



Sunday, March 13, 2011
The First Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Betty Jane Kelley

Welcome and Call to Worship

Silent Recognition of God's Presence

Chorus "You Are My Hiding Place"

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Hymn No. 13 "All Glory Be to God on High"

Missional Moment: Nonie Caruthers, Samaritan Counseling Center

Missional Prayer

Hymn "Christ Beside Me"

Tune: "Morning Has Broken"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory "Close to Thee"

arr. Phillips

Dan Gibbs, Piano

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Tune: "Jesus Shall Reign"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

Rope of Help

Message: "Jesus and Charlie Sheen"

Hymn of Response No. 679 "O For a Closer Walk with God"

Tune: "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed"

Benediction

Postlude

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Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

... Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Announcements

Men's Night Out, Monday, March 14, Buffalo Wild Wings on Youree, 6:30 PM. Register on the City.

Scrapbooking this Tuesday night--CFTH Scrappers, 6:00PM. Downstairs in Youth Area. Bring your own supplies, a light snack and a friend. Kids are welcome--activities provided. Contact Carey Weeks at 318-751-7077 for more information.

Common Meal, Common Prayer--Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 PM. This is a time of sharing a meal together as well as saying the Common Prayer Evening Prayer together. The meal is homemade and free. Childcare is by reservation. (318-759-0692)

Lenten Lunches begin Wednesday, March 16, Highland Center Gym, 11:30-12:30. Come for a great meal (\$3.50), music led by Dan, and a short devotional by John. Invite friends and coworkers.

Prayer Bowl--have a prayer request? Drop it into the prayer bowl in the Prayer Room.

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