

## Scripture Reading - Moses 3:1-15 (NIV)

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. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." <sup>4</sup> 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." <sup>5</sup> "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. <sup>10</sup> So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup> 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." <sup>13</sup> Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" <sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'" <sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'" This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

*Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.*

*-John Wesley*

### Breakthrough Prayer

Almighty God, You are the God who speaks from fire and shows Yourself strong in the heat of our battles. We come before You, asking for a breakthrough—believing that just as You moved in fire, so You may move in our lives. Let our faith be set ablaze by Your calling, unconsumed by fear, doubt, or the flames of this world. Remind us that holy ground is not always safe ground, but it is always sacred when You are with us. Lord, we declare that the heat of our trials will not destroy us — but refine us. Whether You are calling us, freeing us, or revealing Yourself through us, we say yes. Let our faith withstand the heat. Let our breakthrough be forged in Your flame. In the mighty name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.



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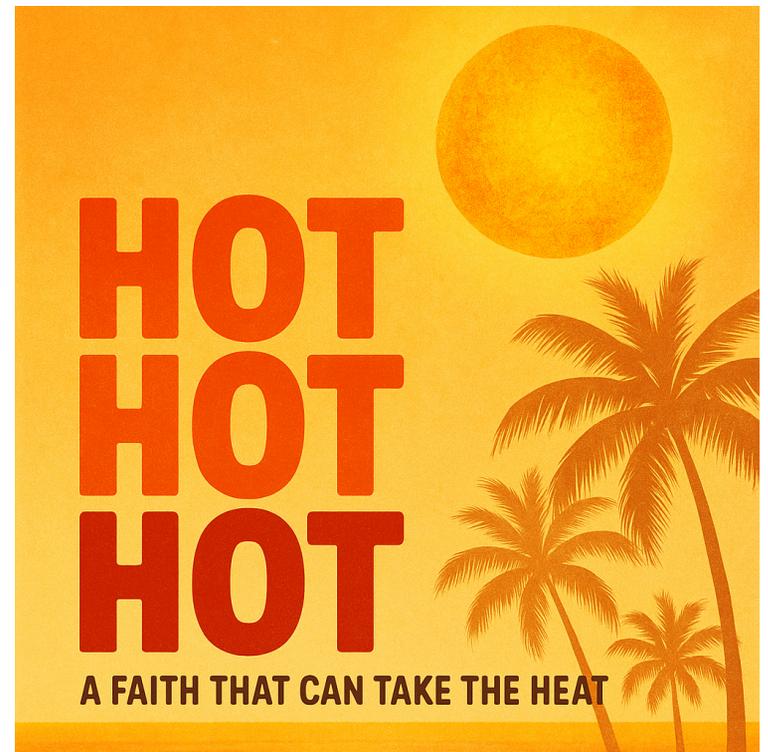
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## Opening Song/Bringing in the Light “Oceans”

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## Greeting and Announcements

## Breakthrough (Unison) Prayer

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## Passing of the Peace

## Worship Song

The United Methodist Hymnal #64 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

## Call to Worship

L: This place for us is Holy Ground. The place where we sing songs of praise to the Lord, and repeat the stories of faith that inspire us to respond to Christ’s love.

**P: God calls us here, in whispering winds and in burning flames, and with his presence disarms us of the barriers we have placed around us.**

L: Listen! God is calling! Can you hear it? Calling us to turn away from self-interest; and to trust his leading. Can you hear it?

**P: We will go where he leads us, we will take up our cross and follow him. We worship the Lord who’s plans are greater than ours.**

## Worship Song

The United Methodist Hymnal #593 “Here I am, Lord”

## Joys and Concerns

## Scripture Reading - Exodus 3:1-15

**Sermon: “All Consuming Fire”** Pastor Kayla Roe

Worship Series: HOT HOT HOT: Faith That Can Stand the Heat

## Offering

## Doxology

**UMH#94 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

\*Please stand if you are able – words will be on the screen and in the United Methodist Hymnal

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Benediction

## Closing Song “Soul on Fire”

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**Please join us for fellowship and refreshments  
in the narthex following the service.**