



Mason First United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 4, 2020

9:30 a.m. Worship

Moses & Me

Ready or Not

October 4, 2020

PRELUDE

Ruben Droscha

WORDS OF WELCOME

Dennis Howe

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful.

People: Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.

Leader: When I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled.

People: Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.

Leader: When I think of God's presence in our community, I am glad.

People: Glad to be gathered in this holy space celebrating and worshiping God together.

Leader: Thanks be to God.

People: Thanks be to God for all that God is doing in us and in our church.

OPENING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!

What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

"When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

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 3:7-11, 4:13—16

MESSAGE *Ready or Not* Rev. Suzanne Goodwin

HYMN *We All Are One in Mission*

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.
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Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
How let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
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SENDING FORTH

Altar flowers are given for the glory of God and placed on
the altar in remembrance of *Carolyn R. Page* on her
birthday by Mark and Karen Page and Jim Page

**Worship has now returned to the sanctuary
and the 9:30 a.m. time slot barring any changes
in the COVID situation.**

Mason First - Prayer Concerns

Keep in Prayer:

- Sharon Whipple who is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Ministry Staff

Rev. Suzanne Goodwin, Pastor
Ruben Droscha, Director of Music
Chris Bement, Children's Choir Director