

Genesis 3:1–20

3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” ² And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶ 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. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸ And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰ And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹ He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹² The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”

¹⁶ To the woman he said,

“I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;
in pain you shall bring forth children.
Your desire shall be for your husband,
and he shall rule over you.”

¹⁷ And to Adam he said,

“Because you have listened to the voice of your wife
and have eaten of the tree
of which I commanded you,
‘You shall not eat of it,’
cursed is the ground because of you;
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;

¹⁸ thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
and you shall eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹ By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread,
till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
for you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.”

²⁰ The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.

Welcome! To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and seek comfort, to all who are lonely and need friendship, to all who sin and need a Savior, Redeemer Church Murfreesboro opens wide its doors to you.
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, you are welcome!

We Worship the Lord Together

Praise the LORD in Scripture

Psalm 33

Leader	Our soul waits for the LORD;
Congregation	He is our help and our shield.
Leader	For our hearts are glad in Him.
Congregation	Because we trust in His holy name.
Leader	Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us.
Congregation	Even as we hope in you. Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD in Song

Go Tell It On The Mountain

While shepherds kept their watching
Over silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.

CHORUS

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.

The shepherds feared and trembled,
When lo! above the earth,
Rang out the angels chorus
That hailed the Savior's birth.

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.

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Pastoral Prayer

Praise the LORD for our Children

Children's Lesson

Praise the LORD in Giving

Offering

We Are Built Up Together

Scripture Reading & Sermon

Genesis 3:1–20

Praise the LORD in Song

O Holy Night

O holy night the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

CHORUS

Fall on your knees
O hear the angel voices
O night divine
O night when Christ was born
O night divine
O night, O night divine

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His holy name

Christ is the Lord
O praise His name forever
His power and glory
Evermore proclaim
His power and glory
Evermore proclaim

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Respond through Declaring our Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q.12. What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?

A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

Gal. 3:12; Gen. 2:17.

Q.13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Gen. 3:6-8, 13; Ecc. 7:29.

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Confession of Sin

Holy God, We come to confess our sins to You. We have broken Your laws. We have sinned against You in word, thought, and deed. We have not submitted to You and Your will. We have sought to put ourselves in Your place, instead of loving and worshiping You. Have mercy!

Assurance of Pardon

“For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You.” All who are in Christ are forgiven and loved by God!

Receive the LORD's Supper

O Come Oh Come Emmanuel

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom thee, O Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

CHORUS

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight

O come Desire of nations
Bind all peoples in heart and mind
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

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Receive the Benediction

Announcements:

1. As the end of our budgeting year comes to a close, make sure to check our financial giving update on the weekly email.
2. If you are new to our church and have not yet joined our email list for updates and communication, please see Rachel Boyd or email: admin@redeermurfreesboro.org
3. Please note that the doors to the sanctuary will be locked at 10:15 am on Sunday mornings for safety purposes. A sign on the door will have a phone number to text should you arrive after 10:15, and a deacon will assist you in joining us for worship.

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Monthly Financial Update

*Fiscal Year beginning January 1, 2025
as of November 24, 2025*

Anticipated Giving YTD	\$174,654.00
Actual Giving YTD	\$167,200.00
Difference YTD	(-\$7,454)

Operations—2025 Annual Budget \$195,327

Current Operations Reserve*	\$64,325
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*Reserve = funds over and above 2.5 months of budgeted operating expenses

Defined Savings

Building Fund	\$81,141
Other Defined Savings	\$14,422



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