

First Sunday in Lent

February 14, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor

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

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

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

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

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... “Spirit of the Living God”...*p. 244*..... Congregation

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER..... Pastor

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16* Molly Abbott

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

HYMN ... “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him” 36

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE..... Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Congregation

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS Pastor

MORNING PRAYER Pastor

OFFERTORY HYMN... “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” 56

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ... *Luke 4:1-13*..... Molly Abbott

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON ... *It’s Tempting, Isn’t It?* Pastor

CLOSING HYMN... “Be Thou My Vision” ... vs. 1 and 2..... 60

BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

2:30 p.m. Building and Grounds Committee Meeting

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Deacons’ Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Team 6

6:45 p.m. Bible Study and Children/Youth program

USHERS

TODAY Dwight Saunders' Team

NEXT SUNDAY Eugene Crisco's Team

PRAYER LIST

Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Rachel McCaskill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Larry Wilson, Rodney Loflin, Melissa Nelson, Florence Cagle, Jane Covington, Vera McAlister, Molly Abbott`		
At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner		
Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott		
	Monnie Jenkins	friend
	Juanita King	friend
	Tony Lawson	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister
	Cassie Jenkins	granddaughter
	Martha Garner	sister
	Tammy Laprade	sister
	Audrey Grace Bryan...	friend
John Beard	Pat Jones	brother-in-law
Dave/Barb Buckland	Retha Brooks	Sue Ann's mother
Florence Cagle	James Rorie	friend
	Marshall Bailey	nephew
Jane Covington	Faye	sister
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law
Tina Cripps	Lee Hurley	cousin
	Wes Key	uncle
	Shelly Hawthorne	friend
Tim and Tammy Dunn	Todd Reece	friend
	Scott Reece	friend
	Lynn Saunders	cousin
Betty Green	Tom Nelson	brother-in-law
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Janie Rumbly	sister
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend
Reggie Jackson	Marian Jackson	mother
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
	Bob & Sue Moore	niece/ husband
	Andy Spivey	son-in-law
Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Sylvia Long	friend
	Amy Wilson	friend
Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas	friend
	Goldie Loflin	
	Beth Holt	
Mabel Ann Luther	Wanda Pierce	daughter
Max/Jane Luquire	Ray Barrett	brother-in-law
	Jo Brooks	friend
	Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
Harold Lynthacum	Verna Hancock	friend
Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Charles Thompson	nephew
	Melissa Green	daughter
Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt
	Carol Luther	friend
Janet Maness	Polly King	friend
	Virginia Long	friend
Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Rachel McCaskill	Marsha Norris	grand-daughter
	Kay Rush	daughter
Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
McCaskill, Janie	Rachel Spivey	aunt
Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
	Ralph McIntyre	friend
Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		

DEACON OF THE MONTH...Dave Buckland