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. 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