



4. Angels in the heights, adoring,  
 you behold God face to face;  
 saints triumphant, now adoring,  
 gathered in from every race.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise with us the God of grace.

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, Your Kingdom is open to all by Your grace and through faith in Jesus but we often construct roadblocks that hinder people from entering. We demand good behavior from others before showing them where to find Your life-changing mercy. We work to appear righteous and good but fail to practice Jesus' basic instructions: love God, love others, forgive freely, and share the Good News. Forgive us for our sin and our waywardness. Let us lean wholly on Your power that we may follow You faithfully and lead others to Your grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### **SILENT PRAYER**

#### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

#### **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

#### **GATHERING SONG**

**“Thou Art Worthy”**

**TFWS # 2041**

Thou art worthy,  
 Thou art worthy,  
 Thou art worthy, O Lord,  
 To receive glory,  
 Glory and honor,  
 Glory and honor and power  
 For Thou hast created,  
 hast all things created,  
 Thou hast created all things;  
 And for Thy pleasure  
 they are created -  
 Thou art worthy, O Lord.

**SCRIPTURE****Luke 4:1-13**

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

**2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.**

3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

**4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"**

5 The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.

**6 And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to.**

7 If you worship me, it will all be yours."

**8 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"**

9 The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here.

**10 For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully;**

**11 they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"**

**12 Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"**

13 When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

**ANTHEM**

**"Open Our Eyes, Lord"**

**the CUMC Choir**

**MESSAGE**

**"When We Are Tempted"**

**Pastor Park**

**RECEIVING THE MORNING'S OFFERINGS****\*DOXOLOGY # 95**

**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.**

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Pastor Park**

**PRAYER**

**Pastor Karen**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

**\* CLOSING HYMN      “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”      TFWS # 2112**

**1. Jesus walked this lonesome valley;  
he had to walk it by himself.  
Oh, nobody else could walk it for him;  
he had to walk it by himself.**

**2. We must walk this lonesome valley;  
we have to walk it by ourselves.  
Oh, nobody else can walk it for us;  
we have to walk it by ourselves.**

**3. You must go and stand your trial;  
you have to stand it by yourself.  
Oh, nobody else can stand it for you;  
you have to stand it by yourself.**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**Pastor Park**

**POSTLUDE**

**“How Great Thou Art”**

**Jackie Han**

**\*Stand as able**

**Announcements:**

- **Altar Flowers are given by Kathy Zajac to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother Ruth Bryson.**
- **Special thanks to Kathy Zajac for hosting the time of Fellowship today in celebration of the life of her mother Ruth Bryson. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.**

- Join us for our Lenten Soup and Bible Study beginning Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and continuing every Wednesday evening throughout Lent. Please consider signing up to bring soup one evening.
- We invite you to join us in the weekly Bible reading program. The question sheet can be picked up every Sunday from the back of the church or receive it in your email every Sunday afternoon. Reading the Bible each day will help us to grow in our faith. Please be sure to pick up your answered forms from the back of the church.
- To beautify our sanctuary for Easter on April 20<sup>th</sup>, we are offering you the opportunity to place lilies, tulips, and daffodils on the altar in memory or in honor of someone dear to you. To order flowers please see the insert in this bulletin.
- The Caldwell Food Pantry is in need of these items: Shelf Stable Milk (i.e.: Parmalat), Pasta Sauce, Breakfast Cereal (no Cheerios, please) Canned Beans (i.e.: garbanzo, red, black, cannellini—not green beans). Collection deadline is Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your contributions.



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**“Coming Up This Week”**

**March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm pm – Lenten Soup & Bible Study**

*Birthday Greetings to:  
March 11 - Christine Pavlishin*