

St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

February 21, 2021

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Responsive)

After he was baptized by John, Jesus went by himself to the wilderness, where he was tempted.

Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.

Today, we begin to journey with Jesus through the season of Lent, which brings us to face some of our own weaknesses and temptations.

Let us worship God and walk the journey together, seeking the spirit as our guide and companion along the way.

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 9:8-17

READER: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley See Below

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 4:1-11

READER: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: "Into the Wilderness"

HYMN/ANTHEM: Take Time to Be Holy See Below

CLOSING PRAYER (Unison)

God of mystery, we journey with Jesus during this Lenten season with the certain hope that you will recreate our world so that all people will live in peace and justice. Call us out of the wilderness of apathy and

help us to reach out to those who do not know hope or love. Hear the longings of our hearts and the cries of those who yearn to live in peace and justice. Let Easter burst into a world waiting to be re-created. Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21-27

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, there are no worship services or small group meetings currently being held at the church. Instead, we are worshipping online on the church website (www.sthelensfirstumc.org) and engaging in fellowship and Bible study over Zoom. Bible study is at 10:30 am on Sunday and fellowship follows at 12 noon. Login information is available on the main page of our church website.

If you have any questions about the reopening of the church or would like to know more about our ministry during this time, call Pastor Jared at (206) 930-9051 or email him at pastorjaredmaddox@gmail.com. You can also call the church office at (503) 397-0061 or email it at office@shfumc.comcastbiz.net.

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