

Calendar for Week of 2/26/2023

SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]

11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]

11:00 - House Team [Hall]

11:00 - COGS KIDS [Hall]

4:00 - CR Step Study [Lounge/Choir rm]

Youth Grades 6-12 please see Youth Page in the Announcements

MONDAY

10-12 - Staff Meeting

6:00 - CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]

6:00 - Private [Sanctuary]

6:00 - Youth Leader Meeting [Forge Room]

6:30 - Social Justice [Lounge]

TUESDAY

6:30 - Book Study [Lounge]

WEDNESDAY

8:30-11:30 - MLLC [rms 200/202]

7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

7:00 - Traditional Choir Rehearsal [Sanctuary]

THURSDAY

5:00 - Contemporary Design Team

5:30 - Traditional Design Team

6:30 - Book Study [Room 21]

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

9:30-3 - Private [Hall]

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WE EXPRESS APPRECIATION this morning to everyone who helped with this service.

Welcome to Contemporary Worship. We are so glad you are here this morning!

Mission Statement for the Church of the Good Shepherd

We are committed to:

Connecting persons to Jesus Christ

Connecting with broken and hurting people

Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ

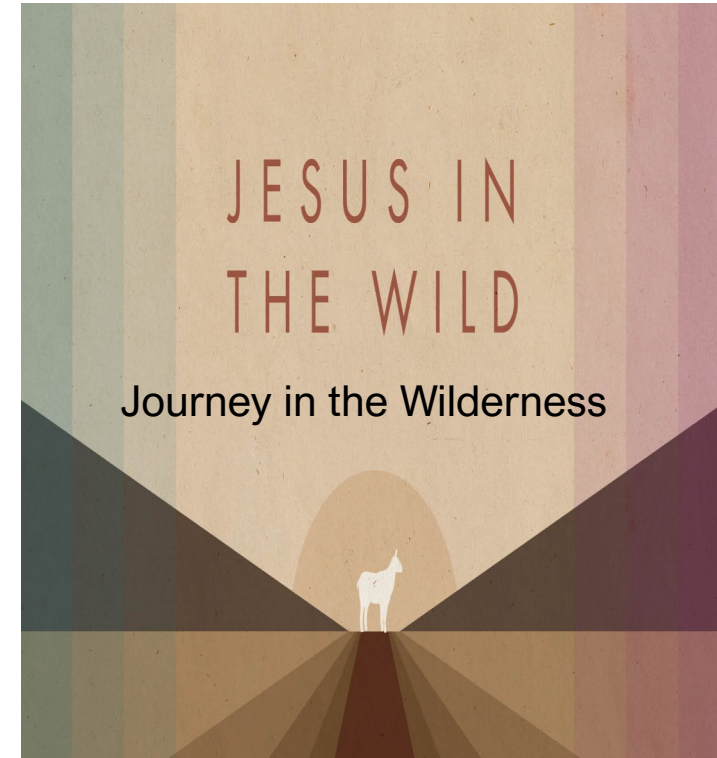
Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



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February 26, 2023
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.
Contemporary Worship
in the Worship Center

**Jesus in the Wild:
Journey in the Wilderness**

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Music: *Desert Rose*
by: White Heart

Call to Worship
Scripture: Psalm 32

Giving of Our Gifts

Musical Offering-*Instrumental*
Indescribable
by: Laura Story/Jesse Reeves

Song Celebration
What a Friend
Step By Step
As It Is In Heaven

Message: *"Journey in the Wilderness"*
Scripture: Luke 4:1-14 NIV
Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Prayer
Prayer Response: *Instrumental*
Be Still My Soul

Closing Song: *40 Days*
by: Matt Maher

Sending Forth

**LENTEN SERMON SERIES: JESUS IN THE
WILD**

**Week 1: Journey in the Wilderness
Luke 4:1-14**

The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness (in the wild) is a show-down between Jesus and our adversary, the devil who wants nothing else but to draw us away from God, to put us down, to destroy our faith, and destroy us.

We have a purpose in life; our lives have meaning, and there is a reason God has put us on earth. These are the things that can be discovered when we spend time in the wild.

There are three key things that God wants us to know about ourselves: who you are (your identity), whose you are (you belong to God and you are loved!) and what God has created you for (you have a purpose in this world). These three aspects of our lives are the areas that the enemy will challenge.

The Greek word for wilderness means "desert, waste, uninhabited", but it can also mean "lone" as in a solitary place, a quiet place, and place where you can be alone with God and with yourself.

Testing comes so that our faith will be purified, and we will look like Jesus.

Jesus went through a time of trial, temptation, and affliction, which provided clarity in three key areas: identity, belovedness and purpose. The enemy tested Jesus in every aspect, but Jesus came through this time in the wild stronger and full of the Holy Spirit.

God wants to build us up, he wants us to face ourselves and learn from Jesus who we are, whose we are and why we are here.

When we journey with Jesus through the wild

this Lent, we will learn to respond to God and to the devil in the same way that Jesus did. We will learn to distinguish between the testing of God and the temptations of the evil one. Our goal is to leave the wild with faith like that of Jesus, so that "we can leave our wildlands triumphant, faithful, true and strong."

Scriptures to memorize: 2 Timothy 3:16-17;
1 Peter 1:6-7

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**Church Office Hours
Monday-Friday: 9am-2pm**

Would you like to speak to someone regarding a personal or spiritual issue? Please contact the church office: 717-272-7741 to set up a time to speak with a pastor.

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