

Faith In Exile: Take Your Shoes Off  
(Sample Order of Worship)

*This order of worship is just a suggestion of what a gathered body might do together. You know your people and your context best, and we encourage you to adapt this as you see fit. The music suggestions are just that - suggestions. If you need access to music, however, we encourage you to look at the worship resources links provided from the sermon series page at [methodistconnection.org](http://methodistconnection.org). All of these elements can be led by lay people, and we encourage you to explore the use of your gifts and to serve Jesus Christ in these meaningful ways.*

Greeting/Welcome

Call to Worship/Gathering Prayer

Leader: Where is God when we are lost in the wilderness?

**People: God is beside us, in front of us, behind us and all around us.**

Leader: Is God limited to Sanctuaries or church buildings?

**People: No! God goes out with us and journeys beside us.**

Leader: Where do we stand today?

**People: We stand on holy ground; praise be to God! Amen**

Hymn/Praise Song(s)\*

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:1-6

Sermon

“Take Your Shoes Off”

Rev. Bill Sardin

Hymn of Response/Praise Song (Could also be offertory if that is being taken)\*

Creed (if used)

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Closing Song\*

Benediction/Sending Prayer

Suggested Music:

Surely the Presence of the Lord- UMH 328

Come, Thou Almighty King- UMH 61

Breathe on Me, Breath of God- UMH 420  
Sweet, Sweet Spirit- UMH 334  
Spirit of the Living God- UMH 393  
Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather- UMH 552  
I Stand Amazed in the Presence - UMH 371

Holy Ground- Hillsong United

Holy Holy-Evan Craft  
Holy is our God- Starfield  
In Your Presence- Jesus Culture  
Your Presence is a Promise- Mack Brock  
My Heart is Yours- Passion

Let Your Glory Fall- Kari Jobe

I Stand Amazed in the Presence- Chris Tomlin

Better is One Day- Matt Redman