



East Valley Reformed Church

Pastor Bill Van Herk

First Sunday of Lent: March 10, 2019

To Our Visitors

Thank you for joining us for this celebration of worship!
It is our hope that you find the service uplifting and that you will come again. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Our Mission Statement

"Helping each other follow Jesus Christ."

Our Vision Statement

"To be people who delight in worshipping Jesus, seek to know him more and are being shaped by God to be a redemptive presence in our community through proclaiming the gospel, feeding the hungry and nurturing one another in love."

Elders/Committee

Butch Smedema: Vice President/Chair of Worship and Resource

Mark Van Kommer: Chair of Education

Connie Faulkner: Worship Team

Frank Meneses: Life Church

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Claudia King: Education Team

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The Approach to God

Prelude

Gathering Song

Welcome and Announcements

Prepare for Worship

Votum

Call to Worship (**Responsive**)

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

*Opening Hymn # 175 "Hallelujah, What a Savior!"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

Special Music

The Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 15:27-16:3

Songs of Praise (Prayer Requests Collected)
(Children ages 4-12 years can go to Kidz Church)

New Testament Matthew 4:1-11

Message "Discipline of Being Grounded"

The Prayer of Application

The Response to God

Song of Response

The Prayers of God's People

The Gifts of God's People

*Doxology

*Offering Prayer

*Closing Hymn #191 "There is Power in the Blood"

The Benediction

*Song of Departure

Postlude ***Please Stand if Able**

Second Sunday of Lent March 17, 2019

"The Discipline of Being Grounded"

Psalm 46 and Mark 5:21-43

What is God doing with us at this very moment?