

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

Welcome & call to worship

***Gathering songs**

(Ushers available for seating)

“Shine On Us”

“God of All”

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

***Time of praise**

“Blessed Be The Name”

“Shout to the Lord”

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Scripture reading: I Corinthians 1:26-2:5

Prayer

Lord, we are so sure of our status before you – we are hard-working, successful, God-fearing people who care about our families. We don't like to think about our own weakness, and depending on your strength can make us feel inadequate. Yet we see the apostle Paul boasting about his weakness. He recognizes his need for the Spirit to come with power into his life. Give us the humility to offer our lives to you, seeking to be filled with God's power that his work in us may bring glory to God. Amen.

Song “The Power of Your Love”

Morning prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-12 (page 52)

Message: Who Am I?

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Song of response**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

10:30

Profession of faith: Kara Seely

Song “The Heart of Worship”

Our gifts to the Lord:

Ministries of Brookside and Christian Education

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song**

“Now Unto Him”

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Pianist: Janet Krosschell

Praise Team:

Jack Bolt, Dave Douma, Anamarie Joesse, Becky Ochsner

Drums: Chris Wieringa

Guitar: Jordan Karsten

Sax: Joel Klamer

Reader: Gloria VanAndel

Soloist: Nate Ziegler

Exodus 3:1-12

¹ 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. ² 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. ³ So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.” ⁴ 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. ⁷ 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. ⁸ 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. ⁹ And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.” ¹¹ But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” ¹² 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.”