

## CONNECT QUESTIONS

1. Thinking about this week, what is something you are thankful for or something you would like prayer for?
2. Read Exodus 3: 1-17. What stands out to you about Moses' actions and questions in this story? Have you ever felt stuck in a "waiting season" like Moses?
3. Moses noticed the burning bush and turned aside. What helps you pay attention when God might be trying to get your attention?
4. God tells Moses he's on holy ground. Where in your everyday life might God be inviting you to slow down and see something as holy?
5. The sermon described Moses as "Basic Moses," living a quiet, settled life. What encouragement can we take from the fact that God chose him for something extraordinary? How does this challenge the way we view our own lives or the lives of others?
6. Moses responded with reverence and fear. How do you respond when God draws near in your life—through Scripture, worship, or prayer? Close by praying for each other.

### Memory Passage

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will " — *Romans 12:2 (NIV)*

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▪ July 13, 2025 ▪

10:00 AM

Call to Worship

Leaunna Giles

Songs of Praise

*"Build Your Kingdom Here"*

*"We Believe"*

*"What A Beautiful Name"*

Prayer

Ashley Schiada

Announcements

Pastor Felisha Caldeira

Sermon

Pastor Jared Moine

▪ *The Commissioning of 'Basic' Moses* ▪

Communion

Song of Praise

*"Waiting Here For You"*

Benediction

### Exodus 2: 1-10 (NIV)

**3 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.**

<sup>3</sup> So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.” <sup>4</sup> When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!” And Moses said, “Here I am.”

**5** “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” **6** Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. <sup>8</sup> So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. <sup>9</sup> And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. <sup>10</sup> So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”

<sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” <sup>12</sup> And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.” <sup>13</sup> Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?” <sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, “I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I am has sent me to you.’” <sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever; the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

**16 “Go, assemble the elders of Israel and say to them, ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—appeared to me and said: I have watched over you and have seen what has been done to you in Egypt. 17 And I have promised to bring you up out of your misery in Egypt into the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites—a land flowing with milk and honey.’**

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## *The Commissioning of 'Basic' Moses*

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