

Sermon Notes

Welcome to Kent Island United Methodist Church

Please take a moment to fill in all information on the attendance registration pad and pass it down the pew. If you have a **prayer concern** today, please fill out a prayer request card (located in the pew card holders) and place it in the offering plate.

Hospitality Room

Stop by Room 107 in the Fellowship Hall between services for great coffee, tea, juices and something sweet to eat. This is a great place to meet and greet your friends.

Altar Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our wedding anniversary by Don and Helen Lewis.

Large Print Hymnals

Large print Hymnals are available from an usher.

KIUMC Prayer Chain

During the week, call the church office or send prayer requests to pray@kiumc.org.

Childcare

A Nursery is available for the needs of children, newborn - 4 yrs. old. It is located on the first floor of the Education Building in room 103. (9:30 and 11:00 services)

Sunday School

We have a wonderful Sunday School Program for children, youth and adults. Please see our weekly church calendar, in the announcement insert, for times and locations of classes.

Last Week's Attendance

8:00 Communion Service: 169	Sunday School: 108
9:30 Family Worship: 500+	Celebrate Recovery: 48
11:00 Traditional Worship: 403	

Participating in Today's Service

Ushers: Tim Forrest and Rusty Harmon
Scripture Reader: Patti Boyles
Communion Servers: Gil Hoffman, Barbara Schreiber and Jackie Cruse
Music Ministry: Cindy Bidinotto-Slate, Organist; Dennis Blair, Choir Director

Our Pastors: Rev. Mark Farnell, Senior Pastor

Rev. Amor Woolsey, 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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John 14:27, NRSV

Welcome to
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April 28, 2019

8:00

Welcome and Registration of Attendance

Please register your attendance in the red pads. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Connection Card and stop by the Welcome Center in the Vestibule.

Today's Focus: Do you believe in miracles? If your answer is "no" or "I am not sure," you are in good company. The resurrection is a miracle. It is not explained by natural means. That is why we don't talk about it very much. There were lots of people who weren't sure, especially Thomas. Today we will discover there is so much more to this man than doubt. He is honest about his doubts and will not be satisfied with second-hand answers.

Prelude "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" arr. Berry
*Thank you for finishing your refreshments before entering the sanctuary.
Please turn off or silence your cell phones.*

♦ **Call to Worship**

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

God of life, through Jesus Christ you have bestowed upon the world the light of life. Sanctify this new fire, and grant that our hearts and minds may also be kindled with holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, that we may attain to the feast of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

♦ **Opening Hymn** Easter People, Raise Your Voices #304

♦ **Sharing the Peace of Jesus**

Why not take time to greet at least one new person?

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Without His Cross" Joseph Martin
Choir

Scripture John 20:19-31

Sermon Peace Be With You
Mark Farnell, Pastor

A Service of Word and Table #12

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

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 "Morning Has Broken" Livingston

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offerings may be given with a debit or credit card at the giving kiosks in the foyer.

Offertory "Come Holy Spirit" Gaither

♦ **Doxology** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #94
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

♦ **Closing Hymn** Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing #671

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "Ode to Joy" arr. Charity Putnam

♦ Please stand or sit as you are able.



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Today's Message

Peace Be With You

Scripture

John 20:19-31

The Big Idea

The Bible doesn't tell us much about Thomas. Thomas was a thinker. He was a brave man, deeply loyal to Jesus. Thomas gets a bad rap in the Easter story. We tend to forget what it was like on the first Easter morning. The question is worth asking: would we have believed or doubted?

Take this to Heart

I. Thomas

II. His Situation

III. The Resolution