

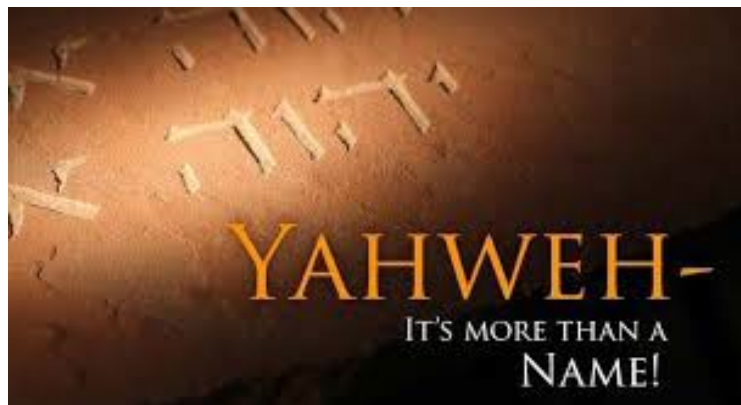


Order of Service

20th of March 2022

10.00 am

Worship led by Rev Dr André Groenewald
Music from Christine Fergusson and the choir



Welcome & Announcements

Worshipping God Together (Psalm 37:3-4):

Minister: Inescapable God, majestic and bright,

All: shine upon us.

Minister: Immeasurable God, majestic and bright,

All: shine upon us.

Minister: Everlasting God, majestic and bright,

All: shine upon us.

Minister: Let your light be found,

**All: reach into us - illuminating our souls - as we
worship together.**

Beloved, I greet you in the Name of God the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

CH4 448 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Opening prayer and Lord's prayer

We ask this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

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, the power, the glory for ever.*

Amen.

Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Reading: Exodus 3:1-15 read by Margaret Forsyth

Moses and the burning bush

3 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. **2** There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. **3** So Moses thought, 'I will go over and see this strange sight – why the bush does not burn up.' **4** When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, 'Moses! Moses!' And Moses said, 'Here I am.' **5** 'Do not come any closer,' God said. 'Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.' **6** Then he said, 'I am the God of your father,^[a] the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. **7** The LORD said, 'I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.' **8** So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey – the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. **9** And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. **10** So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.' **11** But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' **12** And God said, 'I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you^[a] will worship God on this mountain.' **13** Moses said to God, 'Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you," and they ask me, "What is his name?" Then what shall I tell them?' **14** God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.'^[a] This is what you are to say to the Israelites: "I AM has sent me to you."¹⁵ God also said to Moses, 'Say to the Israelites, "The LORD,^[a] the God of your fathers – the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob – has sent me to you."

'This is my name for ever,
the name you shall call me
from generation to generation.

SGP 22

Colours of day dawn into the mind

Sermon

Choir sings "Lifting my eyes up to the hills"

Prayer of thanksgiving Lesley Burt

CH3 381

I will sing the wondrous story

Blessing

Amen, Amen, Amen

Prayer

Creative God,
you called us into your
kingdom, and adopted us
as your children.

Redeeming

Saviour,

you showed us how to be
servants, denying
ourselves to serve others.

Sustaining Spirit, you give us strength to
take up our cross in the service of the
kingdom of God.

Teach us to serve
others, and in doing
so, to serve you.

Amen.



You are invited to a cup of coffee or tea in the Ogston Hall.