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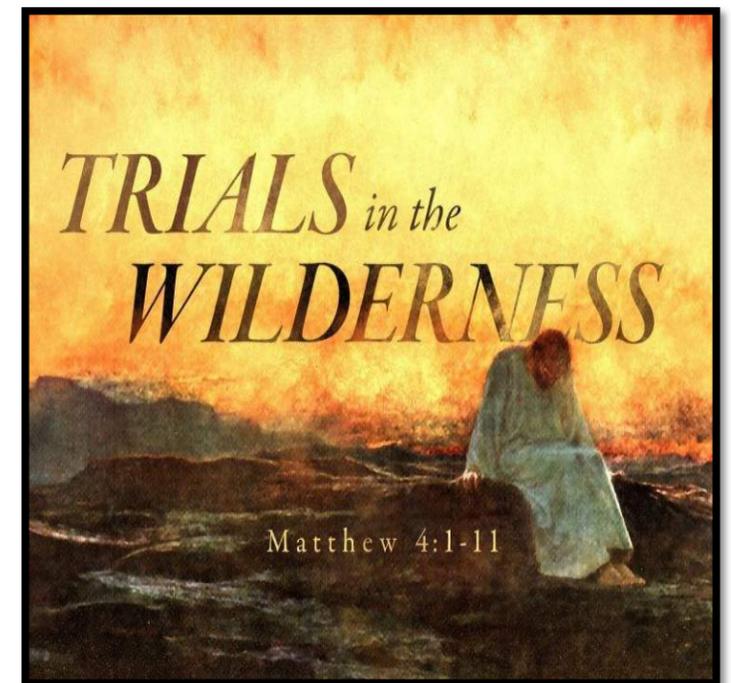
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Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE We've A Story

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I Will Rise
Your Love Oh Lord

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION Keep Us Forever

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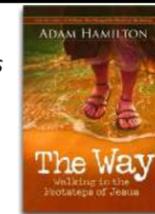
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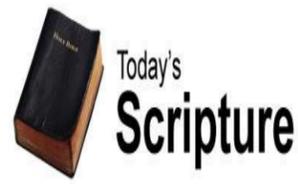
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PRELUDE *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Redman/Myrin
INTROIT *How Majestic Is Your Name* TFWS #2023

*CALL TO WORSHIP

On the path of life,
twists and turns are everywhere.
As we move forward in faith,
we face detours and challenges.
As we move forward with God,
we encounter unexpected opportunities.
As we walk with Christ in this Lenten season . . .
**we journey out of a pristine garden,
through a dangerous wilderness,
to a dusty road up a steep hill.**
In this Lenten season,
**We journey with Christ
all the way to the cross.**

*OPENING HYMN *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* No. 297

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

ANTHEM *Remember Me* Pepper Choplin
Rosslyn Clauson, cellist

A TIME OF PRAYER

***In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices,
the Lord is near. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.***

Choral Call to Prayer *In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful* TFWS #2195
Congregational Prayer
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HYMN (remain seated) *Amazing Grace* verses 1-3 No. 378

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OFFERING
Invitation to Offering
Offertory *Lamb of God* Twila Paris
Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, page 15

The Great Thanksgiving/Lord's Prayer
Communion Music *Love Was When* arr. Fred Bock
Receiving the Elements

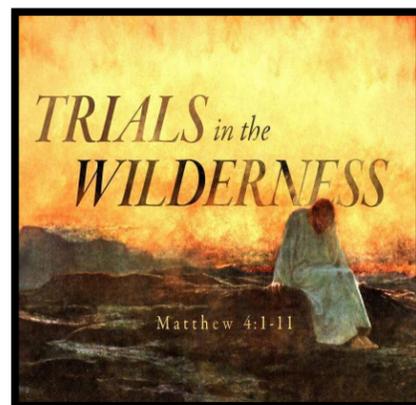
*HYMN *It Is Well With My Soul* verses 1-2 No. 377

*BENEDICTION
As we go forth, we go with God.
We go with Christ, our constant companion.
We go with the Spirit, our faithful guide.
Let us go together in love.

RESPONSE *Amen* No. 904

POSTLUDE *Something Worth Living For* Oldman/Gaither

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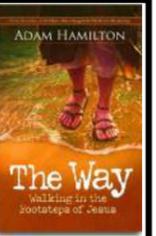
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