

Sermon Notes

Welcome to Kent Island United Methodist Church

Please take a moment to fill in all information on the **red attendance** registration pad and pass it down the pew. If you have a **prayer concern** today, please fill out the prayer card, located in the pew holders, and drop into offering basket.

Hospitality Room: Stop by Room 107 in the Fellowship Hall between services for coffee and refreshments. Come and connect!

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

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

Childcare: A Nursery is available for the needs of children, infant - 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 for children, youth and adults. Please see our weekly church calendar, located on your announcement insert, for times and locations of classes.

Last Week's Attendance

8:00 Communion Service: 169	Sunday School: 97
9:30 Family Worship: 500+	Celebrate Recovery: 48
11:00 Traditional Service: 403	

Participating in Today's Service:

Ushers: Tim Forrest, Heather Guerieri, & Rusty Harmon
Music Ministry: Revived Worship Band

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



April 28, 2019

We are glad you are here!

Welcome to our Family Worship Service. If you are **new** to KIUMC, please take a moment to fill out the **Connection Card** found in the pew holders and place it in the offering baskets. Stop by the Welcome Center, located in the Vestibule. We are so glad you are here!

Welcome!

Thank you for finishing your refreshments before entering the sanctuary.
Please turn off or silence your cell phones.

Worship

Stand, sit, dance, or come to the prayer rail as you feel led during this time of worship.

Baptism

Audrey James Rhodes
Daughter of Christian and Shannon Rhodes
Shelley Illemszky, Shepherd

Children's Chapel

After a pastor's prayer, pre-school to early elementary children are excused for their own message and fun activity.

Parents, please pick up your children in room 109 of Fellowship Hall following the service.

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31 (NIV)

The Message

Pastor Mark Farnell

Peace Be With You

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.

Offering

Offerings may also be given with a debit or credit card using the Square reader in the foyer.



John 20:19-31 (NIV)

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Jesus Appears to Thomas

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus^[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

The Purpose of John's Gospel

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe^[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Please Note: This text is provided for the convenience of any guests we may have today. If you attend KIUMC regularly, we encourage you to bring your bible with you each week. God's word is central to all we do!



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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