

**Kasson
United Methodist Church
April 11, 2021
Welcome to Worship!**

Prelude

Song FWS #2070 “He is Exalted (2X)
FWS #2120 “Spirit of Gentleness”

Congregational Reading UMH # 774 Psalm 40:1-3

Opening Prayer/Congregational Prayer

Apostles Creed UMH #881

Questions from our youth:

“What if Adam and Eve Didn’t eat the fruit?”

Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
 Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

Sermon “A Time to Plant and a Time to Harvest”

The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895

Song UMH #696 “America the Beautiful”

Closing Prayer and Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

Postlude

Apostles’ Creed

UMH #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH #895

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The theme for Sunday School the month of April is the story of Joseph. Chuck will show a movie at KUMC, Sunday, April 11th at 10:30. Children need to wear masks. Take home packets will be available at both churches that contain activities for children to do at home throughout the month. This is for children 3 years through 6th grade.

Calendar

Today 9:00 am In Person & Virtual Worship at KUMC
11:00 am In Person at PCUMC/Blessing of the Tractors

UMW meets after worship today.

Coming up

Tues. 6:00 pm SPRC

Wed. 9:00 am M & M Coffee
6:00 pm Youth Group



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SMALL GROUP

Are you tired of sitting home alone, not being able to do your normal activities? Not being able to have conversations with others? Small groups are a great way to get to know other people, connect with people you already know and share and grow in your faith walks together. You don't have to wait till it's safe to meet face to face. There are currently two small groups meeting every other week via Zoom. If you would like to visit one of the groups contact Chuck Coleman at cscolemn@kmtel.com or 273-9243. His group meets every other Wednesday at 6:30. Contact Marina Castner at lmcfarms@gmail.com or 251-9142. Marina's group meets every other Monday at 6:30. There is no commitment needed.

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“A Time to Plant and a Time to Harvest”

United Methodist Church of
Kasson

Broadcasting Service from FM 88.1

In the parking lot and live on Facebook

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Questions:

- 1) Reading through Ecclesiastes 3, what is Solomon’s conclusion on the purpose of life? Where do we find our joy?
- 2) The parable of the sower is a classic, well known teaching of Jesus. What are the four potential outcomes when someone hears the Gospel?
- 3) Connecting the teaching from Ecclesiastes and Matthew together with planting season today, what is the most important lesson we should take away from scripture this morning? Why do we labor in this life?

Memory Verse: Ecclesiastes 3:12-13 “I know that there is nothing better for them than to rejoice and to do good in one’s lifetime; moreover, that every man who eats and drinks sees good in all his labor... it is the gift of God.”

Monthly Challenge: Your challenge this month is to get reacquainted with the book of 1st Corinthians. We will be returning to this book in a couple of weeks starting in chapter six, so read through the first five chapters to get back up to speed.

FAITH VILLAGE SUNDAY SCHOOL

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD!

We are looking for volunteers to be part of the Action Team for the children’s Sunday School program...FAITH VILLAGE at KUMC. We are anticipating to be able to have in church Sunday School again this fall. This ministry of our church is vital in raising our children to be disciples for Jesus. Faith Village uses the rotation model for teaching. We concentrate on one theme a month using a variety of ways to share Gods message: drama, crafts, singing, games, kitchen, etc. There will be a meeting in May to begin planning for a fall start-up. If you are interested please contact Pastor Jake.

Please pray for this very important ministry asking God what talents He has given you to share with the children of our church?

NEW SMALL GROUP

A new Small Group is being formed for those who have faced a diagnosis of cancer in the past or are currently facing one now. Small Groups are an opportunity to come together with a group of people (8-10), sharing their faith walk with each other and growing in their faith together. This group will meet every other week. Time and day to meet will be decided with those whom are interested. If you have been through a cancer diagnosis you can help others whom are facing one now to find God’s love, peace and strength and in turn experience growth in your own faith. If you are interested contact Dawn Bowe mail@bowehome.com or call 507-273-4371.