

Calendar		
Today	9:00 am	Worship at Kasson UMC
	10:00 am	PC Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday School at KUMC
	11:00 am	Worship at Pleasant Corners UMC
	5:00 pm	Worship Music Team
Coming Up This Week - KUMC Delivers Meals on Wheels this week		
Tues Feb 6	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study in Pastor's Office
	7:00 pm	SPRC meets at KUMC
Wed Feb 7	9:00 am	M & M's meet at KUMC
	6:30 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice at KUMC
Thur Feb 8	7:30 pm	Admin Council meets at KUMC
	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	9a - 4p	Quilter's Retreat at KUMC
Fri Feb 9	9a - 4p	Quilter's Retreat at KUMC
Sat Feb 10	1 - 5 pm	Janet Sinning Event at KUMC
Nursery	Today	Lori Root
Ushers	Today	Mike & Dawn Bowe
	Feb 11	Mike & Dawn Bowe
	Feb 18	Chuck & Sally Coleman
	Feb 25	Chuck & Sally Coleman
Worship Leader	Today	Rodney Beckman
	Feb 11	Greg Bartel
	Feb 18	Chuck Coleman
	Feb 25	Sandy Gochnauer
Greeters	Today	Marv & Renee Jensen
	Feb 11	Fred & Lorraine Spading
	Feb 18	Steve & Libby Henslin
	Feb 25	Brad & Shelly Germundson

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"RISE UP! - Week 4 - FOCUS"



United Methodist Churches of Kasson & Pleasant Corners

February 4, 2018

Worship at Kasson 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Pleasant Corners 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to Worship!
Communion Sunday

Kasson United Methodist Church

February 4, 2018

*means please stand as you are able
Hearing Assist Receivers are available from our ushers

Welcome to Communion Worship!

RISE UP! Week 4: FOCUS

ENTRANCE

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

UMH #519

A PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

by Taylor Burton-Edwards

WORD . . .

Spoken Word written by B. Kevin Smalls

The Speaker

Scripture Isaiah 40:21--31 (NRSV, alt.)

People: ""**My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God.**"

. . . AND RESPONSE

"I Love the Lord"

W&S #3142

1. I love the Lord; he heard my cry and pitted every groan.
Long as I live and troubles rise, I'll hasten to his throne.
2. I love the Lord; he heard my cry and chased my grief away.
O let my heart no more despair while I have breath to pray.

"We Believe in One True God"

UMH # 85

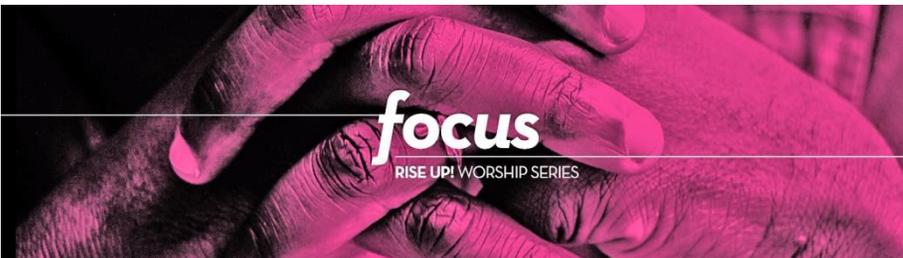
Greeting One Another

Small Group Minute -

Announcements

Sharing of Blessing and Concerns

Sermon "Focus"



Sung Affirmation of Faith

Pastor leads all to pray:

Thank you, God, for uniting us with Jesus in this holy mystery.

We are no longer our own, but yours.

So send us, and put us

to leading and serving in your mission

wherever we go. Amen.

SENDING: Leader gives the sending blessing

Come now, we've been heard,

come out of exile now...

FOCUS...FOLKS God loves US.

FOCUS...God SPOKE us into being

FOCUS...God woke us up into dreaming

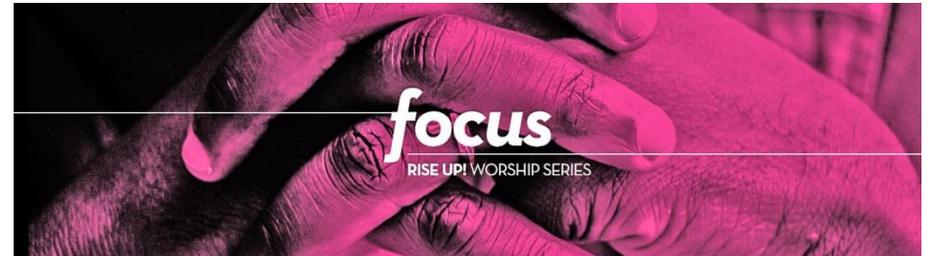
FOCUS...you can...we will...GO THUS

and know...this race is designed FOR US!

