

March 1, 2009

For Your Information ...

Guests! We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Give us an opportunity to meet you today and introduce ourselves by staying around for coffee in the foyer after the service. Also, please assist us by **filling out the Guest Pad** when it is passed during worship.

Welcome Station: Located in the foyer, our Welcome Station is designed to assist you in understanding the ministry of Redeemer. Please help yourself to the purple guest packets, The Continuing Vision of Redeemer Presbyterian Church document, the Kerygma, our newsletter pronounced ke-rîg'me, and other materials.

Redeemer Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and a member of South Texas Presbytery. For more information about Redeemer Church visit: www.redeemersa.org. For more information about the Presbyterian Church in America visit: www.pcanet.org.

Community Groups: Community Groups are small fellowships of six to twelve people meeting every other week in homes, apartments and restaurants throughout San Antonio. They are the first place where we hope our people turn for applying the gospel to their lives. To find out how you can join a community group, please contact the church office at 930-4480 or a community group leader identified on the Making Contact page in the bulletin.

Book Table: The books found here are designed to assist you in understanding the Christian life. If you want to purchase a book, please fill out the appropriate form with money enclosed. Sermon CDs are also available; simply sign up at the table. Make all checks payable to Redeemer Presbyterian Church.

Sunday Schedule

9:15-9:25 a.m. **Prayer**
9:30-10:55 a.m. **Worship**
11:10 a.m. **Christian Education**

Nurseries

Redeemer offers fully staffed nurseries for children ages newborn to 3 years of age. Redeemer encourages parents to utilize our *Training in the Pews* children's worship time during each service to better prepare your children, ages 3-5, for worship. All nurseries are at the Northeast end of the McAllister Fine Arts Center. (See map at **Welcome Station**.)

Infants I: newborn – 9 months

Infants II: 10 – 18 months

Toddler I: 19 months – 27 months

Toddler II: 28 months – 36 months

Training the Pews: 3 - 5 years

Christian Education

Toddler I (age 2)

Toddler II (age 3)

Pre K- K (age 4-5)

Primary I (ages 6-7)

Primary II (ages 8-9)

Junior (ages 10-11)

Youth (7th-12th grades)

Pastor's Forum (All ages)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

March 1, 2009

First Sunday in Lent

In consideration of other worshippers, please program all communication devices to silent mode. Parents, nurseries are available during the worship service for children ages 6 weeks to 3 years. Babies and toddlers are also welcome in the auditorium. The balcony is available for nursing mothers; you may enter the balcony through the side door upstairs. The service is broadcast in the lobby area immediately outside the auditorium for the convenience of parents whose children become restless during worship.

Reflection & Preparation

“In truth, much of our frustration in ministry comes from the fact that we have begun to see ourselves as the functional saviors of ourselves and our people. Remembering that it is the sovereign Lord who is saving and sanctifying us, and not we ourselves, will deliver us from much of our frustration. The Holy Spirit is the one who is responsible for transforming his sheep, and he will do so according to his agenda and not ours.”

Ian Duguid

They angered him at the waters of Meribah, and it went ill with Moses on their account, for they made his spirit bitter, and he spoke rashly with his lips. Psalm 106:32-33

“We do not wonder that Moses was judged severely for striking the rock a second time, when he had been told to speak to it. Only once, at His appointed time, does God bear the stroke of our doom.” Edmund P. Clowney

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Clay Miller

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is holy:

People: I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

Minister: If you shall seek the Lord your God, you shall find Him, if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

*Hymn of Adoration

Holy, Holy, Holy!

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff has four numbered lines of lyrics. The second staff has three lines of lyrics. The third staff has three lines of lyrics. The fourth staff has three lines of lyrics. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady rhythm.

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord— God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord— God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty!
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Words by Reginald Heber; Music by John B. Dykes

***Prayer of Invocation**

Mr. Gibbs

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed¹

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell². The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church³, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century.

² By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces two truths. Firstly, Jesus received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Secondly, Jesus experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion.

³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographic or language barriers.

***Song of Praise**

I Love You, Lord

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You; O my soul, rejoice.
Take joy, my king, in what You hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.
(Repeat)

Words and Music by Laurie Klein

Scripture Warning

The Rev. Victor R. Martinez

Minister: For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith."
Galatians 3:10-11

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: O most great, just and gracious God. You condemn the ungodly, but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ. We confess that we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We have dishonored and neglected those around us. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have run into temptations, and the sin, which we should have hated. We are careless, ignorant, rash and presumptuous against your commands, promises, threats, mercies and judgments. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all our sins. Amen.

