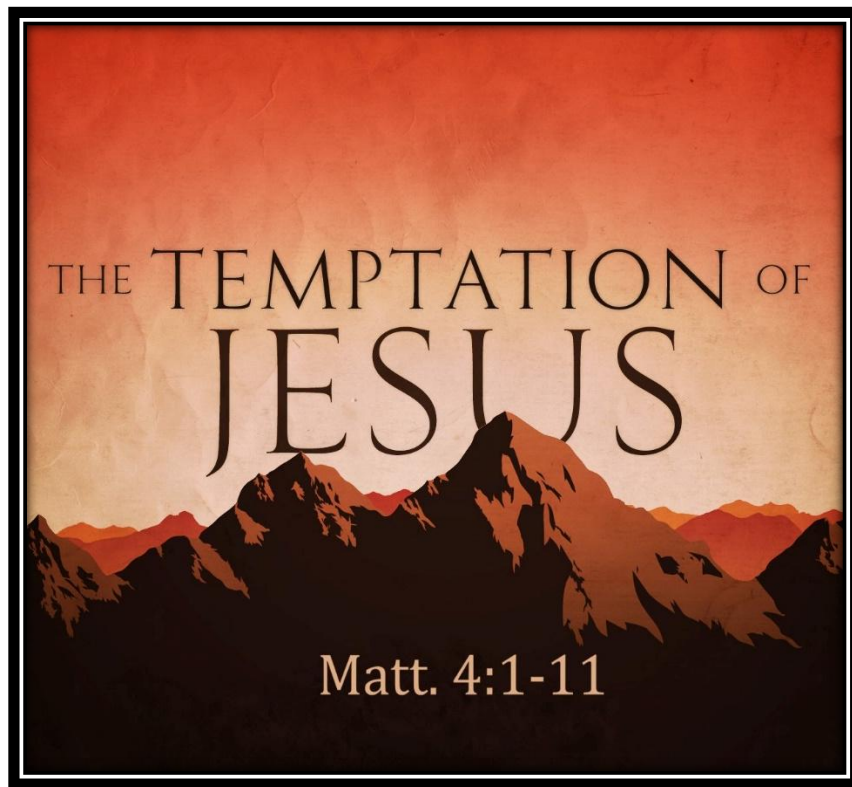


# Mt. Zion

United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 9, 2025



Countdown/Prelude/Pre-Service Video  
Welcome/Birthdays - Anniversaries/Announcements

**Opening Hymn – W&S 3176**

**Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

**Opening Prayer: Heavenly Father, You led Your Son into the wilderness, where He faced temptation with strength and faith. Guide us, we pray, through our own trials, that we may resist the lures of this world. Strengthen us with Your Word, as Jesus was, to trust in You alone—our sustenance, our safety, our sovereign Lord. May we worship You with undivided hearts, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Moments

Special Music – “Grace” Tanya Edwards

Guest Speaker – Susie Matos

Special Music – “Trading My Sorrows” Tanya Edwards

Joys and concerns

**Prayer Song – UMH 349 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (spoken)**

**Hymn of Preparation – UMH 269**

**Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days**

Pre-Message Video

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

Message – Pastor Shawn

*"From Darkness to Light:  
The Transforming Power of the Wilderness"*

**Offertory/Doxology No 95**

**Closing Hymn – UMH 367 He Touched Me**

Benediction

**Parting Song – W&S 3183 As We Go**

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## **Prayer List**

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Nicole Beeson  
Jo Bienvenue  
Barb Diaz  
Sharon Briggs  
Marty Brown  
Kathy Giroux  
Matthew Davis  
Olivia Davis  
Sandra Hawkins  
Bob Hayes  
Jeanette Holbert  
Michael Holbert  
Timothy Keene-El  
Mike Kelly  
Jerry Knop  
Finn Korecki  
Steve Kulp  
Matthew Major  
Val McNeal  
Mary Moores  
Rev. Laura Lee Morgan  
Joan Myers

Steven Nevin  
Allen Rhodes  
David Richards  
Joan Rugemer  
Sean Seibert  
Brenda Souss  
Jenny Stranix  
Tom Stranix  
Nancy Thornton  
Andrea Ulrich Family  
Joan Tighe  
Vance & Michelle Valway  
Lynn Wells  
Clifford Yingling  
Barbara  
Carol  
Fran  
Jan  
Marilyn  
Susan  
Stephanie  
Tim  
Bekah