



March 3, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship Service
Sermon Series: Lent

OPENING SONG

GREETING

Pastor Ted Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Lay Reader

Reader: Now is the time for us to worship! Now is the time for us to come!

PEOPLE: We who are wonderfully made come bringing our imperfections.

Reader: Now is the time for us to worship! Now is the time for us to come!

PEOPLE: We come seeking Christ as we wonder in the morning, mid-day, and through the night.

Reader: Now is the time for us to worship! Now is the time for us to come!

PEOPLE: We come as God's children, each one special in God's sight and loved beyond measure.

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

SONG OF PRAISE

"Sing to the King"

Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER

Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

Lay Reader

LORD'S PRAYER*

Lay Reader

SONG OF PRAISE

"Great Are You Lord"

Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4:9-11

Pastor Ted Smith

SERMON

"Wilderness Encounters"

MESSAGE INVITATIONS

Pastor Ted Smith

Holy Communion

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership

Hearers and Doers of the Word

SONG OF PRAISE

"Mountain/Valley"

Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Ted Smith

GOING FORTH

*Lay Reader: Matthew Kapus

LUKE 4:9-11

⁹Then 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,'

¹¹and

'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' "

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March 3rd Homework:

Recall times when you've felt alone and in a kind of wilderness. Thank God for bringing you out of the wilderness and thank God for walking with you this week.

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: Matthew Kapus

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

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton