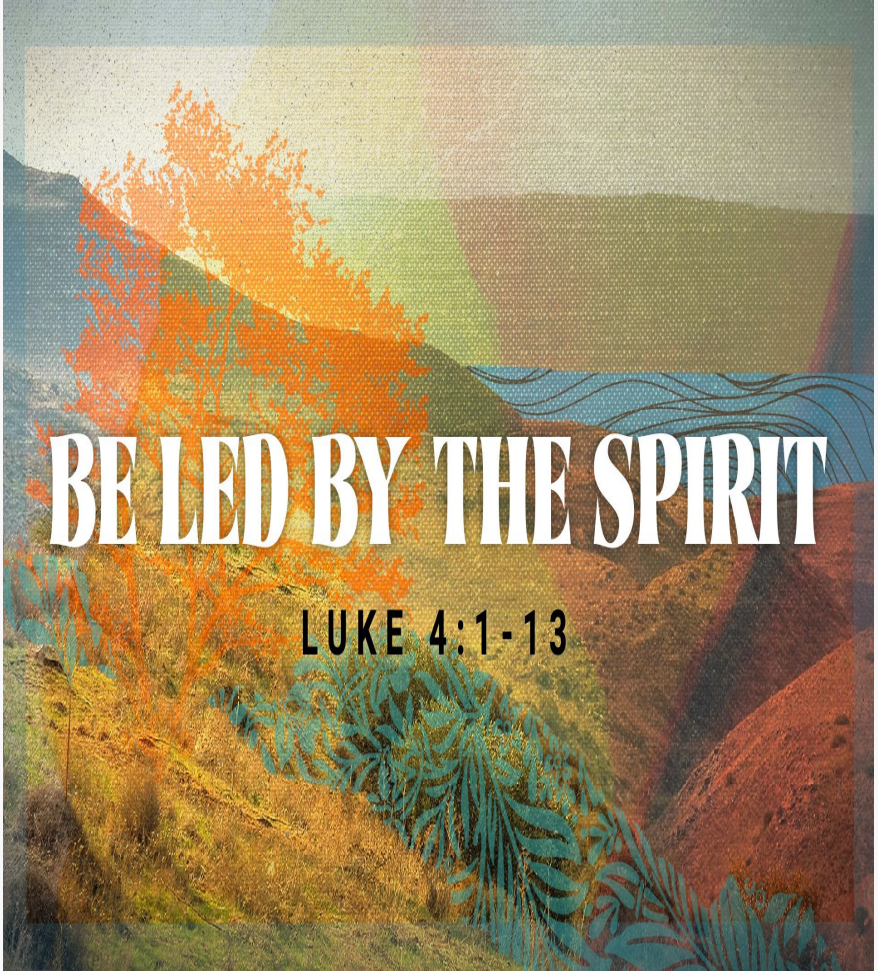


**March 9, 2025**

**The First Sunday in Lent**



# BE LED BY THE SPIRIT

**LUKE 4:1-13**

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# WESTMORELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reverend Dr. Thom Malcolm, Pastor

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Transfiguration Sunday

PRELUDE "SANCTURY" GARY MAYNARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP JIM CHANDLER

Leader: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your  
sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;

People: though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

\*HYMN "GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU" UMH 130

\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION UNISON

Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by  
Satan. Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations.

And, as you know the weakness of each of us, let each one find you  
mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

(The Book of Common Prayer, U.S.A., 20h Cent., Alt.)

\*RESPONSIVE READING *PSALM 91:1-2,9-16* UMH 810-811

\*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

MESSAGE IN MUSIC "I BOWED ON MY KNEES AND CRIED 'HOLY'"  
SOLO DEBBIE MAYNARD

HEBREW BIBLE READING *DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11*

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS  
(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN THE PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER & "THE LORD'S PRAYER"

EPISTLE READING *ROMANS 10:8B-13*

\*HYMN "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL" UMH 377

\*OFFERING/DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER UMH 95

**\*GOSPEL READING**

*ST. LUKE 4:1-13*

**SERMON “BUYING THE CHURCH OFF!” PASTOR THOM MALCOLM**

**\*HYMN “I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY”**

**UMH 156**

**\*LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**GARY MAYNARD**

*\*Please stand only if you are able.*

### **WV Needs Our Help**

*The WVUMC conference has asked for help with flood and disaster response in WV. Today is our last Sunday for this special offering. If you wish to contribute to these relief efforts, please indicate on your offering envelope and your check memo line: Flooding and Disaster Response in WV. Thank you.*

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Each Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Exercise Class</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Education, Outreach &amp; Missions</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 11</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>

### **BACKPACK MINISTRY**

**For March, please donate individual servings of macaroni and cheese. THANK YOU!**

### **COMMUNITY DINNER**

**Invite your family and friends to our 1<sup>st</sup> Community Dinner of 2025 planned for Wednesday, March 26 @ 6:00pm. If you wish to bring a delicious dish, please inform Laura Blake or Ann Wheeler. See you at our dinner table!**

## *Prayer List*

*If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.*

*Please pray for these individuals with current needs:*

<p><b>Mike Black</b> <b>Bob Chambers</b> <b>Frankie Clark</b> <b>Bill &amp; Jenny Daniels</b> <b>Bill Hively</b> <b>Jeff &amp; Julia Hunt</b> <b>Shirley Kizzee</b> <b>Marcus Kirby</b></p>	<p><b>Roz LeMaster</b> <b>Patty Lewis</b> <b>Priscilla McAfee</b> <b>Roy Preston</b> <b>Bo Smith</b> <b>Margaret Smith's (Sister)</b> <b>Gene Ward</b> <b>Michael Watts</b></p>
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*Please pray for these individuals with long-term needs:*  
**Shirley Bias, Bob Carrico, Jill & Jim Combs, Milton Clay, Jeff Hunt, Steve Malcolm, Howard Marcum**

*Remember those not able to join us for church:*  
**Betty Craig, Joy Fetty, Patricia Morgan, Mabel Pillion, Harold Sowards, Gene Ward, Dan & Shirley Webster**

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<b>Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh</b>	<b>Cell: 304-633-3680</b>
<i>(Office Hours: Wed/Thurs. 2:30 – 4:30pm)</i>	
<b>Music Director:</b>	<b>Gary Maynard</b>
<b>Pianist:</b>	<b>Gary Maynard</b>
<b>Liturgist:</b>	<b>Jim Chandler</b>

**Bulletin information needs to be in the church office by Tuesday, 2:30pm.**

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