

First Sunday of Lent – March 9, 2014

Music Prelude

Glenda Teachey

*Passing of the Peace

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross” v1 UMH #301
 “Glorify Thy Name” TFWS #2016

****Opening Hymn** “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” UMH #269

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, on this first Sunday in Lent we are reminded of Jesus in the desert. He was tempted over and over again, and yet stayed steadfast in his goodness. We are tempted continually as we live our lives. We struggle with petty jealousies. We strive to be good parents and good children, but we are tempted by the world in which we live. We want material goods and a sense of power that no one needs. God, be with us in our struggle as you were with your son in the desert. Help us to be open to your leading and to your word as our example. Give us strength to stay on the upward path. And when we do stray, remind us that you will grant us forgiveness if we repent and turn to you. This we ask in the name of the Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Just as by one person's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Praises & Prayer Requests

After each praise or prayer request: “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Hymn of Preparation “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” TFWS #2112

Liturgy of the Word:

Old Testament Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm Psalm 91, read responsively UMH 810-811

***Gospel** Mark 1:9-13

*Please stand as you are able

** Lighting of the candles

Message:	“In the Wilderness”	Pastor Katie
Offertory	“In Remembrance of Me”	Choir
*Doxology	<i>Please note this is a new doxology hymn</i>	UMH #94
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Liturgy of the Table		
Holy Communion	Musical Setting B	UMH p.18
Prayer after Communion		UMH p.11
*The Apostles’ Creed		UMH #882
*Closing Hymn	“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”	UMH #365
*Benediction		Pastor Katie
*Benedictory Response	“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” v4	UMH #301
Postlude		Glenda Teachey

We welcome you to worship with us again!

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor’s card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a “Meet & Greet” after the service.

Readers

March 9	Barb Cook
March 16	Youth Group
March 23	Ken Dobrovolsky
March 30	Susan Safford

Communion Servers

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March 16	Youth Group
March 23	Mike Scobell
March 30	Mary Beth Dobrovolsky

***Please stand as you are able**