Adapted from Richard Baxter's The Savoy Liturgy (1661)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon & Comfort

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Minister: Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

"You Gave"

Lord, I want to be
Pleasing to you
In everything I do.
And I want to love you more,
More than yesterday,
More than words can say,
'Cause you gave your life.
You sacrificed for me, for me.
You paid the price.
You sacrificed for me, for me.
And the least that I can do
Is live my life for you.
(Repeat)

***Scripture Reading**

Mr. and Dr. Brandon Woods

Exodus 17:1-7
1 Corinthians 10:1-11

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**Prayers for Redeemer Church,
San Antonio & the World**

Mr. Martinez

***The Greeting of Peace**

Children, ages **three through five**, are dismissed through the side door to your right when facing the stage to *TRAINING IN THE PEWS*. After the sermon, parents will meet their children in the back of the auditorium so that the children can join their families for communion.

Minister: Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. To this peace we are called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Sermon

Mr. Gibbs

“Requirements for Ministry Health”

*Continuing the Series: The Exodus—Moses and the People of God
Numbers 20:1-13*

A Word About Communion at Redeemer:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion (also called The Lord’s Supper or The Eucharist, which means ‘thanksgiving’) is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink wine. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

All:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, Ho-ly is the Lord. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly,
 Ho-ly is the Lord. Ho-ly is the Fa - ther, Ho-ly is the Son,
 Ho-ly is the Spir - it; Bless-ed Three in One. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly,
 Ho-ly is the Lord. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, Ho-ly is the Lord.

Music by Franz Schubert; Arranged by Tom Fettke

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again! Hallelujah!

Minister: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Holy Communion

If seated in the front outer sections, please exit toward the center aisles to partake, returning to your seat by the outer aisles. If seated in the front center section, upon usher's direction starting from back row, exit to the aisle closest to you. Please use the outer aisles to return to your seats. If seated in the back section, upon usher's direction, please exit your row to the left and return to your row from the right. Please use our communion time to sing and/or meditate as communion is being served. Redeemer serves wine for communion. The inner circle of the tray contains grape juice for those desiring it. After partaking, place your cup in the baskets provided on the aisles.

Prayers for Those Not Communing

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen. **Prayer of Searching for Truth**

Lord, Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen. **Prayer of Believing on Jesus**

Lord, Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the pioneer and champion of my faith. Amen. **Prayer of Struggling Against Sin**

Songs of Communion

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross'. It consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate syllable placement. The lyrics are as follows:

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast,
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,
on which the Prince of glo - ry died,
save in the death of Christ my God:
sor - row and love flow min - gled down:
that were a pres - ent far too small;
my rich - est gain I count but loss,
all the vain things that charm me most,
did e'er such love and sor - row meet,
love so a - maz - ing so di - vine,
and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Words by Isaac Watts; Music by Lowell Mason

My Jesus, I Love Thee

1. My Je - sus, I love___ thee, I know thou art mine; for
 2. I love thee be - cause___ thou hast first lov - ed me. and
 3. I'll love thee in life,___ I will love thee in death; and
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light, I'll

thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign. My
 pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree. I
 praise thee as long___ as thou lend - est me breath; and
 ev - er a - dore___ thee in heav - en so bright; I'll

gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;___ if
 love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;___ if
 say, when the death - dew lies cold___ on my brow;___ if
 sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow;___ if

ev - er I loved___ thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 ev - er I loved___ thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 ev - er I loved___ thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 ev - er I loved___ thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

Words by William R. Feathersone; Music by Adoniram J. Gordon

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I fain would take my stand.
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land.
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way.
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see,
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me.
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess.
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place.
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face.
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss.
My sinful self, my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Words by Elizabeth C. Clephane; Music by Christopher Miner

The Offering

Hymn of Blessing

What Wondrous Love Is This

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what
2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What
God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and

won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to
God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while
when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy-ful be, and

bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul, to
mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while
through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
mil-lions join the theme, I will sing!
through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on!

Words from an American Folk Hymn; Music from The Southern Harmony

***Benediction**

Mr. Gibbs

Minister: To him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God, our Savior, be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and before all ages now and forevermore!

