#### **JOYS & CONCERNS**

LENTEN PRAYER PARTNERS

Take Time to Be Holy

# PRAYER FOR PEACE

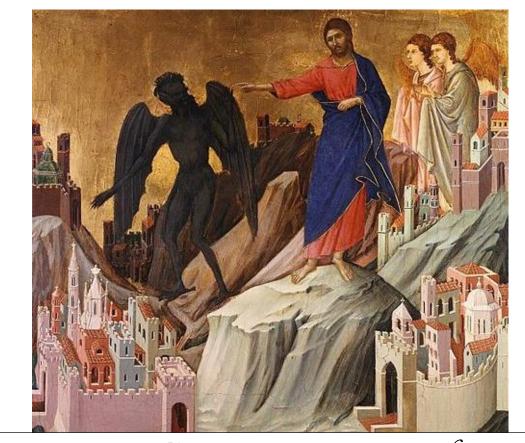
God of peace and justice, you have taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Today we raise Israel and Gaza, Ukraine and Russia, and all parts of the world where people are suffering from war. Provide protection and comfort to the innocent who have been impacted. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. Stop the wars o, God. Amen.

*HYMN	Precious Name	UMH #536					
	CTION AND SENDING FORTH						
One: W	One: With God as our guide, we go into the world. With Christ as our companion,						
All: we go strengthened for the journey,							
One: an	d led with love.						
FAREWEI	L Go Now in Peace (2x)	UMH #665					
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	by Eric Lewis						

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

UMH #395



# Worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him.

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March 9, 2025

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10 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Sl	JNDAY OF LENT	March 9, 2025
PRELUDE		<i>ay My Savior Leads Me</i> Mason / arr. Robert Lowry	
INTROIT	-	ns Are Wednesday's Ashes Vhitney & Ronald Nelson	CUMC Adult Choir
WELCOME ALL	CHILDREN OF GOD		
All: And als One: The rise	ace of the Lord Jesus o with you. en Christ is with us. : <b>he Lord!</b>	Christ be with you.	
holiness, as we	d increase our love f	or one another and strength n peace. The peace of the Lo	
*HYMN	We Bring tl	he Sacrifice of Praise	TFWS #2031
All: Gathere One: Sheltere All: Abiding One: Even as	e home, beloved chi d in God's arms, we d in God's love, we d in God, we seek sola God sends us on wild	<b>come to worship.</b> come to grow in love. ace and comfort.	days.
you made to o blessings, and	your ways lead to lit ur ancestors contine	fe; your light shines in our da ue to this day. We too share life in your name. May we b vay. Amen.	the bounty of your
A TIME WITH Y	OUNG DISCIPLES	"Children's Message"	Virginia Lorenzi
CHURCH ANNO	DUNCEMENTS		

#### PRAYER OF YEARNING

God of our weary years, lift us up and guide us forward, when we are tired beyond words. Pour your grace into our souls, when we give in to temptation and stray where we were never meant to go. Shepherding God, guide us back to you and show us the path home. In hope and gratitude, we pray.

### A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE All who call on God's name are saved. We can rest assured in this promise. Amen and amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Luke 4:1-13

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "	Jesus in the Wilderness"	Rev. Sue H. Yun
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# INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As the ancient Hebrews were called to offer the first fruit of the harvest, so we are called to offer our gifts of gratitude to God. May God move in our hearts and minds, as we give generously, gratefully, and joyfully.

## WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM	Song of Thorn	CUMC Adult Choir
	by Joseph Martin	

\*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of abundance, we offer these gifts, along with our praise and thanksgiving. You generously pour out your love and the gifts of this good earth to us, each and every day. Bless the gifts we return to you now, that they may bring abundant love and sustenance to many in need of your blessing. With grateful hearts, we pray. Amen.