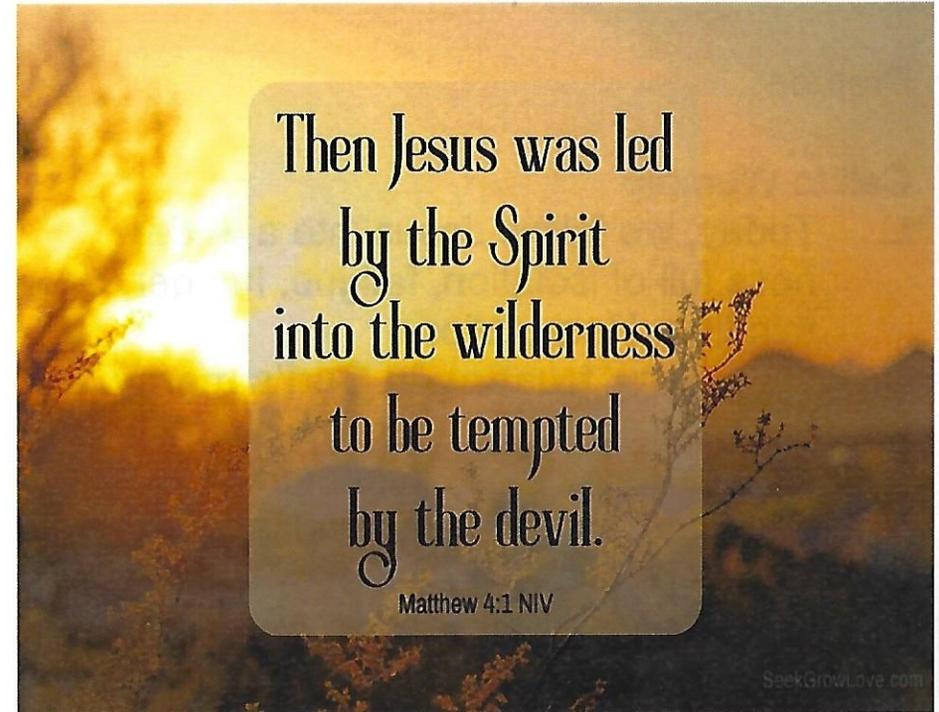


Prayer Requests – February 15, 2026

Becky Lilly
Rev. Jarrold and Debbie Lanham
Bob Hubbard and Family
Emma Gandee
Grace Cochran, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Linda White, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Beverly Loftis
Josh Reuter, cousin of Kathy Stalnaker
Tim Dempsy, cousin of Robert Stalnaker
Judy Casto by Kathy Stalnaker
Alice Baldwin
Mary Frances Combs
Bob and Karen Tate
Randy Robinson
Larry Winter, Claudia Bowles's brother
Lori and Chuck Young
Pam Cochran
Melanie Ogu
Jane Beth Talley Haus by Leigh Long
Vickie Bateman by Leigh Long
Julia DeTemple by Leigh Long
Ann White, sister-in-law of Barbara Foster
Regina and Christee Davis
Pam Fame
Cathy Henley Lankford
Angie, mother of Katie (Cross of Grace)
Jan Quinlan, sister of Diana Beane
Cindi Knopp
Cindy Shope
Lela Ann Carroll by the Downeys
Ann McComas
Steve Perry



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February 22, 2026

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

- L. Today, we follow Jesus into a wilderness full of isolation, fatigue, hunger, thirst, and temptation.
- C. **We follow, trusting in God's mercy.**
- L. We witness Jesus resist the siren calls of sensationalism, notoriety, and misuse of power for selfish gain.
- C. **We recognize God's mercy at work in the face of temptation.**
- L. We notice the angels who tend Jesus, messengers of care in a harsh and lonely place.
- C. **We pay attention to God's merciful presence that did not abandon Jesus and does not abandon us now.**
- L. We come to the wilderness together, clinging to the truth that we are not alone....God is with us.
- C. **We gather to worship God, whose unfailing mercy journeys with us into the wildernesses of our lives.**

*Hymn: **Worship the King** p. 73

Offertory

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology and *Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 2:15-17; Genesis 3:1-7
Matthew 4:1-11

Prayer of Confession: on screens

Message

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Hymn: **Take Time to be Holy** p. 395

Postlude followed by the Benediction

There are schedules for the St. Albans Lenten Series on the table in the rear of the Sanctuary. Service at NOON followed by lunch at 12:30 PM. On February 26, St. Francis will be hosting.

Like last year, St. Andrew will be sponsoring a soup and salad supper at 6:00 each Wednesday during the Lenten season. At 7:00 PM, there will be a service presented by Harriet Peters.