

Sunday Worship Service

February 26, 2023

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude
Silent Prayer and Meditation
Choir Introit

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: For forty days and forty nights,

People: led by the Spirit, Christ fasted in the wilderness.

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People: we prepare ourselves to meet the crucified and risen Christ.

* INVOCATION

* PRAISE TO GOD

* Hymn # 25 “Immortal, Invisible”

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful One, we are so easily tempted. We turn away from your word so quickly. We seek anything that claims to save us from discomfort, inconvenience, pain, fear, and emptiness. But these are false idols, dissolving in the wind. You are our true hope and salvation, our hiding place, our guide, our guardian. We confess our transgressions to you: forgive our sins. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News! Just as through human disobedience all became sinners, so through Jesus Christ all shall become just.

People: Friends, believe the Good News!

Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* Gloria Patri (#623 Hymnal)
JLK

GOD’S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns
Pastor’s Prayer and Lord’s Prayer
Choir Response

GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11 (pg.1499-1500)

Choir Anthem: “Jesu, Blessed Jesu”

Sermon: “The Temptations of Our Lives”

* Hymn # 381 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

GOD’S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements and Pew Registration
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn #382 “Be Thou My Vision”

* Benediction

* Choir Response

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able

IN PRAYER

Pastor Tim Snart and family.

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Church Organist: Tracey Tucker

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Session: Michelle Kahley

Deacon: Corey Lambert

Mission Committee: Carole Bridgford

Fellowship Committee: Kay Janecek

Building Committee: Sharon Evans

Sunday School Teacher: Terrie Palmer

Shut-In: Vicki Thomas

Special Prayer Needs: Zach Maxwell, Trish Dudek, Ron & Christine Ristau, Deb Boudi, Marlene Keleher, Tracey Tucker, Pauline Shroyer, Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell, Claire Barnhouse, Doris Coffey, Jeff Sweetland, Sam Waldron.

Prayer Needs: Donna James, Vicki Thomas.

MISSION EMPHASIS: Children's International

Candle of Hope: In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military personnel.



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THIS WEEK

Sunday (2-26)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Thursday (3-2)	Building Committee	10:00 am
	Lenten Mission Program (CV)	11:00 am
	Stitches 4 Souls	12:30-2:30
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Stitches 4 Souls: Our knit & crochet group will start meeting again on March 2nd from 12:30-2:30 on the first and second Thursday of each month.

Lenten Mission Program: Thursday, March 2nd, Liz Ryan from Pregnancy Resources will present a program about their mission. Please plan on attending to show our support of this very important mission.

Here is the schedule of the upcoming Mission Programs:

We will have speakers from various missions every Thursday during Lent at 11:00. They will be in-person services as well as on our YouTube channel later that day. The schedule is as follows:

Pregnancy Resources	@	Coal Valley	3/2
Kings Harvest	@	Beulah	3/9
New Kingdom Trailriders	@	Coal Valley	3/16
Orion Food Pantry	@	Beulah	3/23
Baby Pantry	@	Coal Valley	3/30

Evening Lenten Service: On March 19th we will have an Evening Lenten Service in Coal Valley at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars. You wouldn't want to miss this very inspirational program.

Daffodil Sunday: On Sunday March 12 we will have our annual Daffodil Sunday. On this day we remember all those who have gone before us because of cancer.

Happy Birthday! The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Scott McWhinney	February 27
Olivia Moore	February 27
Bob Evans	February 28
Earnest Evans	February 28
Shea Blumenshein	March 1
Trish Dudek	March 2
Teresa Bleyhl	March 5
Carrol Rugh	March 6
Addison Lambert	March 6
Ron Ristau	March 6



This year the rehearsals for Journey of Passion will be according to the following schedule:

Sunday, March 5th	1:00 pm
Saturday, March 12th	1:00 pm
Sunday, March 19th	1:00 pm

I would ask that everyone try to make 1 of the above 3 rehearsals.

Sunday, March 26th	1:00 pm
Saturday, April 1st	7:00 pm

Online Giving is now available!

Scan the QR code with your smart phone and follow the link.



This QR code is also available on the web site and our Facebook Page.