

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*) Please stand as you are able  
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal  
(TFWS) The Faith We Sing

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Good morning! Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

PRELUDE

**O God, Our Help in Ages Past** (Berry)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.

**P: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.**

L: Christ's grace and forgiveness encompass us.

**P: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.**

L: Open yourselves to the teachings and wisdom of the Spirit.

**P: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.**

\*OPENING HYMN

**Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days**

- UMH # 269 (1, 2, 4, & 5)

\*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

**Depth of Mercy** (Cates & Wood) - Fire Within Us

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**Jesus Loves the Little Children** - On Screen

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

L: Let us pray together ...

**A: Gracious and Loving God, we seek the freedom found in the grace we receive through Christ Jesus. We seek to know more fully your great love. Turn us from our temptations. Inspire us to open ourselves to the way of Christ, that as we examine our lives and live out these days, we may become examples of your abundant love for all people. May your Divine Spirit tend us as angels attended Jesus in the wilderness, and may we feel revived and sustained to follow Jesus. In the name of Christ, we pray now and in our silent prayer ...**

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**The Lord's Prayer** - UMH # 895

SPECIAL MUSIC

**Lenten Prayer** (Pergolesi) - Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

**Mathew 4:1-11** - New Revised Standard Version

SERMON

**Temptation** - Sela Taupaki

OFFERING

L: As we offer these gifts to God this morning, we pray that God might deliver us from the temptation of building our lives around what we think belongs to us.

OFFERTORY

**Idyll** (Paxton)

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** - UMH # 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN

**Be Still, My Soul** - UMH # 534 (1-3)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Choral Song** (Wesley)

## ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Sylvia Polinski

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Student Intern: Sela Taupaki

Lead Pastor: Rev. Scott Andrews

## GROW

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished.

The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

~ Matthew 4:1-11 - New Revised Standard Version ~

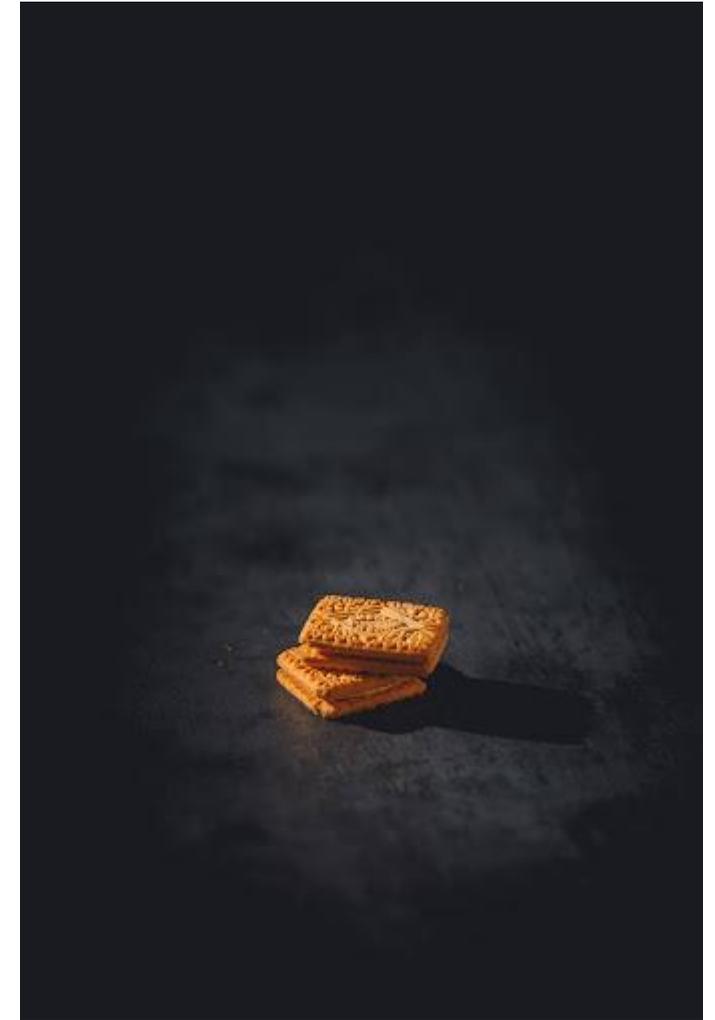
## PRAY

Bill Boelter	Sylvia Risler
Diane Bruce	Robecca Sardar
Nicole Cummings	Sam Sardar
Herschell Evans	Derrick Smith
Enzo Fadale	Mike Smith
Tony Fadalie	Charlie & Sela Taupaki
Fairris Family	Tim Thomas
Mary Ellen Flores	Pat Tobin
Eric Gratton	Ruthann Trujillo
Paige Hardin	Dorothy Wallace
Christine McBride	Kiley Weimer
Monell Family	Rev. Gary Williams
Mary Wissler Neher	All Military Members
Charles & May Parks	All Those Facing War
Johnathan Phillips	LB First Responders
Susan Phillips	Cal-Pac Leadership
Judy Reeves	CHUMC Leadership
Juanita Richards	

We have edited the prayer list for CHUMC. If you would like to add a name, please contact the church office, and we will gladly add their name.

## STUDY

Monday - 1 Kings 8:22-30  
Tuesday - Nehemiah 9:6-25  
Wednesday - Romans 4:16-25  
Thursday - James 1:1-15  
Friday - 2 Corinthians 1:12-22  
Saturday - 2 Peter 3:5-13  
Sunday - Genesis 12:1-4a. Psalm 121,  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17



Sunday, February 22, 2026

## TEMPTATION

Matthew 4:1-11 - New Revised Standard Version

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