

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
February 22, 2026 **10:30 a.m.**
First Sunday in Lent

THE CHURCH GATHERS IN WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Meditation on "Beecher"* Zundel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" #582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

All: **Alleluia! Let us praise God!**

† OPENING PRAYER

God, you know our hearts. You have knitted our inmost being and you know our deepest desires, fears and worries. Help us to journey during this Lenten season into a new awareness of your presence in our lives. Save us from our own temptations, so that we may more freely follow you. Amen.

† HYMN *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"* #645

† CALL TO CONFESION

Trusting in God's tender mercy, let us confess our sin to God, who hears our cries in the wilderness and sustains us in temptation.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart or our neighbors as ourselves. We have allowed the shadows of temptation to dictate our actions, and we have strayed from your path. Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward your goodness, led by your Spirit out of the wilderness. Amen.

† SILENT PRAYER

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus said, “One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.” When we return to the Word of God, we find mercy and a firm foundation. Hear the good news: through Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

† GLORIA PATRI

#581

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us by your Word, through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Matthew 4:1-11

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SERMON

Rev. James Kendrick

† HYMN

“Forty Days and Forty Nights”

#167

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

Hymnal Page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE

Offering Music *“Make a Joyful Noise!”*

Martin

† Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

#606

THE CHURCH MEETS CHRIST IN THE WORLD

† HYMN

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

#41

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Rejoice, the Lord is King!”

Darwall

† All those who are able, please stand.

Worship Assistant: Is it You?

**Ushers: Wayne and Cindy Ezell, Dave and Kathy Morrison,
John and Joanne Rose
Deacon Greeter: Martha Mayes**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 59

Rev. James Kendrick Pastor, james@oppresby.com

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We thank our member Martha Mayes for the drawing of our sanctuary.

COMMUNITY CORNER

WELCOME AND MEMBERSHIP: Welcome to worship at Orange Park Presbyterian Church! There are Connect Cards in the pews for visitor information, communications, and prayer requests (once completed, place in the offering plate). If you would like to talk with Pastor James about becoming a follower of Jesus Christ or becoming a church member, please note that on the card, and he will reach out to answer your questions.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY: Children's Church on Sunday mornings is for ages 4 through 13 and takes place right after the children's message. Our nursery is open upon request for the younger ones.

OPPC PRESCHOOL: Preschool enrollment opens to the public on Monday, February 23. Help us spread the word to grow our school! Please contact Amanda Davis, Preschool Director.

PRESCHOOL SILENT AUCTION: March 2 - 5 the preschool will hold a silent auction in the courtyard. All proceeds support improvements to the playground. See insert for more details.

BIBLE WHERE??? Our next gathering will be on Monday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m., at Hurricane Grill and Wings in Fleming Island. This monthly event features food, fellowship, and discussion of a Bible lesson.

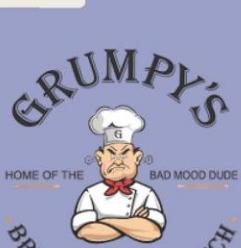
DRIVE-THRU FOOD DONATIONS: On Tuesday, March 3, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., we are accepting non-perishable food donations for the Clay County Clothes Closet and Food Pantry.

SEW & SEWS: The Sew & Sews will meet on Wednesday, March 4, at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Question? Contact Bev Davis.

CHURCH-WIDE LENT STUDY: This year's study today through March 29, will be "Meeting Jesus on the Road" by Cynthia Campbell and Christine Coy. There will be a different facilitator each week. Books are available in the office weekdays and in the Narthex on Sunday. We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall with breakfast snacks at 9:00 a.m., and the study will begin at 9:15. We expect a meaningful time of learning and conversation and hope you'll join us!

Orange Park Presbyterian Church Preschool

SILENT AUCTION



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MARCH
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courtyard with bidding sheets.
Check in for a bidder number.