

**First Sunday**  
in  
**Lent**  
**March 9, 2025**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

✚ *Please stand in body or in spirit*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ CALL TO WORSHIP:

Welcome home, beloved children of God!

**Gathered in God's arms, we come to worship.**

Sheltered in God's love, we come to grow in love.

**Abiding in God, we seek solace and comfort.**

Even as God sends us on wilderness journeys,

**we trust that God is with us, guiding and protecting our days.**

✚ OPENING PRAYER

✚ HYMN: "There's Something About That Name" ..... UMH 171

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (p 195)..... Robin Herman

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks Be to God**

ANTHEM ..... Choir

PSALTER: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

PRAYER

✚ GOSPEL READING: Luke 4:1-13 (p 1017) ..... Robin Herman

These are the words of God for the people of God

**Thanks Be to God**

MESSAGE: *Jesus Answered* ..... Pastor Tonya

✚ HYMN: "One Bread, One Body" ..... UMH 620

COMMUNION ..... Attached

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.***

✚ HYMN: "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" ..... TFWS 2112

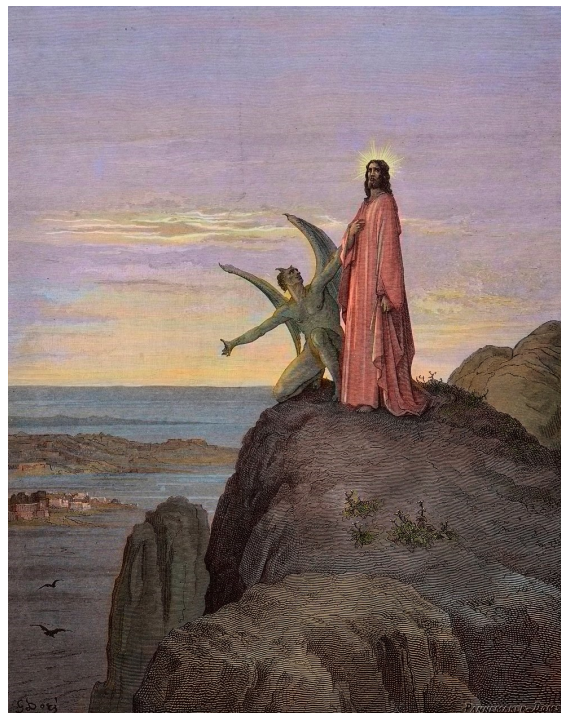
✚ BENEDICTION:

With God as our guide, we go into the world.

With Christ as our companion,

**we go strengthened for the journey,**

and led with love.



The Temptation of Jesus  
Gustave Dore (1832-1883)

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
*Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bowers, Mr. & Mrs. Rome Willey, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas  
Willey, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Turner, Sr., and Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kirwan*  
by Joyce, the birthday girl, Joe, Josh, Jules, Jade & Jovie.

**Scripture Readings for Sun., March 16, 2025**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18    Psalm 27    Luke 13:31-35

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Sound:	Tom Wilson	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Susan Matthews	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford	Pastor:	Tonya McClain
Ushers:	Gene Williams & Tom Wilson		

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, March 2, 2025  
In-person: 46    Online: 18

**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 texted to 302-536-8136.

They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.

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