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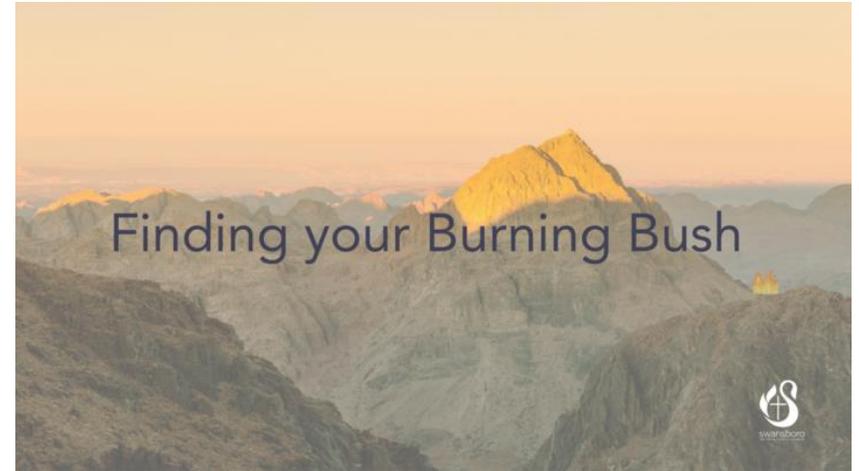
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*“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”*



**September 3, 2023**

**8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship**

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# Daymark Worship

Gathering Prayer and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Song of Preparation "Proclaim the Glory of the Lord"

\*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

We are standing on holy ground.

**Lord, meet us again as we stand before you in praise and worship!**

Lord, you continue to call us to love you and follow you no matter the cost.

**Lord, open our hearts and spirits that we might hear your voice and respond with joy and obedience!**

\*Hymn UMH #3047 "God Almighty, We Are Waiting"

\*Opening Prayer of Confession

**God of love and mercy, be with us this day. Our lives are in turmoil and we confess that we have turned away from you. It is fear and anger that too often surrounds us and our actions become based on those fears and anger. Slow us down, Lord. Give us hearts overflowing with grace and compassion. Help us to mirror Jesus who loved and healed others who were rejected by "polite" society. Remind us that we are called to be strong voices of hope for those who feel alienated and lost; we are called to be a home to strangers; to quench thirst and to give nourishment; to welcome and bring words of hope. Forgive us when we have forgotten these things. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Christ calls each of us into lives of service and hope. He equips us for these ministries and places us on the pathways of peace.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

\*The Peace *(As forgiven & reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation & love.)*

First Scripture Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15

Bobbi Edge

Open Altar, Open Heart *(As "Call to Prayer" is sung, all are invited to the altar for morning prayer.)*

Call to Prayer "All I Need is You"

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Anthem "Keep Your Lamps"

\*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon "Finding Your Burning Bush"

Invitation to the Table

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "My Gratitude Now Accept, O God"

\*Doxology UMH #94

\*The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Setting FWS #2257 a-d

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Anointing with oil

Marie Hurst

*(All are invited to the table of the Lord. We serve by intinction, (take the bread and dip a portion into the cup, then partake), or by using prepackaged communion elements. Those unable to come forward may raise their hand and an acolyte or pastor will bring communion to you.*

*After receiving, you may kneel for prayer and/or go to one of our prayer stations to receive anointing and prayer from one of our lay Stephen ministers. Offerings left at the altar rail go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund used primarily to assist the needy.)*

Communion Songs "Here is Bread, Here is Wine"

\*Prayer after the Meal

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery

in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world

in the strength of your Spirit

to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

\*Hymn UMH #338 "Where He Leads Me"

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude "He keeps me Singing"

\* Please stand as you are able.