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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).

#### Altar Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for my husband Gil's birthday by Irene Hoffman

#### 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: 35    9:45 AM: 98    11:00 AM: 27    CR: 30

#### Participating in Today's Service;

Ushers: Russ Harmon

Worship Coordinator: Dina Baxter

Music Ministry: Mary Miller, organist; Luke Whitehair, Choir 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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# The Minor Prophets



Welcome to  
**Kent Island United Methodist Church**

September 13, 2020

8:00

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: Next in our study is the minor prophet, Joel.  
The book of Joel is a short collection of prophetic poems. Joel spends a large portion of his prophecy addressing the unbelievable damage left behind by a major disaster. This leads the prophet to call on the people to rend their hearts and be restored. Through God's love and mercy there is always hope to make all things new.

♦ Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Great are the works of the Lord.

**We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole hearts.**

**We fix our eyes on you Jesus, our Lord, our Savior and King. Come fill our hearts with your endless love and send the wind of your Spirit to blow new hope through our lives.**

**Pour out your Spirit upon us as we stand together as brothers and sisters in the Lord.**

**And so, Lord, we arise to worship. We shake off the fallen world and join with heaven to sing your praise. We celebrate your greatness forevermore! Amen**

♦ Opening Hymn " Trust and Obey" (on monitors)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Joel (various verses) (on monitors)

Sermon Minor Prophet Joel  
Mark Farnell, Pastor

A Service of Word and Table #12

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
Glory to God. Amen.**

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.**

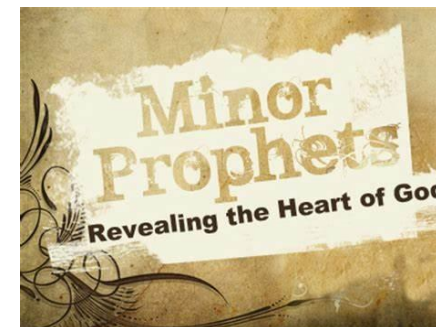
Holy Communion

♦ Closing Hymn "Have Thine own way, Lord!" (on monitors)

♦ Benediction

♦ Please stand or sit as you are able.

**Offerings may be left in the baskets as you exit the sanctuary.  
Thank you.**



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United Methodist Church

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### Today's Message

Minor Prophet Joel

#### Scripture

Joel (various verses)

#### Notes:

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