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LeRoy
Presbyterian Church
1st Sunday in Lent
February 22 , 2026 ~ 9:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

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It is God who sustains, not the temptations of this world.

We follow our faithful Lord.

In the Lord is our trust, our protection from harm.

We follow our faithful Lord.

Come, let us worship the One whom we serve.

We follow our faithful Lord.

(All) May we follow, love, and serve him. Amen.

*Hymn 407 vs. 1, 2, 4

Jesus Calls Us

Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture

Psalm 32:1-8, Matthew 4:1-11

A Lesson for the Child in All of Us

Children's Time

Sermon "Wrestling with Demons"

Pastor Diane

*Hymn 2108 vs. 1, 2

O How He Loves You and Me

Offering Invitation ~ Offering

*Doxology Hymn (inside front cover of hymnal)

*Prayer of Dedication

God of Mercy, you walk beside us through trial and temptation. Your grace is never far away, your presence never absent. In this moment, we offer our trust that you are at work, shaping us through challenge, strengthening us through sacrifice, and surrounding us with unseen angels. Use these gifts to bring hope where there is hunger, healing where there is pain, and light where there is despair. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Affirmation of Faith:

I believe in the power of love to overcome the darkness.

I believe sin is that which stands in opposition to love of God, love of others, and love of self.

I believe that love overcomes the power of sin. Treating others as they wish to be treated, loving my enemy, praying for those who persecute others, and non-violent resistance are the way toward the kingdom of God.

I believe that sin crucified Christ for loving those who were unloved, for feeding those who were unfed, and healing those with any sort of dis-ease. The cross was the greatest display of the power of sin, which was overcome by Christ's power of love.

I believe that, in this Lenten season, by the grace of God, I can turn away from the sin of the world and toward the love of Christ.

I believe that I can embrace the cross and not fear it.

I believe the grace of Christ empowers us all to eternal life. Amen.

*Hymn 2112 vs. 1, 2, 3

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

*Benediction: Though life is full of temptation, God will see us through.

We rejoice in the One who strengthens us.

Though life is full of times of trial, Christ walks with us every step of the way.

We rejoice in the One who shares our journey.

Though life is full of obstacles to faith, the Spirit eases our burden.

We rejoice in the One who leads us home.

Go with God.

Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ under our feet.

Christ within us, Christ over us, let all around us be Christ.

**Please stand as you are comfortable*

Psalm 32:1-8

3 Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.

2 Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them
and in whose spirit is no deceit.

3 When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

4 For day and night your hand was heavy on me;
my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."

And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

6 Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found;
surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.

7 You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble
and surround me with songs of deliverance.

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

Matthew 4:1-11

4 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.

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**Today – Receiving DOC  
Week of Compassion Offering**  
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**March Newsletter Published Tuesday**  
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**Scripture Memorization Class**  
February 25 2:00 pm @ HCUMC  
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**Food Pantry Collections Through 3/22**  
Any items you would like to bring are  
needed for new Garden Grove Food Pantry  
opening in March. Please be generous.  
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**March/April Upper Room Devotionals  
Now available in HCUMC Entry**  
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**TUESDAY Bible Study**  
March 3 @ 6:00 pm  
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**TUF Team March 4**  
**3:45 – 5:15 Grades 4-6**  
Snacks: Virginia Watson  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Pot Luck Lunch**  
March 8 @ HCUMC 11:30  
Everyone is Welcome!  
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Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

Concerns

Rocky – waiting for biopsy report, mother of Maggie Fee's friend

Linda – prayers for three family members

Norm – wants to go home from care center, Mike's dad

Connie – Peggy Gwinn's sister who is in Hospice

Family of Joyce (Scott) Richards – twin of Joann, friend of Linda Watkins

Nancy – gall bladder surgery recovery

Lester – stroke recovery, friend of Ed & Jayma Smith

Twyla & Marvin Rockwold – death of Twyla's sister, Linda

Family of Bill Shelton – friend of Belva Snow

Celebrations

Jerry – good urologist report, 3 more cancer treatments

Richard – cancer treatments going well

Sherri – skin grafts healing well

5 Mormon Trail FFA members received Iowa Degree Award

Peggy Rash & Nadine Birlingmair – doing well and send greetings

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*Hymn 398 vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

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