

**February 26, 2023
First Sunday in Lent**

Watchword for the Week – Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart. Psalm 32:11

Welcome to our service of worship on the first Sunday in Lent, a 40-day season of the church year during which we prepare our hearts and lives for the celebration of Easter. The focus of Lent is on the humility, self-denial, suffering and sacrificial death of Jesus. This makes the good news of His resurrection and the joy of our salvation all the more real and wonderful. Many people give up something for Lent as an act of humility and self-sacrifice. If you are among them, please remember that Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent. Sunday, the day of the week on which Jesus rose from death, is always to be a day of freedom, joy and celebration.

If you are visiting with us today we are especially glad you're here. Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

The Moravian Church practices open communion. All who have been baptized and understand the significance of this holy meal are welcome to receive it. The pastor and acolytes will bring the elements from the communion table and serve the congregation in the pews. All who desire to receive Holy Communion are asked to stand, two rows at a time. To receive the bread, extend your right hand, palm up, and you will be served a small wafer. For the cup, the tray will be extended so that you may take one of the cups. Please wait until all have been served each element so that the entire congregation may partake together.

Attendance at Holy Communion is a very important aspect of your relationship with God and fellow members of the Church. For this reason, we keep record of those who attend our services of Holy Communion. If you plan to receive communion today, please fill out one of the communion attendance cards, located in the pew rack, and place in the offering plate later in the service.

Gluten-free communion wafers. The front row of the section of pews immediately to the right of the pulpit is reserved for those who need to receive gluten-free communion wafers. You may move to that row before worship begins, during the opening hymn or when we exchange the right hand of fellowship at the beginning of the communion liturgy.

Prelude *O Jerusalem* Vogt

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy for Lent 2 (Blue) p. 78
(Afterward, children may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *Bread of Heaven, Cup of Salvation* Arr. Semsen
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture (will be read during the sermon)

Psalm 51:1-13
1 John 1:5-2:2

Friedberg's 2023 Watchword (read in unison)

For God did not call us to be impure,
but to live a holy life.
(1 Thessalonians 4:7, NIV)

Sermon "Lent – Repent and Renew"

Holy Communion for Lent (Blue) p. 196

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *We Who Here Together* Covenant

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in beloved memory of Patricia Sear Dyer and Stuart Bernard Sear by their family.

All parents who have a child in Children's Church will be required to physically come down to the Children's Center on the first floor of the Family Life Center and sign their child out before they are released at the end of worship.

This week in Friedberg's History: The school was begun on February 27, 1770, with Bachhof as the teacher. The first day the little boys attended in the morning and afternoon. The older boys attended in the evening. The next day the school was held for little girls in the morning and the older girls in the afternoon. The school met for four days a week with the boys attending on Monday and Thursday. The girls attended on Tuesday and Friday. Br. Bachhof used Wednesdays and Saturdays for visitations.

Men's Fellowship First Friday Breakfast Join the ranks of over 50 men who joined us last month! Next Friday, **March 3rd**, 7AM sharp, in the Fellowship Hall. Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministries Chaplain Jeff Carter will speak. **Reminder:** Our goal is to collect a long bed truckload of gently used men's clothing for Chaplain Jeff to take back with him!

Registration for the 2023-2024 preschool year is now open to church members. Forms are available in the church office, the preschool lobby and online at fmpreschool.com.

The Fellowship Class is again serving the children of Griffith Elementary school each week with BackPack meals. We welcome your donations to help us cover the cost of purchasing the meals. A contribution may be made to the church with **BackPack** noted on the check's memo line or online to the **BackPack** fund.

The Spiritual Life Retreat sponsored by the Provincial Women's Board will be held April 21-23 at Laurel Ridge. The facilitator will be Rev. Eulencine Christopher. The theme is "Praise Will Confuse the Enemy" based on 2 Chronicles 20:20-22. Registration forms are available in the church office, or you can contact Vicki Stanfield for information. Registration deadline is March 21.

The March Folio is available after the worship service today. You can also have the *Folio* emailed directly to you through the church's website.

Sunday, February 26 (First Sunday in Lent)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Communion/Livestream
1:00 p.m. Youth Ice Skating
2:00 p.m. Day of Prayer Service at Christ Moravian
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids

Monday, February 27

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 28

9:30 a.m. Bible Study Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Mission Committee

Wednesday, March 1

11:00 a.m. Day of Prayer Service at Trinity Moravian
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 2

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study-Discovery Class
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball
7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting (Rescheduled)

Friday, March 3

7:00 a.m. First Friday Men's Breakfast

Sunday, March 5

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:20 a.m. Prayers Partners in Parlor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/ Livestream
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
5:00 p.m. Youth

