## WELCOME

We hope and fully expect that you'll encounter God this morning and even meet a few warm-hearted people as well.

You can expect the service to last around an hour and a half.

## RESERVOIR FAMILIES

We're excited about your kids! We have designed special programming and services just for them that happen at the same time as the 9:30 AM service. Kids are also always welcome in the main services. For more info, contact *kim@reservoirchurch.org*.

1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> graders: Join us downstairs in the multipurpose room in the church basement (accessible from the chapel/bagel room).

All other kids (0-18): Join us across the parking lot in the Ministry Center.

# TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

#### **OPENING WORSHIP**

Song: *Who You Say I Am* **Our worship leader will pray for us, and our band will lead us in a song.** 

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### SERMON

#### **MUSICAL WORSHIP, PRAYER, AND ARTS**

Song: *Reckless Love* Song: *Oceans* We'll take part in musical worship for a time. You'll have the chance to receive healing prayer in the back right of the room, if you like.

#### COMMUNION

Song: *How Great Thou Art* All are welcome to receive Communion. Gluten free and juice options are available in the back left of the room.

#### **FINAL SONG**

Song: Let Your Kingdom Come Our band will lead us in a final song. An offering basket will be passed during this time. If you're new, please don't give!

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#### Exodus 2:15 - 3:4 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> When Pharaoh heard of this, he tried to kill Moses, but Moses fled from Pharaoh and went to live in Midian, where he sat down by a well. <sup>16</sup> Now a priest of Midian had seven daughters, and they came to draw water and fill the troughs to water their father's flock. <sup>17</sup> Some shepherds came along and drove them away, but Moses got up and came to their rescue and watered their flock.

<sup>18</sup>When the girls returned to Reuel their father, he asked them, "Why have you returned so early today?"

<sup>19</sup> They answered, "An Egyptian rescued us from the shepherds. He even drew water for us and watered the flock."

<sup>20</sup> "And where is he?" Reuel asked his daughters. "Why did you leave him? Invite him to have something to eat."

<sup>21</sup> Moses agreed to stay with the man, who gave his daughter Zipporah to Moses in marriage. <sup>22</sup> Zipporah gave birth to a son, and Moses named him Gershom, saying, "I have become a foreigner in a foreign land." <sup>23</sup> During that long period, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. <sup>24</sup> God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. <sup>25</sup> So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them.

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."

#### Finding God in the Wilderness

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Try This:

#### 1) An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing:

Move into and embrace a season of wilderness. Dwell and stay there, though nothing may happen for a long time. Perhaps, on the far side of the wilderness, you might experience God there.

#### 2) Spiritual Practice of the Week:

Try going out into the wild. Look for a tree to meditate with. See the tree. Touch it. Lean on it. Sit by it. See what you notice about the tree.

#### A poem to invite you into this practice:

TREES by Joyce Kilmer

I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest Against the sweet earth's flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day, And lifts her leafy arms to pray; A tree that may in summer wear A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain; Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree.

Notes: