



# ARE WE THERE YET?

The Story of Moses and the Exodus

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## Choir Camp 2016

The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell

August 28, 2016

Ten O'clock

15th Sunday after Pentecost

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## GATHERING

REFLECTION (from "Are We There Yet?")

*There's a home where the love of God will guide us.*

*There's a home at a table set with grace.*

*There's a home where the Lord will sit beside us. There's  
a home where we'll see God face to face.*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *Canticle of Miriam and Moses*

Leader: I will sing to the Lord, for the Lord has triumphed gloriously; the horse and its rider have been thrown into the sea.

**People: The Lord is my strength and my song; and has become my salvation.**

Leader: With unfailing love you led the people you redeemed; in your strength, you guided them to your holy dwelling.

**People: You brought them in and planted them on your mountain; the place, O Lord, you chose for your dwelling; the sanctuary, O Lord, your hands established.**

**ALL: Strong and unfailing is your love. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN NO. 405

*"Praise God for this Holy Ground"*

Heymonystraat

*Serving as Acolyte this morning is Sally Capizzi.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In Unison*)

**Caring God, you call us to be the body of Christ: to live in community, to care for one another, to use our different gifts. Instead of working to sustain community, we follow our own desires. Instead of trusting in your care, we think we can do it alone. Forgive our neglect of others. Give us obedient spirits that we may care for one another, depend on your love, and use our gifts for your gospel. Amen**

PERSONAL CONFESSION

And let the people say,

**Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...Friends, believe the good news.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Please exchange greetings of welcome and peace with your neighbor.*

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 339 Stanza 1 *“Lift Every Voice and Sing”*

Lift every voice and sing Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise, High as the list’ning skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

#### PARISH LIFE

Please sign the Friendship Pad in each pew and pass it to the person next to you. The last person will pass the pad back to the first person, who will then please place the sheet in the offering plate. **Worshipers are invited to use the cards in the pew racks for prayer requests so we may share one another’s joys and concerns.** *The ushers will collect the cards during the hymn following the sermon and they will be offered during the Prayers of the People.*

\*HYMN NO. 49 Stanza 1 & 2 *“The God of Abraham Praise”*

Leoni

### PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15

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#### CHOIR CAMP 2016

Presents

**“Are We There Yet?”**

***“The story of Moses and the Exodus”***

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#### MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Down in Egypt Land

The Burning Bush

The Ten Plagues

The Red Sea Crossing

Song at the Seaside

The Whining Song

The Ten Commandments

A Golden Calf

Prayer of Moses

The Promised Land

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#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY

*"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"*  
Erin Bogert, Solo

arr. Edward Boatner

\*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING NO. 15 Stanza 1

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

Laast Uns Erfuen

**Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son.  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOING FORTH**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Hevenu Shalom Aleichem" (Peace to You)*

Jewish Folk Song

**Hevenu Shalom Aleichem  
Hevenu Shalom Aleichem  
Hevenu Shalom Aleichem  
Hevenu Shalom, Shalom, Shalom Aleichem (Sung 3X)**

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*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

†If you are new to the church...**Welcome!** We're glad to have you here. Please ask an usher to direct you to *Visitor packets* at the rear of the church. They can be found on the table near the usher's closet under the balcony stairs. After the 10:00am service today, we hope you will join us for Lemonade on the Lawn.

†The flowers this morning, are given to the glory of God in memory of...

... Charles M. Weigand by Hanna Weigand and family.

... Ralph Todd by his wife, Marlene.

†Your prayers of intercession are requested for those members and friends known to be *currently or recently* hospitalized or who continue to need our prayers and support:

...Harry Coppens, Bill Hayden, Edith Jipp, Nancy Lopus, Marilyn O'Connell, Barbara Piggery, Louise Ritscher, Laura Winter and Clarence and Helena Wispelwey. The church office will be happy to verify their home addresses for you should you wish to send them words of encouragement or get well wishes.



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