

MESSAGE:

Daring Greatly: Moses-Wilderness Wanderings

Pastor Gina

***CLOSING SONG** GOD WILL MAKE A WAY (by Don Moen)

God will make a way where there seems to be no way, He works in ways we cannot see,
He will make a way for Me; He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side,
with love and strength for each new day, He will make a way, He will make a way.
By a roadway in the wilderness He'll lead me, and rivers in the desert will I see;
Heaven and earth will fade but His Word will still remain, He will do something new today.
(1990 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Gina

***POSTLUDE**

***THE PEOPLE STAND**

PLEASE LET US KNOW... If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, etc. Thank you!

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Donna Banes to the glory of God and in memory of her dear mother Brenda Banes.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk, Mary Raroha, John & Catharine Carty, Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Nancy Gager (Paul Gager's sister), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber - her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Dan LaFon, Donna Lasoski, Walter Colby (brother-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Jon King (Lisa Kulp's brother), Linda Wanagas' friend Bern and her father Thomas Alessio, Heather Oman (niece of The Youse/Mack Family), Richard Thompson (brother of Doris Gager), Joe DeCesare (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Bill (father-in-law of Sandra Handel's son), Jim & Sherry Heller and family (son of Carol Heller), Linda Wanagas, Tina Tesch (niece of Linda Wanagas), Penny McClellan (cousin of Linda Wanagas), Marion & Hugh Hamilton.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Both services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow Norm Dorrell, Tricia Trout

WELCOME

Tricia Trout, Worship Leader

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.

Leader: Seek the Lord and His strength; seek God's presence continually,

People: We remember God's miracles and the faithfulness of the Lord.

Leader: Daring greatly, the people of God while wandering in the wilderness cried out asking for help,

People: And God brought quails and gave food from heaven in abundance.

Leader: For God remembers holy promises and provides for our needs – physically and spiritually.

ALL: Praise the Lord! O let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

***SONGS OF WORSHIP: RISING** (Paul Baloche, Matt Redman)

Chorus 1: *From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.*

From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.

Verse 1: We're gathered to worship becoming a choir to sing Your praise, lifting our voices joining our hearts in this house today. People of God, in the power of God for the Kingdom of God, we sing:

Chorus 2: *From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.*

From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.

From the sky to the depths from the east to the west, we give You the praise, we give you praise.

Verse 2: We're gathered to go out to cities and town, we'll take Your name into the nations. Shining Your light in the darkest place, people of God, in the power of God, for the kingdom of God, we sing (chorus 2)

Chorus 2: *From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised.*

From the rising of the sun 'till the sun goes down let the Name of the Lord be praised. From the sky to the depths from the east to the west, (Repeat) we give You the praise. (4x's) (2006 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

LET THE RIVER FLOW (by Darrell Evans) (1995 Mercy/Vineyard Pub.)

Let the poor man say, "I am rich in Him," let the lost man say, "I am found in Him," and let the river flow;
Let the blind man say, "I can see again," let the dead man say, "I am born again," and let the river flow,
let the river flow.

*Chorus: Let the river flow, let the river flow; Holy Spirit, come, move in power. Let the river flow,
let the river flow; Holy Spirit, come, move in power. Let the river flow, let the river flow, let the river flow.*

SHOUT TO THE NORTH (by Martin Smith)

Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.

You are strong when you feel weak, in your brokenness complete.

Chorus: Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west.

Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up, women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts

who can know the healing pow'r of our glorious King of love. (chorus)

We've been through fire, we've been through rain; we've been refined by the pow'r of His name.

We've fallen deeper in love with You. You've burned the truth on our lips. (chorus)

Rise up, church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again of our God who reigns on high.

By His grace again we'll fly. (chorus) (1995 Curious? Music)

UNISON PRAYER

Tricia Trout

Abundant Provider, joyful Creator, You bless us with the gifts from the earth and You spread out goodness enough for all to share. Bend our knees and fill our hearts with gratitude. Open our hands so each may know the abundant providence of our loving God. Touch our lips so that we may praise You and taste the wonder of sun and rain transformed into life-giving food. O Abundant Provider, we hunger after so much in this world, help us to dare greatly and hunger after Your Word and Your presence daily. This we ask in the name of Christ, the living Bread of Heaven. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:1-8

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16 The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. ²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" ⁸And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD."

*SONGS OF WORSHIP HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING (by Tomlin, Redman, Cash)

There is an endless song, echoes in my soul, I hear the music ring.

And though the storms may come, I am holding on, to the rock I cling.

How can I keep from singing your praise? How can I ever say enough, how amazing is your love?

How can I keep from shouting your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

I will lift my eyes in the darkest night, for I know my Savior lives.

And I will walk with you knowing you see me through, and sing the songs you give.

How can I keep from singing your praise? How can I ever say enough, how amazing is your love?

How can I keep from shouting your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

I can sing in the troubled times. Sing when I win I can sing when I lose my step and I fall down again.

I can sing 'cause you pick me up sing 'cause you're there. I can sing 'cause you hear me, Lord,

when I call to you in prayer I can sing with my last breath sing for I know that I'll sing with the angels and the saints around the throne.

How can I keep from singing your praise? How can I ever say enough, how amazing is your love? How can I keep from shouting your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing. (c. 2006 Sixsteps Music)

FILL ME UP (by Don Poythress & Jared Anderson) (2009 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

Jesus I am thirsty, I am learning how to hunger for more of You;

You are the water, and you offer life that is making me new; Spirit, come.

Chorus: Fill up my lungs with air, my voice with prayer and my mouth with praise; fill up my heart with song, for the journey is long and I need your strength; Jesus, Your love is more than enough come and fill me, fill me up, fill me, fill me, up.

Jesus I need mercy I need cleansing from the burden of so many sins;

You are the water, so I offer all of my life into your hands; Spirit, come. (Chorus)

'Cause you are water to the desert, you are rain to the dust you are healing to the broken, you are life, won't you come. Chorus:

All of Your love is more than enough come and fill me, fill me, fill me, fill me, fill me, fill me up.

TIME OF SHARING WITH THE PASTORS

Pastors Gina & Jess

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S TIME

Pastor Jess

Kids of all ages are invited forward for a fun learning time in person & virtually.

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Pastor Jess

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FUMC and the communities we serve for Christ. You can place your offering and the Attendance Card including any special prayer requests you may have in the offering baskets located in the worship space or send them to church@meetwithGod.com.

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Gina

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE SEEK YE FIRST (by Karen Lafferty)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,

and all these things shall be added unto you Hallelu, halleluia!

Chorus: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelu, hallelujah! (Maranatha Music)

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:9-15

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16:9 Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.