

Worship Series: Move Mountains
Message: Mountains Can Seem Like Obstacles
July 3, 2022 10:00 AM
***Stand in body or in spirit**

Prelude	<i>There's a Land that is Fairer than Day</i>	June Shuffett
Welcome/Announcements		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Ministry Moment	VBS	Linda Biscardo
*Call to Worship		
Pastor: God calls us to move		
People: but we fear the unknown.		
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People: but movement can be uncomfortable.		
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People: so we move, trusting God goes with us preparing the way.		
*Hymn	<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace</i>	TFWS 2171
*Opening Prayer		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Pastor: Let us pray.		
People: Holy God,		
You call us again and again		
to leave our comfort zones		
and follow where You lead.		
We fear uncertainty and become stuck,		
paralyzed by the unknown before us.		
Help us to hear Your voice still speaking.		
Open our eyes to see You at work in the world.		
Grant us courage to boldly serve You,		
and walk beside us as we journey in faith. AMEN.		
Children's Message		Linda Biscardo
Prayers of the People		Sarah Chambers
Offering	<i>Savior Like a Shepherd</i>	Instrument Ensemble
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Old Testament Reading	Genesis 12:1-9 (NRSV)	Bruce Bartolain

*Hymn

Faith of Our Fathers

UMH 710

Message

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Invitation to Communion

Sarah Chambers

Prayer of Confession

People: Awesome, Mountain-Moving God

**we fail to see the ways You have cared for us,
the places where You are at work, moving in our lives.**

**We confess that we prefer what has always been,
rather than step out in faith to what You have for us.**

We allow the obstacles of life to hinder us from living into our purpose.

**Forgive us and fill us anew with Your life-giving Spirit
that we may boldly and faithfully walk with You. AMEN.**

Assurance and Pardon

Leader: Jesus said, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move."

God's love is moving powerfully in our lives.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven,

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

*The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . .

And so, we Your people on earth

and with all the company of heaven

praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are You . . . And so, in remembrance

of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory. Forever. AMEN.**

*Breaking of the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer Following Communion
**Eternal God,
we give You thanks for this holy mystery
in which You have given Yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of Your Spirit,
to give ourselves to others
in the name our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN.**

*Hymn

We Are Called

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Benediction

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude

America, the Beautiful

Instrument Ensemble