Postlude

**The Congregation Stands*

*Pastor: Rev. Thomas C. Gibbs
Associate Pastor: Rev. Brandon S. Eggar
Assistant Pastor: Rev. Victor R. Martinez
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Brent M. Watkins*

*Musicians: Brent Watkins, piano;
Jessica Watkins, violin; Adela Hein, violin;
Song Leader: Stacy VanKlaveren*

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REDEEMER Highlights..... March 1, 2009

This Week

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| Today | 11:10 a.m. | VBS Presentation: In place of Pastor's Forum, there will be a Vacation Bible School presentation in the auditorium. Come learn more about VBS and other opportunities at the Guadalupe Community Center. This meeting will be in place of the 6 th -12 th grade youth class, but not the children's classes. |
| Tonight | 6:00-7:15 p.m. | The Doctrine of the Church: 11-lesson leadership training class that is open to anyone, and required for those desiring church leadership. Call 930-4480. |
| Monday | 9:00-10:00 p.m. | RUF Bible Study: At Trinity University's Meditation Chapel. Call Justin, 267-7884. |
| Tuesday | 6:30-7:30 a.m. | Men's Downtown Breakfast: At Mi Tierra in Market Square, 218 Produce Row, 78207. Call Bowman Williams, 860-5404, or John Ames, 725-3630. |
| Wednesday | 9:45-11:30 a.m. | Women's Morning Bible Study: Studying Ephesians. At Alamo Heights UMC. Room 107S. Free childcare. Call 930-4480. |
| Thursday | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Women's Evening Bible Study: Studying Ephesians. At Kitty Inman's home, 819 Big Sky Bend, 78216. Call 930-4480. |
| Thursday | 7:00 p.m. | Men's Fellowship: At the Flying Saucer in Huebner Oaks, 11255 Huebner, 78230. Call Henry Sauer, 834-7530 or Jeff Judson, 822-1292. |
| Friday | 9:30- 11:30 a.m. | Redeemer Park Day: In Brackenridge Park; Call Brandi Rickels, 826-2628. |
| Friday-Saturday | | Intro to Redeemer Class: On Friday night, Mar. 6 th from 6:00-9:30 p.m. and Sat. morning, Mar. 7 th from 8:30-noon, Redeemer will hold its membership class. Call 930-4480 to sign up or sign up in the bulletin flyer. |

Upcoming Events

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| March 12 | 11:45-1:00 p.m. | Men's Monthly Luncheon at the Lighthouse Café, 4212 McCullough Ave, 78212. Contact Jeff Judson, 822-1292. |
| March 20-21 | | Men's Annual Spring Outing: Join the men of Redeemer for camping on the Guadalupe River, bonfires, thick steaks, and great devotionals led by Tom Gibbs on "Finding Confidence in Uncertain Times: Reflections on Romans 8". Call Henry Sauer, 310-6542 or Jeff Judson, 822-1292 for more info. |

Making Contact

Administrative.....Harriet Peavy, Heather Shimek 930-4480
Book Table/ Media Brandon Eggar 930-4480
Children's Ministries.....Jill Higey 930-4480
Clerk of the Session.....Brandon Eggar, 930-4480
Community Life & Membership Brandon Eggar 930-4480
Financial (church).....Bob George 822- 2016
Local Missions.....James Sedgwick, 954-2698
Men's Ministries.....Jeff Judson 822-1292; Henry Sauer 310-6542
Mercy/ Financial Aid.....Jake Gray 884-4729
Mission, Cultural Engagement & OutreachVictor Martinez 930-4480
Music Ministry..... Brent Watkins 785-0912
Pastoral Care.....Tom Gibbs 930-4480
Reformed University Fellowship (RUF).....Justin Clement 930-4480
Training in the Pews.....Ralph and Debbie Shay 488-2561
Usher/ Greeter Coordination.....Jason Register 829-0747
Women's Ministries.....Margaret Judson 822-5901; Heather Card 467-5792
World Missions.....Elizabeth Bright, 995-3600
Worship/ Event Assistance.....Ken Harrison 828-8864
Young Professionals Community.....Brandon Eggar 930-4480
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Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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Serving Today

Nursery Greeters: Sam & Elizabeth Berenguer

Infants 1 (9:30): Don & Connie Hendrix, Laura Kaupp

Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30): Cigrang Family, Krisanne Stolhandske, Kierstn Stolhandske

