



# First Presbyterian Church

Know Jesus, Live in the Spirit, Join in the Father's Work

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Dear Church  
Family,

*In this week's text  
Jesus is tempted by  
Satan in the Desert.  
It's a strange  
episode, and yet I*

### The First Sin and Its Punishment

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 Temptation of Jesus

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,

*think we all know  
what it means to  
have forces outside  
our own control  
tempt us when we  
are at our weakest.  
The Good News is  
that Christ has been  
there and is there  
with us. But what  
can we learn from*

*each temptation?  
What gift of grace  
does God give us  
even in our low  
moments? I look  
forward to seeing  
you and discussing it  
this Sunday!*

Beau

## GENESIS 3:1-7

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 thee 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.

## MATTHEW 4:1-11

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

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 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.

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Sermon and  
Readings for  
Sunday,  
March 1, 2020

• BEAU'S  
SERMON:  
*THE  
TEMPTATION HE  
FACED THAT WE  
COULDN'T*

THE LESSONS FOR  
THE FIRST SUNDAY  
OF LENT

- GENESIS 3:1-7
- MATTHEW 4:1-11

### ALSO:

- SPECIAL MUSIC  
BY THE ADULT  
CHOIR:  
*WE WILL  
REMEMBER  
YOU*
- THE  
SACRAMENT OF  
HOLY  
COMMUNION
- FOOD BANK  
SUNDAY  
(BRING BAGS  
OF NON-  
PERISHABLE  
FOODS)