



have yielded to temptation. Forgive us for loving power and prestige more than God. Help us to choose a life rooted in God's word and grace. Amen.

**Words of Forgiveness**

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: Walking this earth,  
facing temptation,  
defeating sin,  
Jesus has done for us what we could never do for ourselves.  
This is good news!

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**Anthem**

**Oh, Be Careful**  
Cherub Choir

Harry Dixon Loes

**Children's Message**

**Scripture**

**Luke 4:1-13**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**Rescue Me**

Rev. Wines

**Prayer of the People**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

**Offering**

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**Sending Forth**

**Hymn**

**O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

**Benediction**

Rev. Wines

Beloved, you—you—who live in the shelter of the Most High and abide in the shadow of the Almighty —will find in God your refuge and fortress. Go now, in the blessing of the Triune God who shelters you and rescues you, that we all might be a shelter and a rescue for and with one another. Amen.

**Postlude**

**Variation on St. Anne**

McBride

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*Prayer of Confession: Written by Valerie Bridgeman Davis, The Africana Worship Book, Year C (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2008), 146.*

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