

# Welcome to



## Sermon Notes

### Two Stories to Identify With Romans 5.12-19

**5 March 2017      First Sunday in Lent**

*May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!*

Our Gospel reading is Matthew 4.1-11 and our response is,  
**“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 32.1-7

Hymns: Opening #463 Prayer #234 Closing #242

At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

**Studies this week:** Woman's Group – *Entrusted* – 6:30pm –  
Men's Study – James – Tuesday – 7:00pm  
Thursday Study – “In God” – 10:30am or 7:00pm

There are Lenten Devotionals & support material at the Welcome Center. Again, we will be using the changes boxes to collect money for SOSA.

Also, during Lent we will make a fast paced 7 sessions look at the Apostles' Creed during our Thursday studies. Please join us for 7 weeks as we learn together what the entire Church has always believed. Begins this Thursday! Should be a fun and practical study.

Forest Community Lenten Services – Hosted at Bethany UMC Wed.'s 12 -1pm

Our church follows the ancient practice of reading, studying and preaching the readings of Scripture that are called the Lectionary. This unites us with Christian churches around the world and throughout history all studying the same passages. You can get the Readings for the upcoming Sunday each Monday so you can read and study through the week. If you would like, send an email to [jreynolds@piedmonteye.com](mailto:jreynolds@piedmonteye.com) Talk with Jennifer if you have any questions or would like a hard copy. Thanks.

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Gen. 3.1-21

2. One You \_\_\_\_\_ Identify With  
Matt. 4. 1-11

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