



2 Peter 3:18

¹⁸ But grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now & to the day of eternity. Amen.



Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Go therefore & make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

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Sunday School Attendance: 49
Worship Attendance: 92



John 17:3

And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, & Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday this week to Kim Hill, Donna Martin and Charlie Furlong. We wish a happy anniversary to Nick and Kassidy Templeton.

Please join us on Wednesday night at 6:30 for Bible study classes for all ages. A free meal is served at 6:00 PM for children and youth.

We need a permanent volunteer on the second Wednesday of every month to prepare and serve a meal for children and youth.

Trunk or Treat will take place this Saturday, October 31st from 4:00-7:30 PM. Thank you for everyone who brought in candy and volunteered to hand out candy

The Sanctuary Bible Study Class is studying "Great Prayers of the Old Testament" on Wednesdays at 6:30. This is an open Bible study group (anyone can join at any time). This week we will be studying Jeremiah 32:16-25.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are due at SGBC by November 22nd.

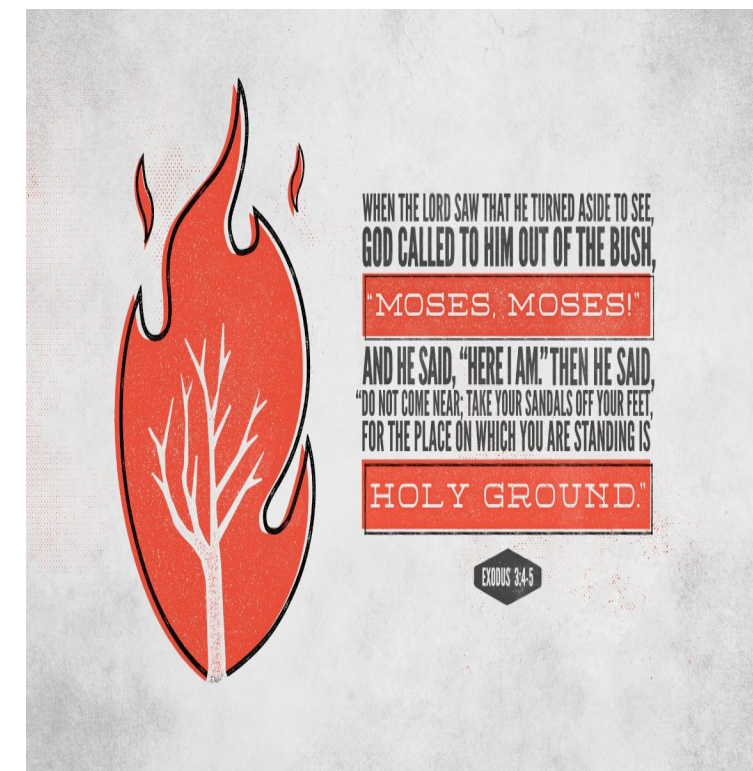
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Call to Worship

Yes I Will

Welcome & Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-8

Worship through Song

The God Who Stays

Strong Enough

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship through Giving

Confidence

(After the offering, children 5th grade & under are dismissed to children’s church)

Worship through Proclamation

Exodus 3:1-15

Worship through Response

Lord I Need You

Benediction

Scripture Reading

Psalm 103:1–8 (CSB) — 1 My soul, bless the Lord, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. 2 My soul, bless the Lord, and do not forget all his benefits. 3 He forgives all your iniquity; he heals all your diseases. 4 He redeems your life from the Pit; he crowns you with faithful love and compassion. 5 He satisfies you with good things; your youth is renewed like the eagle. 6 The Lord executes acts of righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. 7 He revealed his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel. 8 The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love.

Exodus 3:1–15 (CSB) — 1 Meanwhile, Moses was shepherding the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 Then the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire within a bush. As Moses looked, he saw that the bush was on fire but was not consumed. 3 So Moses thought, “I must go over and look at this remarkable sight. Why isn’t the bush burning up?” 4 When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called out to him from the bush, “Moses, Moses!” “Here I am,” he answered. 5 “Do not come closer,” he said. “Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” 6 Then he continued, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” Moses hid his face because he was afraid to look at God. 7 Then the Lord said, “I have observed the misery of my people in Egypt, and have heard them crying out because of their oppressors. I know about their sufferings, 8 and I have come down to rescue them from the power of the Egyptians and to bring them from that land to a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the territory of the Canaanites, Hethites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites. 9 So because the Israelites’ cry for help has come to me, and I have also seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them, 10 therefore, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh so that you may lead my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” 11 But Moses asked God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and that I should bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” 12 He answered, “I will certainly be with you, and this will be the sign to you that I am the one who sent you: when you bring the people out of Egypt, you will all worship God at this mountain.” 13 Then Moses asked God, “If I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what should I tell them?” 14 God replied to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.”

15 God also said to Moses, “Say this to the Israelites: The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is my name forever; this is how I am to be remembered in every generation.

Sermon Notes

The God who _____ the initiative

Romans 5:8 (CSB) But God proves his own love for us in that *while we were still sinners*, Christ died for us.

The God who _____ himself

The _____ of the Lord speaks with God’s authority, is addressed as God, performs divine works, and receives divine honor. Many Christian interpreters understand the Angel of the Lord as a pre-incarnate appearance of _____.

- a _____ God

- a _____-keeping God

- an ever-_____, ever-active God

The God who _____ us to join his mission

When God reveals himself to us he does so in order to _____ us and _____ us so that others may be _____.

Isaiah 6:8 (CSB) Then I heard the voice of the Lord asking: Who will I send? Who will go for us? I said: Here I am. Send me.