

Reach One More For Jesus!

First Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022

†Congregation rises in body or spirit
Congregational response in bold

GATHERING MUSIC Thelma Downey

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT Marilyn Casey
The One Who led the Israelites into a land flowing with milk and honey, the One Who ministered to Jesus in the wilderness, cares for us today in times of trial.

PRELUDE "We Remember You" Thelma Downey
 by Kirk Dearman

WELCOMING FRIENDS and NEWCOMERS Marilyn Casey
 We ask that you please sign the attendance book, then pass it to the middle aisle. If you are here this morning as a guest, please include your address and phone number, so that we can reach out to you and extend our welcome.

WELCOME and PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Tom

MINISTRY MOMENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS Marilyn Casey

CALL TO WORSHIP Marilyn Casey
 L: When Jesus was in the wilderness, He was tempted to save Himself.
P: We often look for the good things for ourselves first, before the well-being of others.
 L: Jesus was offered salvation if He turned stones to bread; if He accepted wealth and power; if He tested God's commitment to Him.
P: In all these things, Jesus remained strong in His commitment to God.
 L: May our commitment be as strong.
P: May our lives be placed in God's caring hands throughout our journey. Amen.

†**OPENING HYMN** "O Worship the King" vs. 1, 3, & 4 Hymnal #73

†**OPENING PRAYER** Marilyn Casey
Lord, the temptations of the world loom large before us. We are enticed, cajoled, and "sweet-talked" into moving from lives of service to lives of self-centeredness. We need Your healing love. As you resisted the temptations in the wilderness, help us to place our trust in You, that we may be strong in our faith and confident in our service to You through serving others. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Marilyn Casey
 Luke 4:1-13 NRSV
 4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to

him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" ⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" ⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' ¹¹and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" ¹²Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "THE DEVIL MADE ME DO IT!" Pastor Tom

†**COMMUNION HYMN** "Let us Break Bread Together"
Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees)
let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal UMH #9

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR and PEOPLE Pastor Tom
 Children in Prayer (After all slides: In Your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer)
 Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
 Silent Prayer

GIVING BACK TO GOD (TITHES AND GIFTS)

OFFERTORY "Come to the Table" Thelma Downey
 by Claire Cloninger and Martin J. Nystrom

†**DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Marilyn Casey
Mighty God, You saved Your people with terrifying displays of power, and with signs and wonders. When Your people were slaves in Egypt, You rescued them with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. In Your never-failing faithfulness, You lead Your beloved children into a land flowing with milk and honey. We come to You today, thankful for our manifold blessings. Receive these offerings as the first fruits of Your bounty in our lives. Send our gifts into a world that is hungry to know Your refuge and your strength. Amen.

†**CLOSING HYMN** "Seek Ye First" Hymnal # 405

†**BENEDICTION** Pastor Tom
 (Please remain in your pew while the pastor and worship team process)

POSTLUDE "Find Us Faithful" Thelma Downey
 by Jon Mohr

"THE DEVIL MADE ME DO IT!"

1. My repentance and resistance of temptation _____ on my relationship with God and His grace.
2. Scripture must be _____ rightly in light of God's nature.

In Ministry:
 Pastor Tom Tran
 Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu'itahi East District Superintendent
 Bishop Grant Hagiya, California-Pacific Annual Conference

Cheerfully Serving the Lord in Worship this Morning...
Liturgist: Marilyn Casey **Head Usher:** Jack Holstad **Assisted by:** Penny Holstad, Dick Carris, Sandra Glickman, Ron Glickman Carol Hull and Sonya Moore
Greeters: Carleen Fiske & Leslee Pieksma **Organist:** Thelma Downey **Sound Technician/Video Technician:** Tiffany Douglas



The news keeps coming about the atrocities of war in Ukraine and according to the most recent statement released by Roland Fernandes, General Secretary of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the humanitarian relief arm of Global Ministries, is in communication with partners in the region and actively exploring the coordination of humanitarian response in Ukraine. Support UMCOR's international disaster response efforts by making a gift to **Advance #982450.**

Our hearts ache as we hear the stories and see no immediate end in sight. We have heard of death, destruction, and aggression on one side and sanctions, diplomacy and waiting on the other. Then there are those of us seeking a just response and sacred end to all manner of war and death brought on by empires and those who seek to impose their will upon those whom they can overpower. While praying for the people of Ukraine, Europe, and all peoples of the world, I also rely on the witness and call we have as United Methodists to stand against war and war making in all its forms.