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

Wayne Anderson	J.T. Hopkins	Kolton Pennell
Carolyn Bowen	Alvin Johnson	Mary Lou Pitts
Amy Canter	Robbie Joyce	Martha Plyler
Phil Carter	Peggy Lawson	Joy Reich
Emily Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Fonda Rosebaum
LeAnne Essick	Mike Lumley	Merle Scott
Jerry Evans	Jennifer MacLeod	Betty Sink
Don Faust	Darrell Metcalf	Beverly Smith
Janie Foltz	Rebecca Mickey	Bob & Judy Smith
Mike Foltz	Bobby Myers	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Evva Hanes	Jim Newsome	Amanda Traigle
Anne Hill	Reba Payne	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Bella Brooks, Sterling & Kellie Griggs, Fred Morelli, Thomas Ratliff, and Tom Wise

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy	Jennifer Greenwood	Colton Scott
Dylan Coleman	Dakota Holtzclaw	Ryan Spach
Carly Collette	Alex Kennedy	Brandon Thompson
Ben Greeson	Patrick Mickey	Aidan Wheeler
Andy Greenwood	Daniel Randleman	

MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG

ARMF (Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation)
Safie Braima - Sierra Leone
Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Texas A & M University
Michael and Brenda Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Croatia
Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life
Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ
Dusty and Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University
Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico
Michael and Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage – Kenya
Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Then the devil took Him to a high mountain. He showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. He said, "All this I will give You if You bow down and worship me."

What did Jesus say to this?

First write all of the 1's, then the 2's, etc. ...

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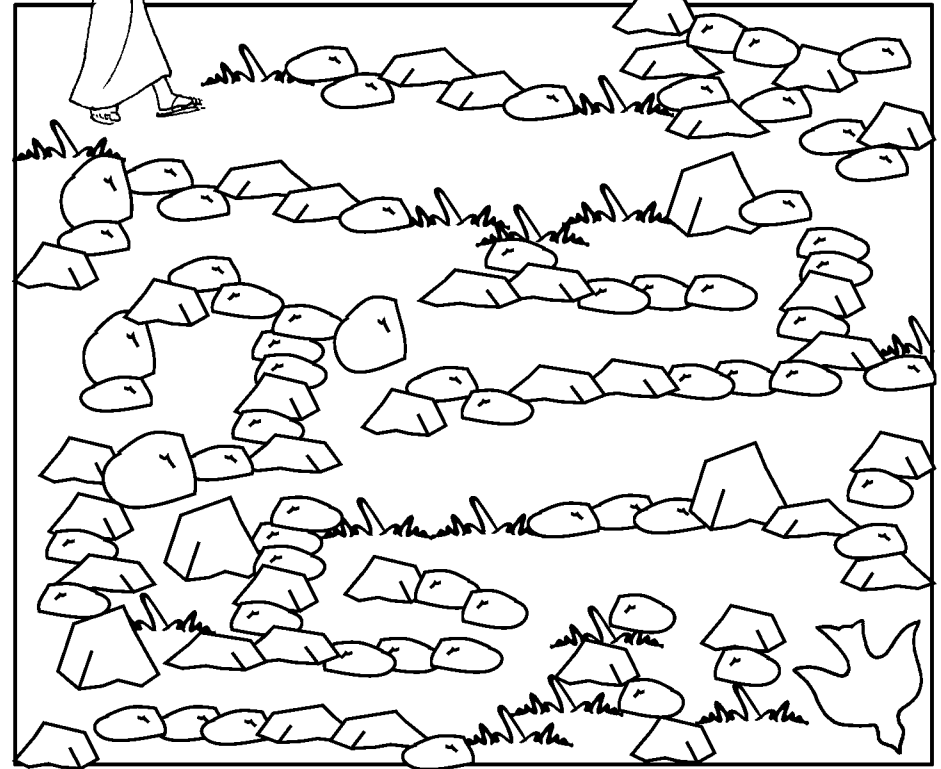
Ages 7+

February 26, 2023 • Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus Is Tempted

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

Find the way the Spirit led Jesus in the desert.



The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
 Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
 Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
 Debbie Foltz-Music Director
 Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

Jesus fasted for 40 days and 40 nights.

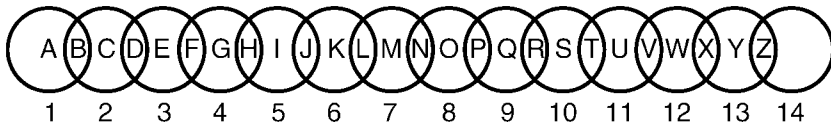
He was hungry.


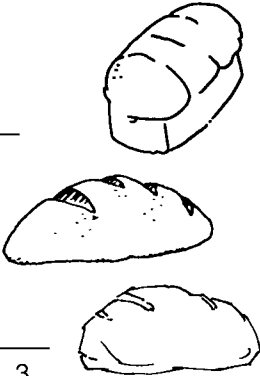
The devil said, "If You are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

What did Jesus say?



Use the code to fill in the words below.



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7 8 11 10,11 4,5 8 3,4 4 8 2,3 ”

The devil took Jesus to the holy city and had Him stand on the highest point of the temple. He said, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. The angels will lift You up." What did Jesus say?

Follow the arrows to find His words.



You will end when you hit the circled letter the second time.

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