

PCN WORSHIP ORDER

*As we enter, let us quietly prepare to worship God.
Please silence all cell phones so that we might have a reverent service.*

10:00 a.m. March 8, 2026

PRELUDE Art Maramba

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Tony Stiff

***OPENING SONG** "Your Grace Is Enough"

COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP Jim Rolka

L: We gather to worship the Lord, filled with wonder and curiosity about what lies ahead of us.

U: The Lord is our Shepherd, His rod and staff comfort us, He has promised to never leave or forsake us.

L: Let us follow Jesus into the desert during this season of Lent.

U: We will fear no evil, for the Lord walks before us.

OPENING PRAYER

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** – *You are invited to share the peace of Christ with your immediate neighbors by saying, "The Peace of Christ be with you" and then by responding to the peace they extend by saying "And also with you."*

*** SONG** "Into The Desert"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sydney Fletcher

Prayer requests will be collected at this time.

Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School. (Sunday School is available for ages birth to 3 in the nursery/room 2; Pre-K through 5th grade in room 1, high school in the couch room. Parents/Guardians, please pick up your child/ren from their classrooms directly following the worship service.)

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

LAYING DOWN OUR BURDENS

Pastor Tony

(All) Lord Jesus, you boldly faced the wilderness, with all its dangers and wonders. You left behind the comfort of heaven and clothed yourself in our flesh. In the face of temptations and trials, you were faithful to your Father's mission to make known God's loving purposes for all people. Forgive us for being fearful of following you out into the desert. Holy Spirit, fill us with the love and faith of Christ as we proclaim the good news of the gospel through our words and lives, we pray. Amen.

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

*PRAISE RESPONSE "Glory Be to the Father" #579
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

John Reuscher

GOD'S WORD READ Hebrew Scripture – Genesis 12:1-3, 9
New Testament – 1 Matthew 4:1-4

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED "The Story of Lent is an Immigrant,
Story of Sorts"
Genesis 12, Matthew 4

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "40 Days"

PRAYERS WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER

U: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR COMMUNITY

*CLOSING SONG "Joy In The Morning"

*BENEDICTION

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Each Sunday we encourage you to join us from 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the patio or in Trevitt Hall for coffee, conversation, and fellowship.