

Christ Central

An ABC Fellowship

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4th Sunday of Lent

*“The time promised by God has come at last!” he announced.
“The Kingdom of God is near!
Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!”
- Mark 1:12-15*

Welcome & Greeting

**Singing: #295 Revive Us Again*

*Invocation

**Singing: #247 Spirit of the Living God*

Scripture Reading: *Mark 1:12-15*

Morning Community Prayer

Worship Video – “Soul on Fire” – Third Day

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

**followed by the Doxology and Prayer of Dedication for the Offering*

**Singing: #335 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Message: “Wilderness King” – Pastor Chris Thompson

**Singing: #252 Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Benediction

* Indicates to please stand if you are able.

Hearing assistance headphones are available. Please ask an usher.

Children’s Church and Nursery care is available during Worship Service downstairs.

Children will rejoin us in the gym after the service

Opportunities of the Week

Tuesday

9:30 am – Bible Study
4:30 pm- Worship Team Rehearsal
4:30 pm- Adult Bible Study- Ignite your Passion for God
6:30 pm - Youth Group

Wednesday

6:00 pm – Lent Soup

Sunday

8:55 am- Breakfast
9:30 am- Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am- Worship Service/communion

Lent Soup, March 14th, 21st & 28th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Requests:

- **Debby Powell:** Praise for Michelle’s new job. Prayers for CJ’s health, for David Scott to heal completely and return to us, for Herb’s healing and for his and Glenda’s ministry, for Tom’s healing, he’s having trouble breathing and for Jesus making a difference in his life, and for Kerri’s healing. Praise for our dedicated worship team.
- **Paula Mendez:** Thanks for prayers regarding work. Is now asking for prayers for finding a place to live. Prayers for open doors, direction, clarity, wisdom and peace
- **Herb and Glenda Alvord:** Prayers for Herb’s health. Treatment was Thursday – Saturday.
- **Doug Strecker:** Prayers for him, complications with his eyes and eyesight have returned.
- **Brian Bays:** Had dental surgery, uppers this time. Prayers for his recovery.
- **Karrina Conner:** Praise for all blessings and prayers for guidance with choices ahead and for landlord to answer the phone.
- **Dusty and Linda Waite:** Cataract surgery, prayers for a smooth procedure.

Notice:

- Wifi password: JesusSaves! Network is ASUS
- Position for financial secretary is open since Pam has resigned, for those who are interested, please inquire on connection card
- <http://www.pastorchristthompson.com/> - Go here to locate YouTube channel
- Hillary’s new address is 601 S Woodruff Rd H 304, Spokane Valley WA, 99206

Worship Team: Bob Glaza, CJ Lockhart, Michelle Witt, Carol Scott, Freedom Thompson, Ashley Heister, Lydia Thompson, and Hannah Wack

