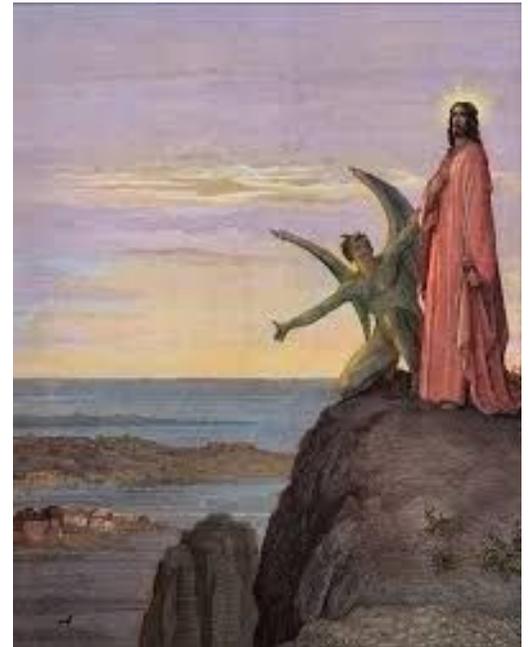


First Sunday
in
Lent
February 22, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

✚ *Please stand in body or in spirit*

*We are pleased to welcome all who have come to worship
with us this morning! Your presence is a blessing.*



The Temptation of Christ - Gustave Dore

PRELUDES Praise Team
“My Sisters and Brothers” Jerry Garcia Band
“Can’t Help Falling in Love” Elvis Presley
“Put a Little Love in Your Heart” Dave Clark Five

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION TO MAPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

✚ CALL TO WORSHIP:

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Delight in praise, O you upright!

The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

✚ HYMN: “All Creatures of Our God and King” UMH 62

✚ OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM: “What an Awesome God” Praise Team

PRAYER, PRAISES, AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

✚ 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (pp 2-3)

PSALTER: Psalm 32 (With Response)..... UMH 766

EPISTLE READING: Romans 5:12-19 (p 1116)

✚ HYMN OF PREPARATION: “Take Time to Be Holy” UMH 395

✚ GOSPEL READING: Matthew 4:1-11 (p 957)

These are the words of God for the people of God

Thanks Be to God

MESSAGE: *Temptation and Triumph* Pastor Jim

✚ HYMN: “Lead On O King Eternal ” UMH 580

✚ BENEDICTION

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

*Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Webster, Mr. & Mrs. E.G. Webster,
Mr. & Mrs. J. Mace Brohawn, Patricia Gay Webster and Roger Webster*

by Austin & Elaine.

Lectionary Readings for Sun., March 1, 2026

Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17

Give to God
through
Zion UMC



Sound:	Kenny Thomas	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Eleanor Van Dyke	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford	Scripture:	Ham Brake
Ushers:	Gene Williams & Tom Wilson	Pastor:	Jim Pugh

ATTENDANCE

Sun., February 15, 2026: In-person: 36 Online: 21

Zion's Mission Statement

The mission of Zion UMC is to provide a loving community to welcome all who seek a Gospel-based commitment with Jesus Christ, through which their relationship with Him can thrive and to provide opportunities to serve others in His name.

Zion's Core Values

- Worship is the core of our life together.
- We are family.
- We grow disciples.
- We honor God by serving others.
- We live as God's stewards.
- We respect our heritage.

OTHER INFORMATION

Praise and Prayer Concerns may be emailed to office@zionumccambridge.org.
They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.

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