



Song(s)

ANNOUNCEMENTS .

- Next Communion: January 5, 2025
- Potluck Today: December 8th
- · Christmas Eve Santa @ 6 PM
- Christmas Eve Service: (after FD Santa-7ish)
- Offering: place in box on the north wall in the rear of the sanctuary, use PayPal donate button on website, Venmo QR-Code where available, or mail to:

Skykomish Community Church PO Box 56 Skykomish, WA 98288





Prayer Spotlight

Jeremy & Mindi Sarver; West Liberty, OH Union Chapel Community Church; Great Lakes District

Union Chapel Community Church is in the hills of western Ohio. West Liberty is known for the Ohio Caverns and two post-Civil War castles. The town has a strong farming and factory community. Beanfields, corn fields, alfalfa, and wheat surround the church building and parsonage. The area has numerous churches, but few offer biblical discipleship.





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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray for church unity and focus as we seek to reach our community for Christ.

Pray for opportunities to build relationships and serve within the school and community.





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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray for our elders to lead well and to develop future leaders.

Pray for our church as we celebrate 150 years of God's faithfulness and goodness in the spring of 2025.

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Temptation Luke 4:1-13

1 Corinthians 10:12-13 (NASB)

Therefore let the one who thinks he stands watch out that he does not fall. No temptation has overtaken you except something common to mankind; and God is faithful, so He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

Hebrews 4:14-16 (NASB)

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let's hold firmly to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things just as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let's approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for help at the time of our need.

Mark 1:12-13 (NASB)

And immediately the Spirit brought Him out into the wilderness. And He was in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by Satan; and He was with the wild animals, and the angels were serving Him.

Now Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He was hungry. And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." And Jesus answered him, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone."

And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, "I will give You all this domain and its glory, for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I want. Therefore if You worship before me, it shall all be Yours." Jesus replied to him, "It is written: 'You shall worship the Lord your God and serve Him only."

And he brought Him into Jerusalem and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here; for it is written:

'He will give His angels orders concerning You, to protect You,' and, 'On their hands they will lift You up, So that You do not strike Your foot against a stone.'"

And Jesus answered and said to him, "It has been stated, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test."

And so when the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.

Psalm 119:11 (NASB)

I have treasured Your word in my heart, So that I may not sin against You.

Ephesians 6:10-17 (NASB)

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist on the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

Stand firm therefore, having belted your waist with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having strapped on your feet the preparation of the gospel of peace; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

They came to a place named Gethsemane; and He said to His disciples, "Sit here until I have prayed." And He took with Him Peter, James, and John, and began to be very distressed and troubled. And He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch."

And He went a little beyond them, and fell to the ground and began praying that if it were possible, the hour might pass Him by. And He was saying, "Abba! Father! All things are possible for You; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what You will."

And He came and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? Keep watching and praying, so that you will not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

And again He went away and prayed, saying the same words. And again He came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy; and they did not know what to say in reply to Him.

And He came the third time, and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? That is enough. The hour has come; behold, the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let's go; behold, the one who is betraying Me is near!"

James 1:12-16 (NASB)

Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. No one is to say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone.

James 1:12-16 (NASB)

But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it has run its course, brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers and sisters.

Romans 12:21 (NASB)

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Numbers 6:24-26 (NASB)

The LORD bless you, and keep you; The LORD cause His face to shine on you, and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His face to you, and give you peace.