

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2023

10:00 AM

Prelude: Amazing Grace Rita Pittman
Welcome and Church Life Rev. Jonathon Kosec

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us.

People: The devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises.

Pastor: Enable us to follow you this Lenten season.

People: Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us.

Pastor: May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe would have no power over us.

People: Do not deprive us of your Spirit but renew him in us day by day.

* Invocation

* Hymn # 178. All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Offering * Doxology and Prayer of Dedication What a Friend
ECCBI Choir Above All

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 187. Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Scripture Lesson Matthew 4:1-11

Today's Message: "A False Narrative" Rev. Jonathon Kosec

Closing Hymn. # 304. Just As I Am

Sending Prayer

*** Benediction**

Postlude: Seek Ye First

CHURCH LIFE

REMEMBER IN PRAYER.

Linda Cross mother dealing with health issues.

David Olund upcoming by-pass surgery.

People who are struggling for direction in their lives.

Pray for the "Gathering"

BIBLE STUDY February 28, 10:00 am Arts and Crafts room.

CHOIR REHEARSAL - Sunday morning at 9:00 am **Everyone Welcome !**

VOLUNTEERS - Do you have a special gift or talent, or a hobby you would like to share with us? Do you enjoy a good laugh? Would you like to make new friends? Then this is the place for you !! We are in need for all types of help from office help to greeters and ushers and music talents. Let the pastor or one of our council members know and we will contact you when and where.

OUR DAILY BREAD – Books are available at the side table.

BIRTHDAYS

Anne Carter 2/20, Sue Fitz 2/20, Vince Sinnott 2/25 Sue Yalvac 2/25
The above was in the past week we did not have room last week

Kathy Harold 2/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Ron & Joanne Hamilton 2/20

Head Usher: Hal Bates

Usher/Greeters:

Bob Rowles & Pam Walton

Paul & Barb Aley

Attendance Last Week:

In-Person- 101

*** You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:1-11. New Living Translation

4 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted^[a] by the devil. **2** After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. **3** The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'^[a]"

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. **6** "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you,
and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'^[a]"

7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'^[a]"

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. **9** "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'^[a]"

11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him



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