 following the service.

### Sunday School

Classes for children, youth and adults begin at 9:45 and 11:00 AM. (see TV monitors, down by Fellowship Hall, for locations).

### Last Week's attendance:

8:00 AM: 40    9:30 AM: 161    11:00 AM: 59    CR: 21

### Participating in Today's Service:

Ushers: Bob Guilford, Butch Collier, Tim Forrest, and Sidney Wheeler  
Worship Coordinator: Janet Mann  
Music Ministry: Leanne Passmore, Organist

### 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.

2739 Cox Neck Road – PO Box 308 – Chester, MD 21619

410-643-5361 – [info@kiumc.org](mailto:info@kiumc.org) – [www.kiumc.org](http://www.kiumc.org)



Welcome to  
**Kent Island United Methodist Church**

March 19, 2023

11:00

**We are so happy you are here today!**

Please turn off or silence your cell phones.  
Please finish all refreshments before entering the Sanctuary.  
Thank you.

Prelude Just As I Am, Thine Own to Be Joseph Barnby

Today's Focus: In the scripture reading this week Luke paints a portrait of a person who met Jesus at a critical point in his life. Luke identifies him as a certain "rich man." He was a very good man by the world standards but empty inside. Luke explains "how to find life that really matters."

- ♦ Call to Worship Apostle's Creed page #881
- ♦ Opening Hymn Jesus Calls Us #398
- ♦ Sharing the Peace Turn and greet one another in love.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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.**

Scripture Luke 18:18-34 (NIV) page #81

Message

Living the Cross-Shaped Life: Surrender  
Darlene Dixon, Pastor

- ♦ Response Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #349

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings\*

Ministry Minute

- ♦ Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

- ♦ Closing Hymn I Surrender All #354

♦ Benediction

- ♦ Postlude In the Cross of Christ I Glory Ithamar Conkey

- ♦ Please stand or sit as you are able.

\* Offerings may also be given:

- 1) at the kiosk in the chapel.
- 2) online at our website (kiumc.org) or
- 3) scan this code using your electronic device to give online.



SCAN ME



# Kent Island

United Methodist Church

March 19, 2023

## Today's Message

Living the Cross-Shaped Life:  
Surrender

## Scripture

Luke 18:18-34 (NIV)

Notes:

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---