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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. (both are on our Facebook page and our website)

**Last Week's Attendance**

8:00 AM: 47    9:45 AM: 120    11:00 AM: 44    CR: 28

**Participating in Today's Service:**

Head Ushers: 8:00 AM Tim Forrest                      11:30 AM Bob Guilford & Butch Collier  
Worship Coordinator: 8:00 AM Dina Baxter    11:30 AM Janet Mann  
Music Ministry: Brian Zedalis, Organist; Luke Whitehair, Music Director

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

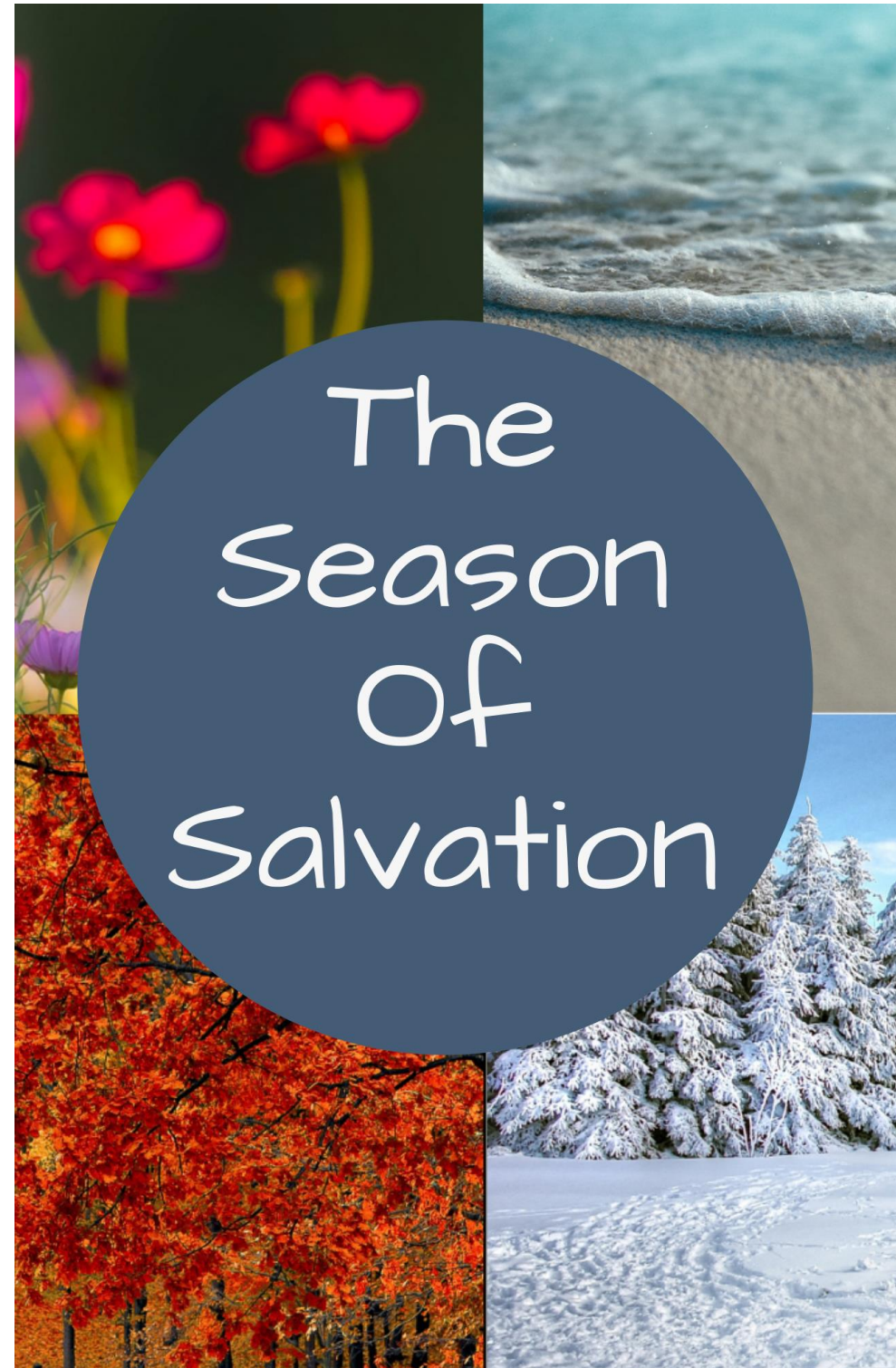
Rev. Darlene Dixon, Pastor of Caring Ministries  
Rev. Bob Timms, Pastor of Community Outreach



**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**

May 2, 2021

Communion Sunday

Prelude Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven arr. John Goss

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: The purpose of salvation is to restore humanity to relationship with God. Through the cross of Jesus, the barriers were removed. When Jesus said on the cross, "It is finished" our plan of salvation was completed. God comes into our lives to begin a new relationship of love with us. Our faith will grow and begin to recognize His presence, through prayer, worship studies/small groups and fellowship. Now is "The Season of Salvation."

♦ Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord!**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

♦ Opening Hymn

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior (on monitors)

~William H. Doane

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Luke 19: 8-10 (NIV)

Sermon

Prevenient Grace Part I

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

Victory in Jesus

Eugene M. Bartlett

(on monitors)

♦ Benediction

♦ Postlude

In the Garden

arr. Austin Miles

♦ Please stand or sit as you are able.

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

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## Today's Message

Prevenient Grace Part I

## Scripture

Luke 19: 8-10 (NIV)

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