

## Calendar for Week of 3/19/2023

### SUNDAY

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—Mission Team [Rm 21]

### TUESDAY

6:30 - Book Study [Lounge]

7:00—Finance Team [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 [rm 21]

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

6:00—Open Art Night [Hall]

### 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 - COGS Kids [Hall]

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

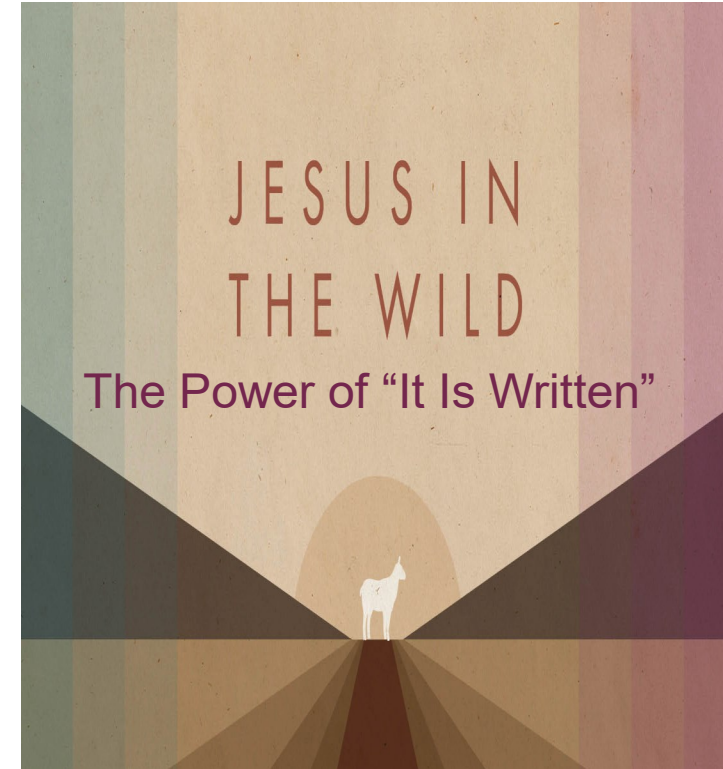
Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



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**March 19, 2023**  
**Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.**  
**Contemporary Worship**  
**in the Worship Center**

**Jesus In the Wilderness:  
The Power of "It is Written"**

The Power of "Is It Written"  
Luke 4:4-12  
Pastor Lisa Flory

**2023 Mission Support  
International**

Welcome  
Announcements

Song Celebration  
*Open Up the Heavens*  
*Whom Shall I Fear (Angel Armies)*

Call to Worship  
Scripture: Luke 4:4-12

Giving of Our Gifts  
Musical Offering-*Instrumental*

Message: *"The Power of It Is Written"*  
Speaker: Pastor Lisa Flory

Prayer  
Prayer Response: (sung)  
*"Thy Word"*

Closing Song: *It Is Written*  
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Where do we turn when we find ourselves in the wilderness, faced with temptation and trials? Do we acknowledge God's Word as our higher authority, or do we attempt to handle challenges on our own strength? How did Jesus respond to the temptations of the devil in his wilderness experience?

In the first temptation of the devil, Jesus is tempted to misuse his power to satisfy his physical needs, as opposed to trusting God to meet all his needs. Jesus responds, *"It is written: 'human beings shall not live on bread alone.'"*

In the second temptation, Jesus is tempted to bypass the suffering of the cross and to pursue glory and power for himself. Jesus responds, *"It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"*

In the third temptation, Jesus is tempted to put God to the test, to see if God really is all powerful and all loving. Jesus responds, *"It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"*

During this season of Lent, we are reminded to face our trials and temptations with the power of God's Word as our "sword of the Spirit", trusting in our higher authority. *It is written!*

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UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief),  
Africa University  
Lebanon County

COGS in Motion, Gretna Glen Support,  
Habitat for Humanity, Iglesia Nuevo Nacimiento,  
Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM),  
Lebanon Rescue Mission,  
Support Connections of Lebanon County (SCLC),  
Good Shepherd Care and Compassion Fund.

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.

Rev. Janet Sadel, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Lisa Flory, Pastor  
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