

WORSHIP OUTLINE

February 22, 2026

No Online Pre-Greetings During Lent – Pastors are in Groups before Worship!

WE ARE GATHERED

SONG- GRAVES INTO GARDENS

Worship Song – **HERE I AM TO WORSHIP**

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS (*pastor front center*)

- We have entered the season of Lent. - All of our worship services are looking at different aspects of Conversations with Jesus from the Gospels. Pick up a study guide or download it from the website.

Scouts God & Church Pinning

- WL: Last Announcement: Let us stand, turn to our neighbor and say hello.

WL: Please join me in prayer ... **<PAUSE>**

WL: O God, in the midst of the outside voices that crush our spirit and deny our calling, we come to hear your voice of affirmation; we come to hear your voice calling us to be and do what you have called us to be and do. Let this time of worship quiet our fears, soothe our bruised souls, and energize us for ministry in and with your beloved world. Let faith, hope, and love abide — here in this sanctuary, here in our community, here in our world, but most of all, here in us. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: God is forgiving and gracious.

Join with me in your hearts for this time of confession.

ALL: We confess that we have sinned. We trust earthly powers and human authority alone, and we grow fearful. We cling to false comforts, and we turn away from our neighbors. We plead: come to us, bring your mercy to birth in us.

P: Friends, God's spirit embraces us with forgiveness and grace. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Amen.

Worship Song – **DESEERT SONG**

P: The congregation may be seated.

WE ARE TRANSFORMED

SPECIAL MUSIC-JUNIOR CHOIR

Children's Message

Word – Matthew 4:1–11 NRSVue

P: ¹ Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. ² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴ But he answered, “It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’ ”

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,’

and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,

so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’ ”

⁷ Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ”

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, ⁹ and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’ ”

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him

P: The word of the Lord

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – KATIE

SERMON RESPONSE – I GIVE YOU MY HEART

WL: Please stand. We join in a time of prayer.

Following each petition, please join me in saying: hear our prayer.

Let us pray.

After each petition, please respond with:

WL: Lord, in your mercy;

All: ...hear our prayer.

Offering

WL: You may be seated.

- We take a moment to offer our thanks to God.
- I invite you to use the gratitude card in your bulletin.
- Place it in the offering plate your gratitude card along with any offering. You can also make an offering electronically.

Would the ushers please come forward.

Offering Song- YOU ARE HOLY

Communion

P: WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again,
after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the
forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

P: Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.

P: You may be seated. Please follow the direction of the ushers to come forward.
There is gluten free bread and juice available upon request. The table is set
and all are welcome. (optional) Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Distribution – I JUST WANT MORE

Post communion prayer:

P: Blessed Jesus,
at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.
Now send us forth to extend our tables
and to share your gifts
until that day when all feast together
at your heavenly banquet.

All: Amen.

WE ARE SENT

Sending & Blessing

WL:

ALL: Amen

Sending Song – GREAT THINGS

Dismissal

WL: Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.

ALL: Thanks be to God!