

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide,  
Till their hearts be sat-is-fied.  
I will give My life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Chorus:*

Benediction ..... Dr. Dew

Postlude ..... Clay Whittington

*Take Up Your Cross* by Henry Baker



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*The Private Worship of God – September 20, 2020*

**COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude ..... Clay Whittington  
*The Burning Bush* by Hans Zimmer

Welcome, Announcements, and Concerns ..... Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship ..... Hymn 224  
*Holy Ground* by Geron Davis

We are standing on holy ground  
And I know that there are angels all around  
Let us praise Jesus now  
We are standing in His presence  
On holy ground

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation ..... Dr. Dew

Hymn of Praise and Adoration of the Son.....Hymn 202  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* by Edward Perront/Rippon

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

3. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all.
4. O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

**WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER**

Scripture Reading ..... Exodus 3:1-15  
Prayer of Intercession ..... Dr. Dew

**(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)**

**Children's Lesson.....Moses and the Burning Bush**



**Theme:** God speaks to us.

**Object:** Bible; green bulletin board paper; red, yellow, and orange construction paper; clear tape; scissors; markers

**Scripture:** Exodus 3:1-15

*1 Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb. 2 And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed. 3 And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt. 4 And when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I. 5 And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground. 6 Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of*

*Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God. 7 And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; 8 And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites. 9 Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them. 10 Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt. 11 And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt? 12 And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain. 13 And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? 14 And God said unto Moses, I Am That I Am: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I Am hath sent me unto you. 15 And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, the Lord God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.*

Pre-cut the construction paper into flame shapes. Cut the bulletin board paper into a bush shape and hang it on the wall where kids can reach.

Shoes come in all types and sizes. There are dress shoes like we might wear to church. There are athletic shoes like we wear when we play sports. There are sandals or flip-flops for summer. Show everyone the shoes you have on now. (Pause.) We have all kinds of shoes!

*But why are we talking about shoes* you might be wondering. Well, shoes protect our feet, but they can also serve another purpose. Raise your hand if you wear your shoes inside most of the time. (Pause.) Raise your hand if you take your shoes off when you're inside. (Pause.)

People might take off their shoes to keep from tracking dirt inside. And in some places, people always take off their shoes and leave them at the door when they enter a house as a sign of respect. Respect means to show someone you think that person is important. And that reminds me of today's Bible lesson.

God told a man named Moses to take off his shoes. To get ready to hear about what happened to Moses, let's take off our shoes now. I think that'll help us understand why God told Moses to take off his shoes. I'm going to do that. If you wish, join me.

Take off your shoes and show children the "bush" paper on the wall. Explain that they'll make a "burning bush" by adding color and flames.

God called Moses from a burning bush to get his attention and talk to him. God had an important job for Moses. He told Moses to take off his sandals because he was standing on holy ground. Let's hear what happened.

Give each child a cut-out flame and a marker. As you read aloud Exodus 3:3-6, have kids write their name or draw a picture on their flame.

At first, Moses was confused and wasn't sure God could really be speaking to him. God wanted Moses to lead His people, but Moses wasn't sure he was the right guy for the job. But God wanted to get Moses to pay attention.

Move kids to the bush on the wall. Have kids choose where to add construction paper flames while you tape.

Why did the burning bush get Moses to pay attention to God?

You didn't know how our bush would turn out, but you listened to my instructions. God did the same thing with Moses—he gave Moses important instructions. Just like God spoke to Moses, God speaks to us, too.

*God, thank You for giving us instructions. Thank You for speaking to Moses and for speaking to us. Help us remember to listen to You. In Jesus' name, amen.*

Children's Sermon is from [www.sermons4kids.com](http://www.sermons4kids.com)

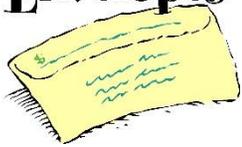
**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING**

Hymn of Nurture, Education, Stewardship and Service..... Hymn 613

*The Servant Song* by The Sacred Harp

1. We are travelers on a journey,  
Fellow pilgrims on the road;  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load,  
I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.
2. Sister, let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you,  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too.  
Brother, let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too.
3. I will weep when you are weeping,  
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
Till we've seen this journey thro'.  
When we sing to God in Heaven,  
We shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.

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Special Music ..... Clay Whittington  
*Take Your Shoes Off, Moses* a Traditional American Tune

**WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**



**A Man Called Moses**  
By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.  
Exodus 3:1-15  
(See Enclosed Sermon)

**WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT**

Hymn of Walking with God .....Celebration Hymnal 589

*Here I Am, Lord* by Dan Schutte

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my peo-ple cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their dark-ness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Chorus:*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord.  
I have heard you call-ing in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your peo-ple in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my peo-ple's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn a-way.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love a-lone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Chorus:*