



9 March 2014 – First Sunday in Lent

Announcements

Welcome to worship this morning! Please prepare your hearts in prayer and reflection as we come together. At the WELL we seek to drink deeply and joyously of God's Eternal Word, Jesus Christ.

As One we approach the Throne.

Our Gospel reading is Matthew 4.1-11 and the response after it is read is, "Praise be to thee, O Christ" spoken in unity aloud.

Hymns this morning: Call to Worship – Psalm 32.1-7

Opening hymn – #348

Prayer hymn – #544

Closing hymn - #294

Studies this week:

Tuesday – The Ladies of the Well – 10:00am (at 255 Saratoga Dr)

Thursday – Bible Study – 10:30am and 7:00pm

For Lent there are opportunities for prayer, fasting, & almsgiving. We have two different prayer & devotional guides on the back table for daily reflection. There will be a pray list of our concerns for each to take. Please email or call the church office if you would like a prayer request placed on the list. There are also cardboard churches for you to collect pocket change through Lent. These will be collected at Easter for the feeding ministry of SOSA. Also, we will have opportunities for giving above our normal tithing. We will be celebrating Passover from a Christian perspective on Maundy Thursday April 17th. Easter Morning (April 20th) a Sunrise Service at 7:00am, a Fellowship Breakfast at 8:00 and a Resurrection Egg Hunt for the kids will be at 9:00am. Easter Worship will be at 10:00. And next week, we will see new "colors" in our sanctuary.

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Sermon Notes

Giving Up Control - Matthew 4.1-11

Eve Wanted It – Genesis 3

Satan Promises It – to Eve, to Jesus, to you Gen 3; Matt 4

Jesus Secured It – Romans 5.12-19

- Every temptation is a struggle over _____.

- Temptation falls into three categories: I John 2.16
 - Desire of the Flesh
 - Desire of the Eyes
 - Pride of Life

- The Escape of all Temptation is _____ of us.

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