

1st Sunday in Lent

Scout Sunday

February 14, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

A Lenten Walk
Sanctuary Choir

*Call to Worship

Leader: Rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God,

People: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

People: that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. Amen.

*Hymn #269

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan. Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations. And, as you know the weakness of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Psalter – Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (insert)

Hymnal, Page 810

*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Reading – Romans 10:8b-13

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Hymn #405

Seek Ye First

*Gospel Reading – Luke 4:1-13

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Anthem

O How I Love Jesus
Carol Choir

Sermon – “Into the Wilderness”

Pastor Alan

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith #881 – The Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

The Pastor will lift up a series of petitions. After each petition:

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: **Hear our Prayer.**

Invitation

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

Offering & Offertory *Let Us Break Bread Together*
Sam Rusnak, trumpet

*Doxology (UMH #95)

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

*The Great Thanksgiving (UMH, pg. 17, Setting A)

*The Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer After Receiving (UMH, pg. 11)

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #395

Take Time to Be Holy

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*