

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Darcy Young

\*Call to Worship

Karen Rowley

Leader: God who spoke from the burning bush calls to us today.

**People: We come to listen and to worship.**

Leader: Wherever God is present, the ground is holy.

**People: Here and now, we stand on holy ground.**

Leader: Come, open your eyes to see God's glory.

**People: We come to worship the God who still reveals Himself.**

\*Praise Songs:

Praise Band

Prayer

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**Holy God, you who spoke from the burning bush, open our eyes to your presence among us. Forgive us when we fail to see you or doubt your call upon our lives. Make our hearts holy ground, and give us courage to say, "Here I am." Be with us as you were with Moses, and lead us in your way. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

Anthem:

Choir

Children's Moment

John Sciera

\*Hymn: "Holy Ground"

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Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-10

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**3** Moses was taking care of the flock for his father-in-law Jethro, Midian's priest. He led his flock out to the edge of the desert, and he came to God's mountain called Horeb. **2** The LORD's messenger appeared to him in a flame of fire in the middle of a bush. Moses saw that the bush was in flames, but it didn't burn up. **3** Then Moses said to himself, Let me check out this amazing sight and find out why the bush isn't burning up.

**4** When the LORD saw that he was coming to look, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!"

Moses said, "I'm here."

**5** Then the LORD said, "Don't come any closer! Take off your sandals, because you are standing on holy ground." **6** He continued, "I am the God of your father, Abraham's God, Isaac's God, and Jacob's God." Moses hid his face because he was afraid to look at God.

**7** Then the LORD said, "I've clearly seen my people oppressed in Egypt. I've heard their cry of injustice because of their slave masters. I know about their pain. **8** I've come down to rescue them from the Egyptians in order to take them out of that land and bring them to a good and broad land, a land that's full of milk and honey, a place where the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites all live. **9** Now the Israelites' cries of injustice have reached me. I've seen just how much the Egyptians have oppressed them. **10** So get going. I'm sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Message: The God of the Burning Bush

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

The People Bring Their Gifts

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

\*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Sharing Joys and Concerns

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The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord"

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\*Benediction

Postlude