



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 9, 2025

11:00 AM



JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Please be seated and prepare for worship with quiet meditation and prayer.

INTROIT

*He Is Here*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

When Jesus was in the wilderness, he was tempted to save himself.

**We often look for the good things for ourselves first, before the well-being of others.**

Jesus was offered salvation if he turned stones to bread; if he accepted wealth and power; if he tested God's commitment to him.

**In all these things, Jesus remained strong in his commitment to God.**

May our commitment be as strong.

**May our lives be placed in God's caring hands throughout our journey.**

**AMEN.**

\*HYMN 110

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*APOSTLES' CREED 881

\*GLORIA PATRI 70

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

*Go to Dark Gethsemane*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Andy Wright

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 885

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

SCRIPTURE READING

*Luke 4:1-13*

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Don't Tempt Me*

\*HYMN 294

*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*God Be with You*

\*POSTLUDE

Items in **Bold** are unison. Items with an asterisk (\*) denote standing as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Blessing Box:** Third Sunday of the month. Contribute non perishable item and monetary donations. Volunteers needed to help filling the box. See Wanda Payne or Pam Stout to volunteer.



United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on Thursday, March 13th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bobbie Smith has the program and Janice Ward is the hostess. All ladies are invited to join in. Please come and bring a friend.



**HOLSTON UNITED METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN**

EVERY MONTH WITH A 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY

The next collection for Holston Children's Home will be on Sunday, March 30. Start planning now so you can give generously. Thanks for all you do!



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## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Children's Sermon</b>	<b>Children's Church</b>	<b>Bulletin Board</b>
3/02	Payne	Bartholomews	Communion	Antczak	Payne
3/09	Holder	Winninghams	Wright	Payne	
3/16	Bellamy/Smith	Walkers	Payne	Pennington	
3/23	Kruger	Hawkins	Fortune	Bontrager	

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