

Virtual Worship March 6, 2022 First Sunday of Lent

Call to Worship:

In the deep spaces of life, the Spirit moves among us, calling us to new life.
We are here to seek light amid shadows and hope without despair.
In the midst of the ordinary, God has come to us. In our everyday life, God comes to visit and redeem. Holy, holy, holy great God of Hosts! The whole earth is full of your glory. Glory be to you, O God most high. Amen

Hymn "[I Need Thee Every Hour](#)" TUMC Praise Team

Unison Prayer

God most compassionate and merciful, we thank you that you have come to us in Jesus the Christ. Make us strong in your strength; make us wise in your wisdom; and make us gentle in your compassion. May we be signs of the human unity you seek to accomplish through the cross of Jesus Christ, that your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.

Song "[Ancient Words](#)" TUMC Praise Team

***Praying for others:** You most gracious God, have given us the gifts we know through a smile and a tear, a sigh and a shout, in the beauty of a new day, in heartfelt laughter and in silent weeping. We pray for the world in which we live where there is both abundance and scarcity, grace and upheaval. Give us the blessing of hope as we pray for the world you so dearly love, and now, we lift the particular concerns and life-giving joys that fill our hearts today...*

(Sharing Joys and Concerns)

Jerry Thacker after his heart ablation procedure
Robin Curtin's brother Jerry struggling with health concerns
The war and destruction in Ukraine
Gloria Kreher's recovery from knee surgery.... *Add your silent prayers...*

The 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.

Song "[Everlasting God](#)" TUMC Praise Team

[Children's Time](#) Rev. Amy

Scripture Reading: Luke 4: 1-13

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 tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The tempter 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 tempter led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the tempter 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. 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 tempter 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, 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 tempter had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

[Reflection:](#) Rev. Amy Overton-Harris

["Blessed Be Your Name"](#) TUMC Praise Team

Benediction: May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus this day and always.

Sending Hymn: "[On Eagle's Wings](#)" TUMC Praise Team

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