

Order of Worship

## GATHERING

Opening Song Welcome & Announcements Opening Prayer "Eye of the Storm" Pastor Steve Boutell

Passing of the Peace Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you. **Congregation: And also with you.** Please greet one another in ways with which both you and others are comfortable.

Song of Praise

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)"

## **PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

Children's Moment Scripture Reading Tempted: Temptation Happens in the Desert Places Sermon Response / Offertory Reading of Prayer Concerns Silent Prayer Rebecca Gwynn-Dixon Luke 4:1-13 Pastor Ryan Bennett

Desert Song Pastor Steve Boutell "Pie Jesu" from Requiem Op.48 by G. Fauré

Pastoral Prayer

## SENDING FORTH

Benediction Closing Song Pastor Ryan Bennett "Eye of the Storm" reprise

#### SPECIAL THANKS TO TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Daniel Estrada, John Lankford, Windell Little, Eric Maynard, John Tribble, Mary Vaughan, Joseph Walker

Worship Notes

#### SAFETY PROTOCOLS

All are welcome to wear masks and socially distance in accordance with your own comfort levels. Fully vaccinated persons are not required to social distance or wear masks. Persons who are NOT fully vaccinated should continue to social distance and wear masks indoors.

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED TODAY:**

In memory of Tommy & Peggy Knowles, Mr. & Mrs. John Knowles, and Johnny Knowles by their family

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### **TODAY AT 12:15PM IN HESSON HALL – CHURCH COUNCIL**

All are welcome to attend as our church committees and ministries present their quarterly reports.

#### THURSDAY, 9/16 – GAME DAY (CANCELLED)

This month's Game Day has been cancelled. Our next scheduled one will be 10/21.

#### SATURDAY, 9/18 – ANNUAL YARD SALE!

All proceeds go to youth community service and ministry; see Mandy for donation drop-off times and locations as well as service opportunities.

#### MONDAY, 9/20 AT 6PM – UMW MARTHA GROUP

All women are invited for fun, conversation, and community service opportunities.

#### SUNDAY, 10/24 – FALL FESTIVAL

Save the date for our annual family and community event, featuring Trunkor-Treat, games, the Enchanted Forest: Toy Story edition, and more!

## **SERMON NOTES**

#### **Reflection Questions:**

- 1. Where do you feel your life is in a desert place?
- 2. How do you find yourself tempted while in dry and barren and isolated places?
- 3. Where are you questioning who you are?
- 4. What can you do this week to affirm that you are a child of God and person of worth?

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# The Temptation of Jesus

WORLD

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Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 4:1 (NIV) The puzzle is based on Matthew 4:1-11 (NLT).

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BREAD

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