

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
February 22, 2026

† Please stand as you are able.



**QR Code for Nursery  
Sign-In and Out Log**

Desiree Davis-Omburo

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Chiming the Trinity**

**Centering Word and Contemplative Prayer**

Pastor Adam

**Call to Worship**—*Ministry Matters, Karen Clark Ristine*

Sarah Bender

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.**

When we confess our transgressions,

Christ's grace and forgiveness encompass us.

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.**

Open yourselves to the teachings and wisdom of the Spirit.

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.**

**Call to Confession**—*from Psalm 32*

Sarah Bender

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence, but name their sin and seek God's grace. Let us confess our sin.

**Prayer of Confession**—*adapted from Michael O'Donnell*

**Gracious God, just as Jesus faced temptations in the wilderness, we too wrestle with desires and actions that bear fruit of centering our lives and attention only around us. We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not done your will, we have broken your law we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us our sin and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us. Amen.**

**Words of Forgiveness**—*from Psalm 32*

Sarah Bender

The one whose wrongdoing is forgiven, whose sin is covered over is truly happy! The one the Lord doesn't consider guilty—in whose spirit there is no dishonesty—that one is truly happy! Be glad, friends: thanks be to God our sins are forgiven.

† **Passing of the Peace**

*As forgiven people, you are invited to greet your neighbor with signs of peace.*

† **Opening Hymn** “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” **UMH 269**

*The children are invited to go with the nursery volunteers to the nursery after this hymn*

† **Hymn** “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” **UMH 110**

**Prayer for Illumination**—*Feasting on the Word*

**O Lord, may the words of your mouth be our daily bread, and may the leading of your Spirit become our way; in Jesus name. Amen.**

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 4:1-11

Reader: this is the word of God for us the people of God, thanks be to God!

† **The Offering** “Amazing Grace” **UMH 378**



**The Doxology** (*to the tune on UMH 95*)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God all creatures high and low.**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit  
One. Amen.**

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† **The Doxology**

**Sermon**

“Trust in the Wilderness”

Pastor Adam

**Prayers of the People**

*You are invited to offer your prayer requests on the cards in your pens with a prayer concern. After each petition: “Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.”*

**The Lord's Prayer**

† **Closing Song** “It is Well with My Soul” **UMH 377**

† **Benediction**

† **Chiming the Trinity**

† **Postlude**