

**Order of Worship for
March 9, 2025**



“Faith United Methodist Church’s mission is to share God’s love and encourage others through worship and service to our community and beyond.”

Prelude: “Lord Jesus, Think on Me” by Alfred Fedak

Welcome & Announcements-Please join us after the service for fellowship & coffee

***Opening Hymn “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” #269 UMH**

***Call to Worship (Psalm 92: 1,4)**

L: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

C: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands, I sing for joy.

***Illumination Prayer**

O God our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen

***Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Scripture Reading

Luke 4: 1-13

p. 61 NT

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tested by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" ⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.' " ⁹ Then the devil led him to Jerusalem and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' ¹¹ and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' " ¹² Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' " ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

This is the word of God for the people of God... **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem “Jesus Walked the Lonesome Valley” American Folk Hymn

Sermon: “If you are....”

Offertory Hymn: “Prayer” by Thomas Attewell

***Offering / Doxology**

***Offering Prayer**

***Closing Hymn** “It is Well with My Soul” #377 UMH

***Benediction**

Postlude “Fest—Postludium” by Johan Krygill

Joys and Concerns [Please Note: This is our time to share prayers of joys and concerns with one another offline]

Pastoral Prayer

*Denotes stand if able **Bold** means in unison

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal TFWS—The Faith We Sing

WORSHIP TEAM

Worship Leader : Rev. KC Chang

Liturgist: Lee MacLean

Music Director: Roger LaCross

Stream Team: Jackson Skibel

Greeter: Bette Lacey

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WELCOME TO FAITH

We welcome everyone because we all need God in our lives!

We extend a warm welcome to those who could use a prayer right now and to those of you who are visiting, Welcome to Faith UMC!

