



THE PRAYER  
OF THE  
RIGHTEOUS  
IS POWERFUL  
AND  
EFFECTIVE.

JAMES 5:16

### Welcome to Kent Island United Methodist Church

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you are a guest today, please fill out Connection Card and drop it in the offering baskets. If you wish to continue wearing a mask, we certainly encourage you to do so. **Please stop by Fellowship Hall today, between services, to pick up a sweet treat, grab a cup of coffee and catch up with your brothers and sisters in Christ.**

#### 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.

#### Nursery

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

#### ROOTS Sunday School

Middle and High school **TODAY at 11:00 AM**. Join the youth as they dive deeper into the message from the services.

#### Children's Sunday School

Held during our **9:30 service**, for ages 2 yrs. through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### Last Week's Attendance:

8:00: 46    9:30: 173    11:00: 56

#### Participating in Today's Service:

Usher: Patrick Murphy  
Worship Coordinator: Dina Baxter  
Music Ministry: 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**

November 28, 2021

8:00

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.

Today's Focus: This year has been challenging, but we've made it. It is officially the beginning of the Advent and Christmas season. This season we invite you to journey with us to rediscover hope, peace, joy, and love. Today we are going to examine the theme of hope in uncertain times.

Lighting of the Advent Candle-Hope

Ed & Betsy Kaczmarczyk

♦ Call to Worship

Lift your heads, O gates!

**Be lifted, O ancient doors! The King of glory is coming in.**

**Eternal God, our Alpha and Omega, our beginning, and our end, we have gathered in this time of Advent to worship you. In your time, you created all things, and wove into their fabric a yearning for fulfillment in you. It is this yearning within us which has pulled us here this morning. Take these moments, O Lord, and complete them in us, through your Holy Spirit. Amen**

♦ Opening Hymn Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #196

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Psalms 130 (NIV)

Sermon

Hope in Uncertain Times  
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

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings\*

Offering

- ♦ 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 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211
- ♦ Benediction
- ♦ 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.



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United Methodist Church

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**Today's Message**

Hope in Uncertain Times

**Scripture**

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