

## Calendar for Week of 4/2/2023

### SUNDAY

- 8:15 - COGS Kids breakfast
- 8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
- 11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
- 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]
- 7:00 - Staff Parish Relations [Lounge]

### TUESDAY

- 11:00 - Free Noon Meal [LCCM]
- 7:00 - Board of Trustees [Hall]

### 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 - Life Healing Choices [room 21]

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

- 9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

### SUNDAY *Easter*

- 6:30 - Easter Sunrise** [Chapel upper lot]
- 7:00 - Easter Breakfast [LB Hall]
- 8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
- 11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
- 4:00 - CR Step Study [Lounge/Choir rm]
- Youth Group - see Youth Page in the Announcements

**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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## Jesus in the Wilderness: Be an Overcomer

**April 2, 2023**  
**Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.**  
**Contemporary Worship**  
**in the Worship Center**

**Jesus in the Wilderness:  
Be an Overcomer**

Welcome  
Announcements

Giving of Our Gifts  
Musical Offering-*Instrumental*

Call to Worship  
Scripture: Matthew 21:1-9

Song Celebration and Children's Palm Parade  
*Hosanna Loud Hosanna*  
*We Shout Hosana* - Children's Sunday School  
*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Message: "Overcomer"  
Scripture: Luke 4:1-2a,13-14a NRSV  
Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Special Music: *Overcomer*  
by: Glover/Stevens/Garcia

Communion/Lord's Prayer  
Communion Song: [*Instrumental*]

Prayer  
Prayer Response: [*Instrumental*]  
*Were You There*

Monologue: "*Petronius Pronouncement*"  
Roman Centurion - Mike Iacavone

Closing Song: *King of Kings*  
Children's Choir  
by: Ligertwood/Ingram

Sending Forth

JESUS IN THE WILD Week 6:  
"Be an Overcomer"  
Luke 4:1-2a,13-14a  
Pastor Janet Sattel

Jesus would face his enemy again in the garden of Gethsemane. Jesus was prepared for this extreme time of trial by knowing his scriptures, taking time away from the people and the battles to spend time in prayer alone with God and resting.

Praising God makes all the difference in our battles. Worship helps us win those battles.

We need to celebrate the victories over our battles. We need to remind ourselves that we are overcomers. We need to remind ourselves of all our victories, great and small.

Thankfulness opens us to be seeing God's gifts even in the midst of the struggles of life. Thankfulness strengthens us.

When Jesus came out from his 40 days of struggle, he emerged "in the power of the Spirit." The power comes from building our faith, and we gain resilience through testing.

Our trials are not in vain. We emerge victorious because we have the gift of the Holy Spirit and the love of God poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit. We are not a people without hope, because we know that Jesus has already given his life for us. Because of his victory on the cross, we are overcomers.

Each battle makes us stronger; each struggle refines our faith so that we become more and more like Jesus.

When we walk in the power of the Holy Spirit, like Jesus, we can conquer sin.

We still have battles to face, and we will face more. But we know that the war has been won by Jesus. The entire book of Revelation can be summed up in two words, "God wins."

\*Scriptures to memorize:  
1 Thessalonians 5:18;  
Romans 5:3-5; 1 John 5:4-5

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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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