



**February 18, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Contemporary Worship Service**  
**Sermon Series: "40 Days of Wilderness"**

**OPENING SONG**

**GREETING**

Pastor Ted Smith

**CALL TO WORSHIP\*** (All together)

Lay Reader

Oh Lord, we hear your call: "Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord our God, for the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

**KIDS FOR CHRIST WITH MRS. JUDY, MRS. MEGHAN, & MRS. DIANA**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

"Victory In Jesus"

Praise Team

**OPENING PRAYER\***

Lay Reader

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE\***

Lay Reader

**LORD'S PRAYER\***

Lay Reader

**SONG OF PRAISE**

"The Lion and the Lamb"

Praise Team

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 4:1-4

Pastor Ted Smith

**SERMON**

"The Testing Begins"

**MESSAGE INVITATIONS**

Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership

Hearers and Doers of the Word

**SONG OF PRAISE**

"Let the Church Rise"

Praise Team

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Pastor Ted Smith

**GOING FORTH**

\*Lay Reader: Kent Schrader

## LUKE 4:1-4

4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.' "

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### February 18<sup>th</sup> Homework:

Turn over to Jesus any of the week's temptations.

#### SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: Kent Schrader

Praise Team: Wendy Green, Matthew Kapus, Rhonda Kapus, Susan Pleasants,  
Donna Seabrease, Terry Mathis and Ally McCormick

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton