



**February 22, 2026**

**10 am Worship**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Message:  
When Temptation Strikes!**

**Scripture:  
Luke 4: 1-13 NIV**



*Our Mission*

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

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## First Sunday of Lent

### *Prelude*

### *Welcome and Announcements*

#### *\*Opening Prayer (unison)*

Holy God, We are grateful for this day you have created, and we are thankful to be together in this faith community. We ask that your Spirit come to us and help us to hear a Word for our lives. May your Spirit guide us to be more faithful and courageous servants. Amen.

#### *\*Call to Worship (responsive)*

Pastor: After he was baptized by John, Jesus went by himself to the wilderness where he was tempted.

All: **Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.**

Pastor: Today, We begin to journey with Jesus through the season of Lent, which brings us to face some of our own weaknesses and temptations.

All: **Let us worship God and walk the journey together, seeking the Holy Spirit as our guide and companion along the way.**

\* *Hymn of Praise*                      #365 Grace Greater than Our Sin

Children's Message

### *Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings*

#### *Offertory*

\**Doxology*                              *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95*

#### *\*Prayer of Dedication*

### *Our Time of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

\* Please rise in body or spirit.



**\* Hymn of Praise**                      Glory be to the Father #70

**Scripture**                                      Luke 4: 1-13 NIV

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

<sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

<sup>5</sup> The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. <sup>7</sup> If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

<sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

<sup>9</sup> The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. <sup>10</sup> For it is written:

“‘He will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you carefully;

<sup>11</sup> they will lift you up in their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>12</sup> Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

<sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

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**\* Hymn of Dedication**                      #371 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

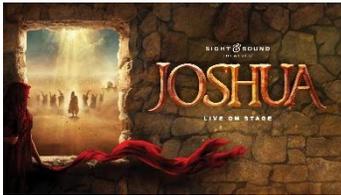
**Benediction**

*Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.*

*weekly  
schedule*

All are welcome!  
Please contact the office for more information.

Sunday 10 am	Worship
Sunday 11 am (Prayer Room)	Prayer Meeting
Monday 9:30 am (Fellowship Hall)	Tai Chi
Monday 6:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)	Cub Scouts
Monday 7pm (4 <sup>th</sup> Fl Annex Hall)	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 10 am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Thursday 6:30 pm	Worship
Friday 10 am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Saturday (8th Avenue Place)	Homeless Ministry (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 8:30 am)



**Save the Date! Thursday 04/30/26 - Sight and Sound Theatre presents *Joshua* Day Trip to Lancaster - \$235 due by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Flyers available in the Narthex**

*Please note that the lyric videos may differ slightly from the hymnal.  
We invite you to follow along with the video and enjoy the music.*

*A Note from Pastor Don*

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