

**Prelude**

**Hanna Noh**

**Greeting**

**Asbury Mission Statement**

"We are Asbury; Abundantly thankful to God;  
Saved by Christ's resurrection; Blessed by God; United by Christ's love for each of  
us; Reaching out to our church family and our community; Yearning to tell the Good  
News to all by being Christ's voice, hands, and feet in the world."

**Announcement**

**Birthdays**

- 7 Dixon Disu, Tiffany Lucini
- 8 Olivia Disu, David Dorsey
- 9 Cheryl Anderson, Bob Cameron
- 10 Brooke Arnold
- 12 Christian James Iavarone

**Centering Hymn: TFWS # 2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center vs 1**

**Call to Worship:** *(Inspired by Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4:1-13)*

L: Jesus began his ministry to the world, led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

**P: As we begin our Lenten journey, let us be led by the Spirit, even into the uncomfortable places.**

L: In those forty days, and in that place, Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt and temptation.

**P: As we seek to follow Jesus, we would be led, even into the uncomfortable choices.**

L: Jesus left the wilderness, faithful and obedient to God, rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.

**P: As we continue on our path to faithfulness, we will be led by our Christ, rejoicing in the Lord our God.**

*Written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies,  
<https://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/search?q=Luke+4%3A1-13>*

**Opening Hymns: UMH # 269 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days vs 1,2,4**

**Women History Month Sharing: Dr. Marian Style-McClintock**

**Joy and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering Invitation**

**Scripture reading: Luke 4:1-13**

4:1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness,

4:2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.

4:3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread."

4:4 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

4:5 Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.

4:6 And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.

4:7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."

4:8 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

4:9 Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,

4:10 for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,'

