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Sunday, March 20, 2022 @ 10:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday in Lent
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
“The Wilderness of Dependence”



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Senior Pastor

Scripture: [Hebrews 4:14-16](#) and [Mark 1:12-15](#) (NRSV)

Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. ([top](#))

Mark 1:12-15

¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.

¹³ He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,

¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” ([top](#))