MARK 1:12-15

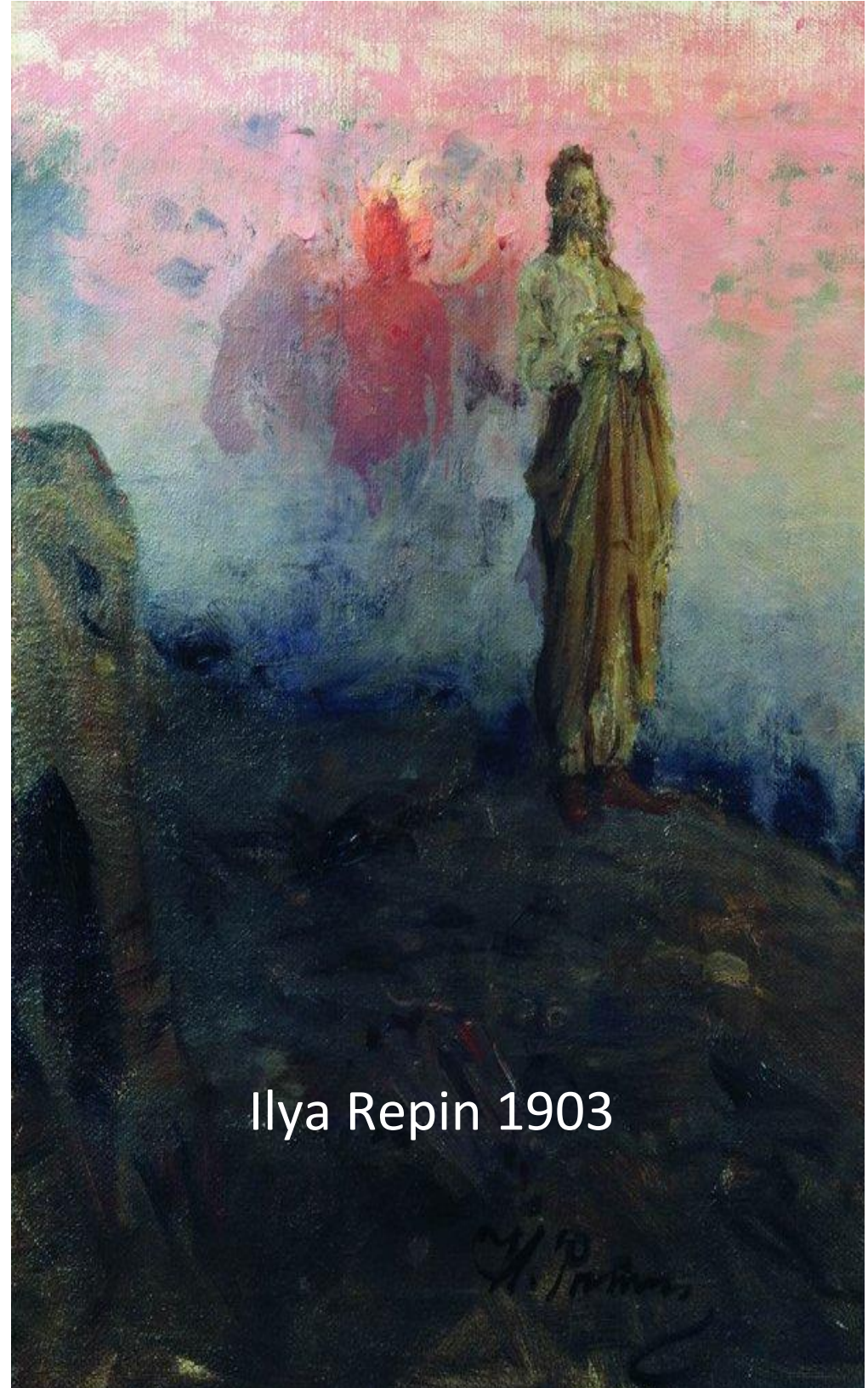
Wilderness King

- **Between two major events**
 - Christ's Baptism: Mk 1:9-11
 - Christ's Public Ministry: Mk 1:14-15
- **Setting- 12-13**
 - Spirit drove Him to the wilderness/Judea
 - 40 days –vs 13
- **The Temptation: 13**
 - Satan- Literally adversary or accuser
 - Wild Beasts
 - Is it I? :19
- **The Temptations:**
 - Fasting: Luke 4:2
 - Lust of the Flesh: Mt 4:3-4
 - Pride of Life: Mt 4:5-7
 - Lust of the Eyes: Mt 4:8-10
- **End of Temptation: 13**
 - Angels ministered to Him
 - Not the last time He would be tempted: Luke 4:13, Mt 16:21-23
- **Our Temptations and Our Tempter:**
 - The same- lust of the flesh, Lust of the Eyes, and Pride of Life.
 - Our tools are also the same:
- **Christ goes public: 14-15**

Your savior was tempted as you are, so He does understand you

Do you face temptation with scripture, or do you simply “try harder”?

Verses to consider: *Luke 4:13 and Matthew 16: 21-23*



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