BISHOP HAGIYA Statement on Ukraine (excerpts)



The new Upper Room devotional is available in the Narthex, and is provided by the Missions Commission.



If you are having trouble hearing during worship service, we have five personal assistance headset systems available. We have earbuds, but you can also use your own wired headphones. Please see an usher if you'd like to try them.

This Week's ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 6th

10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service

Tuesday, March 8th

9:00 AM The Gathering - Office Lounge

5:30 PM Lenten Bible Study - Narthex

Friday, March 11th

10:00 AM United Methodist Women - Office Lounge

Sunday, March 13th Daylight Saving Time Begins

10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service

12:00 PM Fellowship Luncheon - Sizzler

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6 NIV

During Lent, the United Methodist Women are dedicating two prayer crosses that will be hung on the doors to the sanctuary. Please tie a colored yarn for a prayer that you've prayed. Tie a white yarn for a prayer that has been answered!



Faith in Action, of the San Geronio Pass, will be our special guest speakers on Sunday, March 13th. Faith in Action assist the short-term and long-term needs of the low income and homeless population in the San Geronio Pass. There will be a free-will offering taken.



MARCH 8TH KATHY BAINTER

MARCH 12TH DICK CARRIS

JACK & PENNY HOLSTAD

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Margaret Aarung
Sékou T. Billings
Tracy Boop
Barbara Brinton
Nancy Brown
Lois Butler
Pat Calhoun
CJ Cannavo
Salena Case
Alan Curry
Robert Curry
Diane Doser
DeWitt Family
SGT 1st David Dimattio
Zach Echternkamp
Nathan Field
Olga Figueroa
Dean Fisher
Alma Jo Fultz
Ana Maria Fultz
Gailey Family
Bob Glidewell
Rosie Griffin
Jim Grim
Tenise Hajali
Sharilyn Hansen

SGT Matt Harker
Donna Hensley
Olga Hernandez
Rita Heslop
Jack & Penny Holstad
Rev. Dave & Amie Horning
Jill Hughes
Fran Hull
Mackenzie Hurley
Sallie Hurley
Carleen Jerrel
JoAnne Jesson
MAJ Mark Jones
Carol Kelly
Fern Koehnemann
Debbie & Chris McDonald
Shirley Majors
Don & Marsy Maraska
Nahla Marine
Bob Messick
SSGT Lance Miller
Jackie Miller
Ginny Mills
Gloria Miranda
Aaron Murg
Betty Neese

Dennis Phielman
Sonia Presley
David Pieksma
Craig Pieksma
Emma Poole
Marguerite Priestees
Jennifer Ratliff
Craig Rusk
Jim & Eve Rusk
SSGT Ryan Savely
CPT Brock Schnute
Robert Staley
Patti Stewart
SFC Korey Stillion
Noel Wilkerson

Remember, if you have a loved one's name on the prayer list that can now be removed, please call the office, 849-3413.

If you need to put a name on the Prayer Chain immediately, please call Diane Doser, 769-9087.



Banning United Methodist Church would like to welcome any newcomers joining us in worship this morning! We hope our worship service touches your heart and that you feel the presence of the Lord. If you have any questions about our church, please call the church office at 849-3413. May God bless your day, and we hope you will worship with us again!

Banning United Methodist Church: Mission Statement
Our mission is to serve and share the Love of God by developing personal faith through Jesus Christ and by promoting the unity of believers; membership in His family; and, Christian service through acts of justice, mercy and loving obedience in the church and in the community.

WELCOME

thanks for joining us



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