

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Shout for joy! Sing out! Sing aloud! Adults, youth, children: Rejoice! Be glad! Rejoice in the Lord!

PRELUDE

Christ, the Life of All the Living (setting, J.B. Weber)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: The eyes of God are upon us.

P: The Lord will guide us.

L: God will keep us safe.

P: No harm can touch us. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN

My Lord, What a Morning - UMH # 719 (v. 1-3)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

I Will Bless Your Name (Kenn Mann/arr. Kris Crunk)

- Fire Within Us (Keith White, solo)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (UNISON)

Holy One, we are constantly bombarded with temptations and enticements. When we yield, when

we fail, who will help us? You, Lord, have come to our aid. You teach us, counsel us, and guide us in the ways we should go. We rejoice in your unfailing love. We pray these things as we come to our time of silent prayer . . .

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer - UMH # 895

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (Lani Smith)

- Chancel Choir (Barb White, flute)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11 (New Revised Standard Version)

CENTERING HYMN

It Is Well with My Soul - UMH # 377 (v. 1-4)

SERMON

I Dare You - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING (Offertory Sentence)

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

A Lenten Meditation (A.W. Ketelbey)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow - UMH # 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace - UMH # 378 (v. 1, 2, 3, & 6)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D (C.A. Gibbs)

(* Please stand as you are able.
(UMH) is the blue United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) is black The Faith We Sing songbook

Assisting with Today's Service

Ushers: Judy Reeves, Kathy Kaonohi. Herschell Evans

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Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Guitarist: Ashley Ventri

Preaching: 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.'" ⁷Jesus 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* ~

Notes:

PRAY

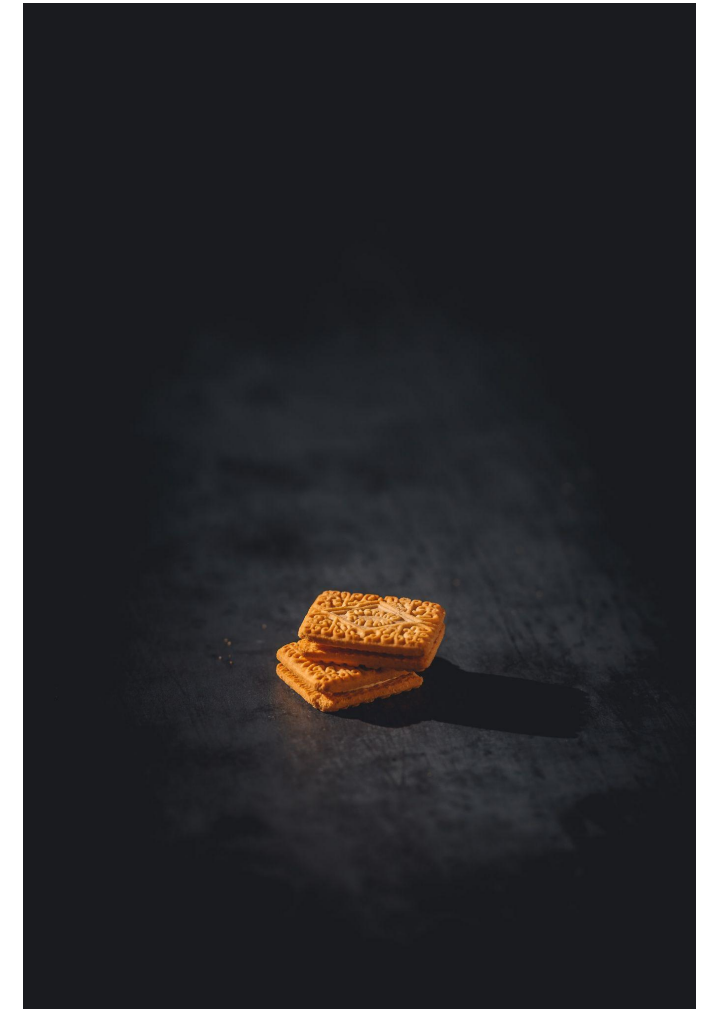
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All Military Members
Long Beach Firefighters
People of Ukraine
Those Traveling
COVID Patients
Cal-Pac Leadership
Cal Heights Leadership
People of Turkey and
Syria

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 26, 2023

I DARE YOU

Matthew 4:1-11 (NRSV)

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