Benediction

May Jesus, who overcame sin and temptation by trusting in God's Word and remaining loyal to His love, strengthen you today. As He relied on God's promises and stayed faithful even in the wilderness, so can we, trusting in His truth and loyalty, so that we too may overcome every challenge. Walk confidently in His victory and grace. Amen.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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	Wednesday Morning Prayer
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temptation OF CHRIST
MATTHEW 4:1-11

Welcome to New Life in Christ ■ Let's Stay in Touch
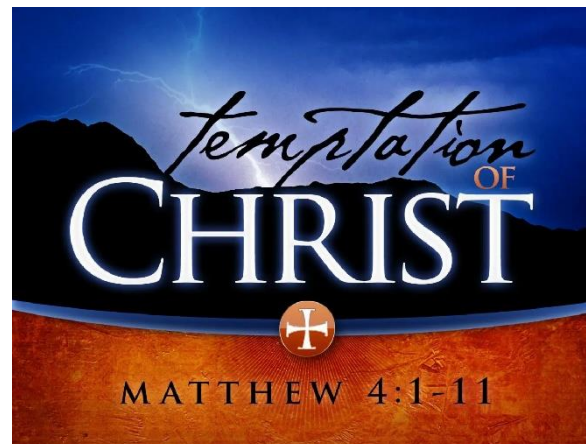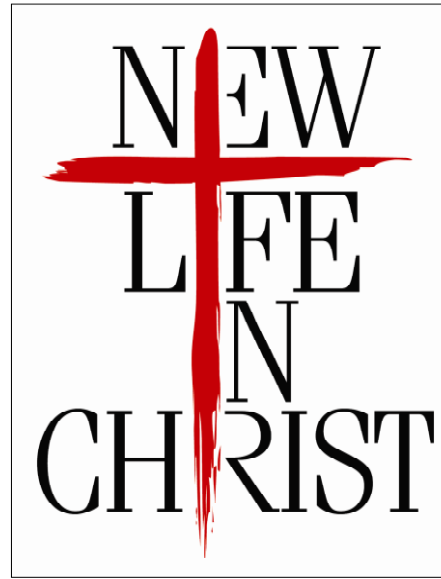
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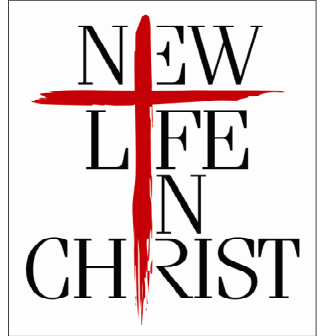
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February 22, 2026

Opening prayer/Call to
Worship/Welcome:
Pastor James Hills

Worship Leader:
Pastor James Hills

"Yes, Lord Yes"
"God Is"
"Lord Have Mercy"

GCI Video: "Easter Preparation –
Led by the Spirit"

Sunday School Welcome:
Eleanor Toussaint

Reading of Psalm 32/
Prayers of the People:
Pastor Jonathan Browne

Reading of Matthew 4:1-11

**Sermon: "From Temptation to Triumph;
the Jesus Way"
Monette Harris-Cunningham**

Communion:
Monette Harris-Cunningham

"See A Victory"

Offertory/Announcements:
Senior Pastor John Newsom

"Be Glorified"

Benediction:
Pastor James Hills

Welcome to New Life in Christ
First Sunday in Lent

Matthew 4:1-11 NIV

Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. [2] After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. [3] The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." [4] Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" [5] Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. [6] "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: '"He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."'" [7] Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" [8] Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. [9] "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." [10] Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" [11] Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD
MATTHEW 4 : 4