



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, February 22, 2026; 8:15 am and 10:00 am

Gathering Music

Prelude

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

(Synesius of Cyrene, A. W. Chatfield, arr. Georgiann H. Toole)

Greeting

Dr. Amy Gearhart

***Opening Hymn**

#269 - Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days,

vss. 1, 2, 3, 5

(Claudia F. Hernaman, arr. Annabel Morris Buchanan, Charles H. Webb)

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Lord who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray.
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, and close by Thee to stay.

As Thou with Satan didst contend and didst the victory win,
O give us strength in Thee to fight, in Thee to conquer sin.

As Thou didst hunger bear and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord
to die to self and chiefly live by Thy most holy word.

Abide with us that so this life of suffering over past
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.

Congregational Greeting

Rev. Lauren Boyd

Offertory / Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

This My Church Shall Be

8:15 am – Tim Kennedy and Jordan Ortman

10:00 am - Chancel Choir and Jordan Ortman

(Borghild Jacobsen, arr. Carol Muehlig)

Scripture

Matthew 4: 1-11 **From the Pulpit**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” But he answered, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.”

Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Lay Readers: Bob Canter, 8:15; Bonnie Sandberg, 10:00

Sermon

"Into the Wilderness: Tempted by Power"

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

Child of God

(Mark A. Miller) CCLI Song #7052931

Congregation:

**No matter what people say, say or think about me,
I am a child, I am a child of God.**

No matter what people say, say or think about you,

you are a child, you are a child of God.

**No matter what the world says, says or thinks about me,
I am a child, I am a child of God.**

**No matter what the church says, decisions or pronouncements on
you,
you are a child, you are a child of God.**

8:15: Tim; 10:00 Choir:

And there is no thing, or no one who can separate.

They can't separate you from the truth that you're someone, you are family.

You are meant to be a child, a child of God. You are a child, a child of God.

***Benediction**

Sending Forth Music

Jordan Ortman

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