

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
March 6, 2022**

Those who are able may stand where marked (*).

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Jesus began his ministry to the world, led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

All: As we begin our Lenten journey, let us be led by the Spirit, even into the uncomfortable places.

One: In those forty days, and in that place, Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt, and temptation.

All: As we seek to follow Jesus, we would be led, as we inevitably face our own difficult choices.

One: Jesus was delivered from the wilderness, faithful and obedient to God, rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.

All: As we continue on our path to faithfulness, we will be led by our Christ, rejoicing in the Lord our God.

***Hymn #215** “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

Special Music

We Dedicate our Gifts

***Doxology (#815)**

*** Offering prayer**

Gospel Reading Luke 4:1-13

***Hymn #295** “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” *vss. 1 &2*

Sermon: “Jesus on Jeopardy”

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

***Hymn #461** “In Remembrance”

Call to Prayer *(Sung to the tune "Morning Has Broken")*

One: May God be with you!

All: And with you also!

One: Lift hearts and voices gladly to God.

All: We come together at the Lord’s table, to taste salvation, fresh from the Word.

Communion Prayers

Song of Adoration *(Sung to the tune "Holy, Holy, Holy")*

**Holy, holy, holy, God beyond our seeing,
thoughts and ways above the sky, and deeper than the sea.
God so far beyond us; closer yet than breathing,
come now among us at our holy feast!**

Words of Institution “On the Night”

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn #235** “Take the Name of Jesus with You” *vss. 1-3*

***Benediction**

***Response #235** “Take the Name of Jesus with You” *(Refrain)*

Postlude

*Thank you for joining us for worship today!
It is our sincere hope that all who gather in this place will know and experience
the love, forgiveness, hope, and new life available through Jesus Christ.*

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March Prayer Requests

Dorothy Usher	Karen Carbonneau
Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden
Denys O'Brien	Virginia Hyatt
Judy and Ed Warden	Anna Searles
Roberta Lavoie	Kim Antonucci
Heather Walker	Karen Lord
Andrea Dowdall	Rae & Gerta Hall
Kate & Gordon Moss	Peder Field
Family of Tori Andrew and	Amanda Wakeham

We welcome Rev. Jay Sprout to the pulpit this week

Thank you to Mary Menzies as lead Deacon this week

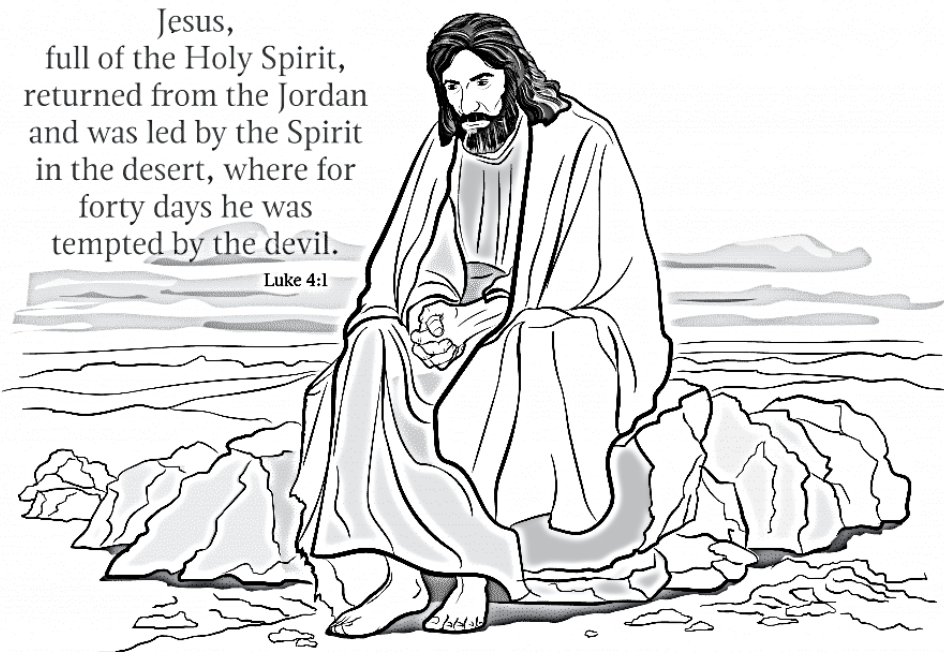
*Scriptures for Sunday, March 13: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27;
Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35*

Please note: Our guest leader, Deb Alberini, may or may not use these texts.

Our Mission Statement:

As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth.

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First Sunday in Lent

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