LET'S GO!

Hymn "Marching to Zion" UMH 733

Postlude



Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	Feb 4	Isaiah	40:21-31
Monday	Feb 5	2 Kings	2:1-5
Tuesday	Feb 6	2 Kings	2:6-12
Wednesday	Feb 7	Psalm	50:1-6
Thursday	Feb 8	2 Corinthians	4:3-6
Friday	Feb 9	Exodus	34:29-35
Saturday	Feb 10	2 Peter	1:16-18
Sunday	Feb 11	Mark	9:2-9

Come upon us, Holy Spirit.

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Come upon these gifts.

Come upon these gifts.

Make them be for us Christ's body, Christ's blood.

Make us one body in Christ enlivened by his blood.

Pastor:

One in heart, one in mind, one in you, Holy Spirit,
as you move us to pray for the church and the world:

That we may proclaim the gospel boldly:

Hear us, Lord.

That we may offer your healing for all who are sick, and people who are torn
and weary:

Hear us, Lord.

That we may be channels of your mercy over all your works, in earth, and
sky and sea:

Hear us, Lord.

That many dead and left for dead may be raised, and death itself
vanquished:

Hear us, Lord.

That all who are unclean may receive your cleansing grace:

Hear us, Lord.

That all who are possessed, oppressed, distressed, depressed and downcast
may be
set free at last.

Hear us, Lord.

Even so, come and fill this feast, Holy Spirit,
this day, and every day until that day
when we eat it new at the marriage supper of the Lamb!

**All blessing and glory,
thanksgiving and power,
wisdom and honor and might,
be yours, Holy Triune God,
now and forever.**

Amen!

BREAKING AND SHARING

Music During Communion

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin to God.

Confession and Pardon

Leader: Let us pray together.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
against one another,
and against the world and the creatures you have called us to tend.
We have broken our covenants.
We have lost our passion for your mission.
We have ignored the needs of others.
We have failed to love you
and our neighbors in your creation
as we have loved ourselves.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience.
Give us the wisdom to focus on you
and the courage to abide in your freedom,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silence

Pastor: If we confess our sin, God is faithful and just and cleanses us from
all unrighteousness.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

***People:* In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

Glory to God!

Pastor: The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Offering

* The Doxology

UMH # 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ is with us.

Yes he is. Hallelujah!

The Holy Spirit is in this place!

Ignite our hearts!

Raise your hands! Lift your voices!

Father, we are yours!

We are yours, all yours, blessed Triune God,
all our lives, all our thanks, all our praise,
all our hesitations, all our grumbling, all our fears,
we give it all to you, with all our bodies, and minds, and voices.

Yours, all yours!

Yours the blessing, yours the praise,
from the unimaginable silence before the big bang,
beyond the farthest reaches of time and space our instruments may ever
find,
from infinity to infinity, everlasting to everlasting,
you are God, boundless in love and power.

We stand in awe, trembling in the light of your glory!

What are we that you should notice us?

What are we that you should love us?

What are we that you should call us into covenant with you,
a covenant we continually broke,
and you continuously sustained.

Mercy! How full of mercy!

How can we but praise you,
joining our voices with the song of angels and saints,
with seraphim and martyrs,
with the elders in heaven and all creatures on the earth, under the earth,
and in the rivers, oceans, streams, and skies,
with strangers and family in every generation, singing:

(May be SUNG)

Jesus Christ who comes in our God's name,

you are worthy, worthy!

Lamb of God for all creation slain,

you are worthy, worthy!

Hosanna to our King!

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Pastor:

You are holy, O God!

Holy!

You are worthy, O Christ!

Worthy!

Worthy in your birth! Worthy in your living!

Worthy in your loving!

Worthy in your serving!

Worthy when you preached good news

that God's kingdom has drawn near

and gathered disciples, then and now, to learn and show the world
what life in God's reign means:

healing for the sick.

new life for the dead,

cleansing for the lepers,

deliverance for the oppressed,

freedom for the possessed,

beauty for the lilies,

care for the sparrows,

new birth, new life, new creation breaking in for all.

Worthy! Worthy! Worthy above all!

Worthy too, the night we betrayed you,

when you took the bread, blessed it and broke it,
and gave it to your disciples.

Worthy when you told them,

"This is my body broken for you. Remember me."

We remember.

Worthy when you took the cup,

praised God and shared it,

and worthy when you said,

"This is my blood of the new covenant for you.

Remember me."

We remember.

We remember, and we praise you with our lives

and these gifts of bread and wine,

proclaiming with one voice the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.