

Order of Worship for March 6, 2022 – 1st Sunday in Lent – Series: We’re Moving!
For the transformation of the world, we make disciples. We study God’s Word and offer praise
and worship as we strengthen each other for outreach beyond the church walls.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our Lent study begins Wednesday, March 9th 1pm at Trinity Woodward UMC, 6:30pm online
- A Midweek Lent Service will be held Wednesday 7pm at Salem UCC, 4469 Penns Valley Rd.
- Maundy Thursday Service April 14th will be hosted at St. James UMC, Coburn at 7pm
- Our Easter Sunday services will be held April 17th at 6:30am at Trinity UMC, Woodward – 8:30am at St. James UMC, Coburn, 10:30am at Sprucetown UMC, Spring Mills.

CENTERING WORDS Jesus’ temptation in the desert shows us that God has moved fully into human flesh and can identify with our every experience.

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When Jesus was in the wilderness, he was tempted to save himself.

P: We often look for the good things for ourselves first, before the well-being of others.

L: Jesus was offered salvation if he turned stones to bread; if he accepted wealth and power; if he tested God’s commitment to him.

P: In all these things, Jesus remained strong in his commitment to God.

L: May our commitment be as strong.

P: May our lives be placed in God’s caring hands throughout our journey. AMEN.

† OPENING PRAYER

Lord, the temptations of the world loom large before us. We are enticed, cajoled, and “sweet-talked” into moving from lives of service to lives of self-centeredness. We need your healing love. As you resisted the temptations in the wilderness, help us to place our trust in you, that we may be strong in our faith and confident in our service to you through serving others. AMEN.

† OPENING HYMN Trust and Obey UMH #467

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – 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.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE What Did Jesus Do?

JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord’s Prayer “trespass”)

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Romans 10:8b-13 // Luke 4:1-13

MESSAGE God Moves...into the Desert

SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE UMH p. 12

- The Great Thanksgiving // The Lord’s Prayer // Sharing the Bread and Cup
The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.** The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

† CLOSING HYMN Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days UMH #269

COMMISSION & BLESSING

SAVE THE DATES:

April 14 – Maundy Thursday service will be hosted by St. James UMC, Coburn at 7pm

April 17 – Easter Sunday service is at 10:30am, breakfast at 9:30am

April 29 & 30 - Consider challenging yourself this year by exploring laity ministry. All disciples are called to make disciples and The Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course is your opportunity to join with others to discover God’s purpose for you. This is a Friday night, all day Saturday event hosted at Grace Centre Hall. Cost is \$25 which includes the participant’s guide, refreshments at both sessions and lunch on Saturday. Sign up at PennsValleyParish.info or talk to Pastor Theresa. The booklet must be read, and some preparatory work completed prior to the weekend.

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