#### **Announcements**



March 14<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) Worship Service (**ONLINE ONLY**) 10:30 a.m.

"Jesus Overcomes Temptation"

(Matthew 4:1-11)

March 17<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) "Sunday" School – **CANCELED** 

March 21<sup>st</sup> (Sun.) Worship Service (**ONLINE ONLY**) 10:30 a.m.

"The Condemnation of the King"

(Matthew 26:57-68)

March 24<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) "Sunday" School – **CANCELED** 

# **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Michael Cowan will be joining us April 5<sup>th</sup> as our new Choir Director/Organist/Pianist

#### **Music Credits**

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March 14, 2021 (ONLINE ONLY for 3/14 and 3/21)

We will be broadcasting via Facebook Live at 10:30 a.m.



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# The Worship of God – March 14, 2021 Fourth Sunday in Lent

# **COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude			
Coronation arr. by John A. Behnke			
Welcome, Announcements, and ConcernsDr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.			
PRAISE AND ADORATION			
Call to Worship			
1. In His time (in His time), in His time (in His time); He makes all things beautiful in His time (in His time). Lord, please show me every day As you're teaching me Your way, That You do just what You say In Your time (in Your time).			
<ol> <li>In Your time (in Your time), in Your time (in Your time);         You make all things beautiful in Your time (in your time).         Lord, my life to You I bring;         May each song I have to sing         Be to You a lovely thing         In Your time (in Your time).</li> </ol>			
Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Dr. Dew			
Hymn of Creation and Providence			
<ol> <li>This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,         All nature sings, and round me rings         The music of the spheres.         This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought         Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;         His hand the wonders wrought.</li> </ol>			

- This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise;
   The morning light, the lily white
   Declare their Maker's praise.
   This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair;
   In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
   He speaks to me ev'ry-where.
- 3. This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
  That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
  God is the Ruler yet.
  This is my Father's world, the battle is not done;
  Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
  And earth and heaven be one.

### WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading	Matthew 4:1-1
Prayer of Intercession	Dr. Dew

(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)

Children's Lesson.....Jesus Says No to Temptation

Theme: Resisting Satan's temptation.

Object: None needed. The children will play the game "Simon Says."

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11 <sup>1</sup>Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" <sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. <sup>6</sup> "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hand, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

<sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.

<sup>9</sup> "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" <sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him." and 2 Timothy 3:16 "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,…"

How many of you know how to play the game "Simon Says?" If Simon says to do something, you do it, but if Simon doesn't say to do it, you don't do it. Are you ready to play?

Let's play.

Simon says, "Raise your hand." (Pause.)

Simon says, "Raise your other hand." (Pause.)

"Okay, put your hands down." (Pause.) Uh-oh! I caught some of you on that one, didn't I? Did Simon say, "Put your hands down." No! Well, let's try again.

Simon says, "Put your hands down." (Pause.)

Simon says, "Flap your elbows." (Pause.)

Simon says, "Clap your hands." (Pause.)

Touch your nose. (Pause.) Oops! I caught some of you again. Let's try one more time.

Simon says, "Touch your nose." (Pause.)

Pull your ear! (Pause.) Good! I didn't trick you that time. You're catching on to the game now.

In the game of Simon Says, we do what Simon says to do, but in real life we should do what the Bible tells us to do. Did you know that the devil will try to trick you into doing what he wants you to do?

The Bible says, "Thou shalt not steal," but if you go to the store to buy something and the cashier gives you too much money back, the devil will try to get you to keep it. He will say, "That isn't stealing,"

but if we take something that doesn't belong to us, it is stealing, isn't it?

The Bible says, "Love your enemies," but when someone does something to hurt you, the devil will say, "Hurt them back, after all, they hurt you first."

The Bible says, "Thou shalt not lie" but when you accidentally break your mother's vase and she asks if you know how it got broken, the devil will say, "Don't tell the truth. If you tell the truth, it will just get you into more trouble."

The devil even tried to get Jesus to do things that were wrong. Do you know what Jesus did? Jesus answered him with Scripture. That's a good way to defeat the devil, isn't it? Just read the Bible and do what it tells you to do -- not what the devil tells you to do!

Dear God, help us do what Jesus did. Help us do what the Bible tells us to do instead of listening to what the devil wants us to do. In Jesus' name, amen.

Children's Sermon is from <a href="www.sermons4kids.com">www.sermons4kids.com</a>)

#### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

1. Tell me the story of Jesus,
Write on my heart ev'ry word;
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels, in chorus,
Sang as they welcomed His birth,
"Glory to God in the highest!
Peace and good tidings to earth."

#### Chorus:

Tell me the story of Jesus, Write on my heart ev'ry word; Tell me the story most precious, Sweetest that ever was heard.

- 2. Fasting alone in the desert,
  Tell of the days that are past;
  How for our sins he was tempted,
  Yet was triumphant at last.
  Tell of the years of His labor,
  Tell of the sorrow He bore,
  He was despised and afflicted,
  Homeless, rejected, and poor.
  Chorus
- 3. Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, Writhing in anguish and pain;
  Tell of the grave where they laid Him,
  Tell how He liveth again.
  Love in that story so tender,
  Clearer than ever I see:
  Stay, let me weep while you whisper,
  Love paid the ransom for me.
  Chorus



An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings. You may also use the enclosed envelope in your weekly packet to mail your tithes and offerings to the church.

# WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



# **Jesus Overcomes Temptation**

Matthew 4:1-11

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr. (Sermon enclosed)

#### WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Our Sin.	.Hymn 272
I Lay My Sins on Jesus by Samuel Stennett	•
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- I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God;
  He bears them all, and frees us, from the accursed load:
  I bring my guilt to Jesus, to wash my crimson stains
  White in His blood most precious, Till not a stain remains.
- 2. I lay my wants on Jesus; All fulness dwells in Him; He heals all my diseases, He doth my soul redeem: I lay my griefs on Jesus, My burdens and my cares; He from them all releases, He all my sorrows shares.
- 3. I long to be like Jesus, Strong, loving, lowly, mild; I long to be like Jesus, The Father's holy child: I long to be with Jesus, Amid the heav'nly throng, To sing with saints His praises, to learn the angels' song.

Benediction			Dr. Dew
Postlude		Clav	Whittington
	New Britain arr by John A	•	



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