



Mason First United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 13, 2020

10:00 a.m. Worship

Moses & Me

Have Courage

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PRELUDE

Ruben Droscha

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we feel discouraged...

People: Jesus says: "Rise!"

Leader: When we feel overwhelmed and fearful...

People: Jesus says: "I am with you. You have nothing to fear."

Leader: When we feel ill-equipped for the challenges ahead...

People: Jesus says: "All things are possible through me."

Leader: Lord of hope and possibilities, be with us today.

People: Open our hearts and spirits to new life in you.

*OPENING HYMN

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

Lead on, O cloud of Presence, the exodus is come;
in wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home.
Our slavery left behind us, new hopes within us grow.
We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.

Lead on, O fiery Pillar, we follow yet with fears,
but we shall come rejoicing though joy be born of tears.
We are not lost, though wandering, for by your light we
come,
and we are still God's people; the journey is our home.

Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way,
and help us trust the promise through struggle and delay.
We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land
where justice dwells with mercy, and love is law's demand.

PRAYERS & 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, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OF GIFTS

DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 2:1-10

MESSAGE

Have Courage

Rev. Suzanne Goodwin

HYMN

When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise

When we are called to sing your praise with hearts so filled
with pain
that we would rather sit and weep or stand up to complain,
remind us, God, you understand the burdens that we bear;
you, too, have walked the shadowed way and known
our deep despair.

When we are called to sing your praise and cannot find our
voice,
because our losses leave us now no reason to rejoice,
remind us, God, that you accept our sad laments in prayer;
you, too, have walked the shadowed way and known
our deep despair.

When we are called to sing your praise and life ahead looks
grim,
still give us faith and hope enough to break forth in a hymn,
a thankful hymn, great God of Love, that you are everywhere;
you walk the shadowed way with us and keep us in your care.

SENDING FORTH

Mason First - Prayer Concerns

Keep in Prayer:

- Thad and Jenny Baker and their family on the loss of Jenny's dad, Alan Awalt.
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To sign up for Disciple Bible Study or a Faith Chat class:

- Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup>
- go to "Search for a sign up"
- "by sign up creator's email" type in
- revsuzanne@masonfirst.org
- Check the box "I'm not a robot"
- Click on "Search"



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tember-October Upper Room is available for download as
many people are unable to get out and pick up their copy.

To download:

- Go to Upperroom.org/standingorderchurches
- Open cover image
- Right click
- Select "save as"
- Choose a folder in which to save the document

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