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# **“The Temptation of Christ”**

Today's Service  
February 22, 2026  
First Sunday of Lent

Please note: the \* symbol means to please stand if you can comfortably do so.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing W&S = Worship/Song

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Prelude "Falling on My Knees" Words & Music-Kathryn Scott,  
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Opening Praise Song \* "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" TFWS #2088

Greeting and Announcements

Hymn of Praise "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Day," UMH #269

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

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

Choir Anthem "And No Bird Sang," by Douglas E. Wagner, © 1993,  
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Children's Time

Scripture Matthew 4:1-11 (NRSV)

Sermon "The Temptation of Christ"

Offertory "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley," American Folk Hymn

Doxology\* "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Benediction Song\* "My Song is Love Unknown" TFWS #2083

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Golden," arr. By Francesco Parrino, Instrumental by Mary Kay Grout

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**Food Pantry:** For February, we are collecting canned meat (tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages, Spam, sardines, etc.). As of February 15th, we have collected 184 canned meats and 58 other items. This gives us a total of 242 items for the food pantry. For March we will collect hamburger, tuna, chicken helpers, etc.

**Vespers:** Join Pastor Clayton for vespers on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room. Pastor Clayton will lead a 30 minute service of prayer, scripture, singing, and Holy Communion. Vespers will be held every Wednesday until Holy Week. All are welcome.

**Starting Tomorrow, February 23 Book Study:** A Bible study on the book, Half Truths, by Adam Hamilton is beginning tomorrow, February 23rd for the morning session (10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.). The evening session (7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.) will begin March 3rd. The sessions will continue every Monday. Books are available in the office. While not mandatory, if you want to help with the cost of the books, the cost is \$11. Hope to see you there.

**Hearts & Hands:** Join us Tuesday, February 24, from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. for an evening of fellowship. The evening will begin with a Devotion followed by crafts and snacks. All are welcome.



**Breaking Bread:** Breaking Bread: March 1, 11:15, "Sombrero"  
We will be celebrating with a Mexican feast and America tradition. Did you know Sombrero means any kind of hat in Spanish? Derived from sombra which means to provide shade. Easter hats have been an American tradition for as long as I have been alive. Hope to see your favorite hat there!

**Summer Camp: Camps have long played a meaningful role in the faith formation of McMurry's children and youth.** For many years, our congregation helped lead camps at Wilderness Camp and Retreat Center in Lawson, MO, and we were instrumental in its development and growth. This year, Wilderness is offering **three faith-based camps**. You can find details at [wildernesscrc.org](http://wildernesscrc.org). **Lillian Stark** will be leading **Grand Camp** at Wilderness from **June 13–15**. This camp is open to children entering first and second grade, and Lillian is also happy to welcome older first-time campers—just speak with her if you have questions.

**Hiram's Helpers** are committed to ensuring that no child or grandparent misses camp due to financial concerns. Proceeds from The Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner brought in \$400 to help ensure kids can go to camp.

You can find wilderness camps (including Lillie's Grand Camp) at

[wildernesscrc.org/summer-camp](http://wildernesscrc.org/summer-camp)

Other local youth camps can be found here:

<https://www.moumethodist.org/summer-camp>

<https://www.talloaks.org/doc-camps>

<https://www.heartlandcamps.org/>

<https://www.earnestshepherd.org/summercamps>

Hope to see a lot of McMurry youth and grandparents this year!

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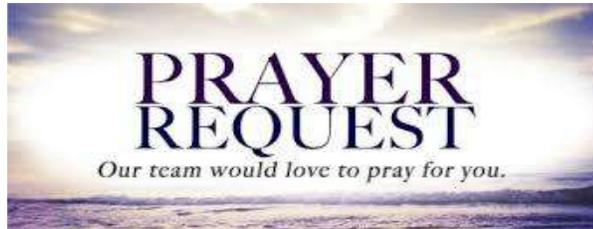
We are so happy you are here!

We would love to connect with you after Worship.

Please join us for (free!) coffee and treats after service.

Questions? Please feel free to contact us at: [office@mcmurrychurch.org](mailto:office@mcmurrychurch.org).

### Prayer Requests



**All are welcome to attend the Prayer Team's meeting at the church every Thursday at 2 p.m.**

To add names to the prayer list, please email [prayers@mcmurrychurch.org](mailto:prayers@mcmurrychurch.org).

**Please let the church office know of necessary changes.**

### What's Happening This Week

<b>Sunday (Today)</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> - Worship Service
<b>Monday (2/23)</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.</b> - Bible Study in the Multi-Purpose Room
<b>Tuesday (2/24)</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b> - Quickie Quilters in the Multi-Purpose Room <b>6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.</b> – Hearts & Hand the in Multi-Purpose Room
<b>Wednesday (2/25)</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</b> - Game Day in the Multi-Purpose Room <b>6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.</b> - Vespers in the Multi-Purpose Room <b>6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.</b> - Choir in the Balcony
<b>Thursday (2/26)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</b> - Prayer Team in the Library
<b>Friday (2/27)</b>	
<b>Saturday (2/28)</b>	
<b>Sunday (3/1)</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> - Worship Service <b>11:15 a.m.</b> - Breaking Bread Lunch in the Fellowship Hall