

* Hymn of Commitment *Jesus, Tempted in the Desert*
TFWS 2105

* Benediction

Leader: May the Spirit of the Living God, made known to us most fully within life's Dark Wood:

People: Go before you to show you the way.

Leader: Go above you to watch over you.

People: Go behind you to push you into places you may not necessarily go yourself.

Leader: Go beneath you to uphold and uplift you.

People: Go beside you to be your strong and constant companion.

* Postlude

Clergy and Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers, Senior Pastor
Rev. Eve Williams, Associate Pastor
Rev. Andrea Andress, Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation of Children and Families
Rev. Brenda Smith, Director, Children's Ministry and Young Adult Ministry
Dr. Ashley Snavley, Music and Arts Ministries Director and Organist
Dr. Andria Fennig, Worship Accompanist/Director of Contemporary Worship Arts
Thomas Strawser, Assistant Music Director and Youth Choir Director

Assisting Today

Acolyte: Allison Baker

Ushers: Wayne Allcott, Lee Bisbee, Mike Fisher, Russ Mosser,
Rich Nowak, Tom Rugen, John Stallings, Lee Steers

Assisting with Communion: Marge Dennis, Jan Elsea,
Jon & Mary Hearn, Dave & Fran Ryan, Fred & Jenny Unger

Audio: Jim DeBusk Visuals: Kim Summers

*Chancel flowers are given by
John & Jackie Stallings in loving memory of
Jackie's mother, Adeline Fraser*

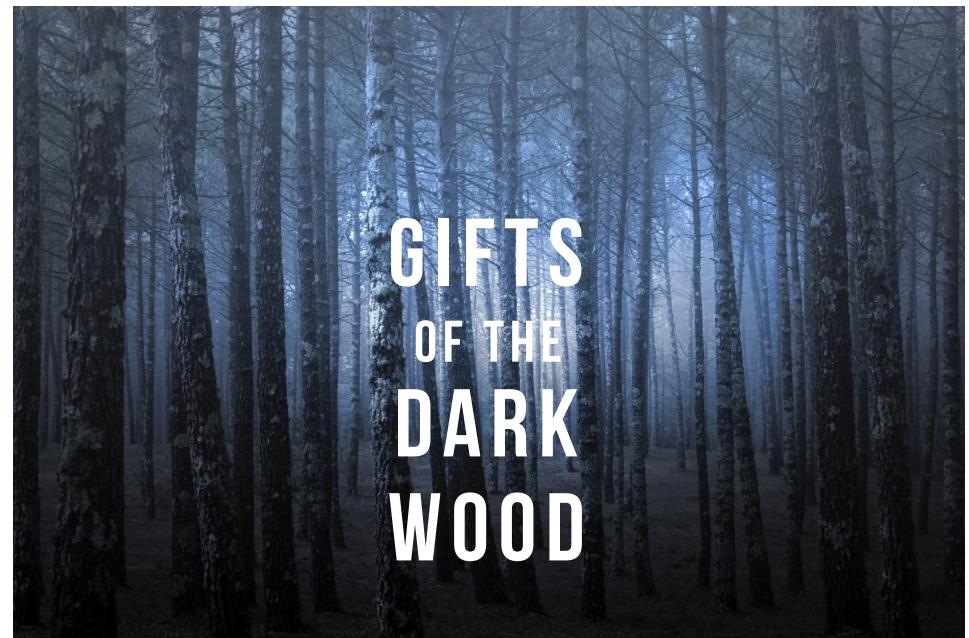


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Worship Celebration

April 2, 2017 — 9:30 am
Fifth Sunday in Lent



"The Gift of Temptation"

Meditation

Where virtue is, there are many snares.
~St. John Chrysostom



All are invited to share in communion this morning. As United Methodists, we practice an "open communion" where all are welcome to come forward as we meet the presence of the living Christ. You will be given a piece of bread to dip into the cup. *Gluten-free wafers are available. Our prayer team is available at the rail during the serving of communion. You may share a prayer concern with the prayer team, or simply ask them to pray for your unvoiced concern.*

When you see an * in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.

Words of Welcome and Announcements Rev. Eve Williams

Mission Trip Moment Kent Heltne

Prelude

Threshold to the Dark Wood

Opening Prayer

* Hymn of Praise *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* Hymnal 340

* Litany of Confession and Assurance Rev. Andrea Andress

Leader: By now, O God, we would think that we would have an easier time following you.

Still we struggle and confess:
For paying more attention to the expected path than the right one,

People: forgive and restore us, O God.

Leader: For denying our very aliveness out of a misguided, self-sacrificing agenda,

People: forgive and restore us, O God.

Leader: For valuing the safe choices instead of the ones that lead to life,

People: forgive and restore us, O God.

Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Leader: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

* Moments of Christian Fellowship

* Hymn of Fellowship *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* vs. 1 & 4
Hymnal 371

(please fill out and pass the fellowship pads)

Anthem *Eye of the Storm* Ryan Stevenson
Kandice Nelson; soloist

Sharing of God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Concerto No. 5 in D Major, 3rd Movement* F. Seitz
Shari Paris, violin

* Doxology *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* verse 3 Hymnal 160

* Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading *Matthew 4:1-11* Jan Elsea
Leader: God's word for God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Gifts of the Dark Wood*
5. "The Gift of Temptation"
Rev. Eve Williams

A Time for Reflection

The Great Thanksgiving

Blessing of the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Prayer

Music During Communion

Sicut Cervus - Palestrina Chancel Choir

As a hart longs for the flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God.

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind Hymnal 358

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Prayer after Communion