

Scripture Reading - Daniel 3:1-23 (NIV)

King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, sixty cubits high and six cubits wide,¹ and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon. ² He then summoned the satraps, prefects, governors, advisers, treasurers, judges, magistrates and all the other provincial officials to come to the dedication of the image he had set up. ³ So the satraps, prefects, governors, advisers, treasurers, judges, magistrates and all the other provincial officials assembled for the dedication of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up, and they stood before it. ⁴ Then the herald loudly proclaimed, "Nations and peoples of every language, this is what you are commanded to do: ⁵ As soon as you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music, you must fall down and worship the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. ⁶ Whoever does not fall down and worship will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace." ⁷ Therefore, as soon as they heard the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp and all kinds of music, all the nations and peoples of every language fell down and worshiped the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up. ⁸ At this time some astrologers⁹ came forward and denounced the Jews. ⁹ They said to King Nebuchadnezzar, "May the king live forever! ¹⁰ Your Majesty has issued a decree that everyone who hears the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music must fall down and worship the image of gold, ¹¹ and that whoever does not fall down and worship will be thrown into a blazing furnace. ¹² But there are some Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon—Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego—who pay no attention to you, Your Majesty. They neither serve your gods nor worship the image of gold you have set up." ¹³ Furious with rage, Nebuchadnezzar summoned Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. So these men were brought before the king, ¹⁴ and Nebuchadnezzar said to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the image of gold I have set up? ¹⁵ Now when you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music, if you are ready to fall down and worship the image I made, very good. But if you do not worship it, you will be thrown immediately into a blazing furnace. Then what god will be able to rescue you from my hand?" ¹⁶ Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. ¹⁷ If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us¹⁸ from Your Majesty's hand. ¹⁸ But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." ¹⁹ Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual ²⁰ and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace. ²¹ So these men, wearing their robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes, were bound and thrown into the blazing furnace. ²² The king's command was so urgent and the furnace so hot that the flames of the fire killed the soldiers who took up Shadrach, Meshach and

Abednego, ²³ and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace.

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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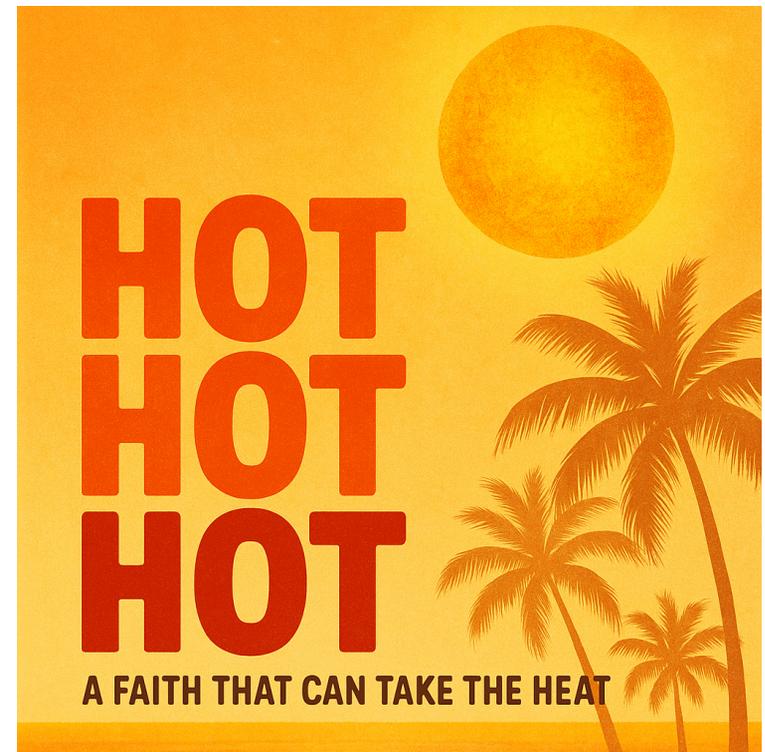


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Opening Song/Bringing in the Light “From This Valley”

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Greeting and Announcements

Breakthrough (Unison) Prayer (see the back of the bulletin)

Passing of the Peace

Worship Song

The United Methodist Hymnal #534 “Be Still My Soul”

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, people of God—let us gather to worship the One who walks with us through every fire.

People: We will not bow to fear or to idols. Our faith is in the living God!

Leader: Lift your voices, lift your hearts, and stand firm in the presence of the One who delivers.

All: Let us worship the God who is mighty to save—faithful in the fire, present in the trial, and worthy of all praise!

Worship Song

The United Methodist Hymnal #338 “Where He Leads Me”

Joys and Concerns

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Sermon: “Fireproof” 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 “Start a Fire”

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**Please join us for fellowship and refreshments
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