

Indoor and Online  
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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*"Living out God's Love as we  
gather together and reach out."*



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Temptation...  
February 22, 2026  
Northkirk  
Presbyterian Church

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**CENTERING WORDS**

*“Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.”*

**\*WORSHIP GATHERING SONGS** Praise Band  
*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*  
*All Who Are Thirsty*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Pastor Claire Schlegel

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** Nancy Michalski

**OPENING PRAYER** Pastor Claire

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Claire

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.**

When we confess our transgressions,  
Christ’s grace and forgiveness encompass us.

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.**

Open yourselves to the teachings and wisdom of the Spirit.

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** Harold Willome  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #376 (1-3)

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Kathi Hanson

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Kathi Hanson

**Just as Jesus faced temptations in the wilderness, we too struggle with desires for power, glory, or riches. Teach us to turn from these temptations and to turn toward the power of scripture and prayer. Center us in our faith. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

*(Silent Prayers may be offered)*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** Kathi Hanson

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Kathi Hanson  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
*\*Gloria Patri*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7* CEB Kathi Hanson

**SONG OF PREPARATION** *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* #80

**GOSPEL LESSON** *Matthew 4:1-11* CEB Pastor Claire

**MESSAGE** *Tempting...* Pastor Claire

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING** Kathi Hanson

**OFFERTORY**  
*\*Doxology*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Pastor Claire

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER** Kathi Hanson  
The People’s Response: Lord, hear our prayer, **and in Your Love, answer.**

**\*CLOSING SONG** *Mighty To Save* Praise Band

**BENEDICTION** Pastor Claire  
*\*Indicates to please stand if able*