Training in the Pews: Ralph & Debbie Shay, Andy & Kelly Muck, Caleb Martinez

Greeters: Michael & Kelly Bozard, Paul & Rachel Gravel, Nell Glazener-Cooney, Marissa Galt

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Toby Stolhandske, Craig Goedecke, Kendall Proctor, Bernard Hildebrand, Gordon Zeigler

Communion Set-up/Take Down: Barbara Harrison, Sara Ames

Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Lisa Shay, The Basse Family

Cookies: Amanda Harding, Jeannie Martinez

Serving Next Week

Nursery Greeters: Bernard & Georgianna Hildebrand

Infants 1 (9:30): Lisa Shay, Rachel George, Laura Kaupp

Toddlers 1 & 2 (9:30): John & Lauren Browning, Stephanie Woodward, Becky Meyers

Training in the Pews: Diane Deng, Royce & Lauren Itschner, Margaret Fitch

Greeters: Manny & Sandy Alaniz, Hannah Stukey, Reena Mathew, Cristian & Meredith Moza

Worship Set-up/Take Down: Toby Stolhandske, Royce Itschner, Carter King, Josh MacDiarmid, Gordon Zeigler

Communion Set-up/Take Down: Ann Bingham, Kitty Inman

Nursery Set-up/Take Down: Lisa Shay, Jordan Inman

Cookies: Ann Bingham, Trisha Hadler

Redeemer Staff

Tom Gibbs, Senior Pastor
Brandon Eggar, Associate Pastor
Victor Martinez, Assistant Pastor
Justin Clement, RUF Pastor at Trinity
Brent Watkins, Music Ministries Director
Jill Higey, Children's Ministries Director
Matt Beham, Youth Director
Harriet Peavy, Office Administrator
Heather Shimek, Assistant Administrator

Stewardship Corner

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| Actual Giving (YTD) | \$119,128 |
| Budgeted Expenses (YTD) | \$144,282 |
| Actual Expenses (YTD) | \$109,915 |
| Actual Ahead (Behind) | \$ 9,213 |

YTD includes all activity for the fiscal year, which begins January 1.

Community Groups

Manny Alaniz--558-4714

& Victor Martinez--509-7716

Josh Alley--731-0880

& Jonathan Card--467-5792

Wes Bright--826-3100

& Jordan Inman--265-1812

Brandon Eggar--542-4012

John Fitch--824-5973

& Mark Randolph--822-6057

Bob George--822-2016

Tom Gibbs--930-4974

& James Sedgwick--954-2696

Jerry Hesko--659-3004

& Clay Miller--830-438-5218

Jason Higey--354-7444

& Bernard Hildebrand--833-7616

Charley Hollimon--829-5760

& Jason Register--829-0747

Jeff Judson--822-5901

& Larry Rickels--826-2628

Chris Olderog--491-4101

& Jason Smith--257-0677

Henry Sauer--832-9892

& Jeremy Whitley--320-5520

Ralph Shay--488-2561

Please visit www.redeemersa.org
to find a community group near you.

Sermon Notes

“Requirements for Ministry Health”

¹ And the people of Israel, the whole congregation, came into the wilderness of Zin in the first month, and the people stayed in Kadesh. And Miriam died there and was buried there. ² Now there was no water for the congregation. And they assembled themselves together against Moses and against Aaron. ³ And the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Would that we had perished when our brothers perished before the LORD! ⁴ Why have you brought the assembly of the LORD into this wilderness, that we should die here, both we and our cattle? ⁵ And why have you made us come up out of Egypt to bring us to this evil place? It is no place for grain or figs or vines or pomegranates, and there is no water to drink." ⁶ Then Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly to the entrance of the tent of meeting and fell on their faces. And the glory of the LORD appeared to them, ⁷ and the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ⁸ "Take the staff, and assemble the congregation, you and Aaron your brother, and tell the rock before their eyes to yield its water. So you shall bring water out of the rock for them and give drink to the congregation and their cattle." ⁹ And Moses took the staff from before the LORD, as he commanded him. ¹⁰ Then Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, "Hear now, you rebels: shall we bring water for you out of this rock?" ¹¹ And Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock with his staff twice, and water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their livestock. ¹² And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe in me, to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them." ¹³ These are the waters of Meribah, where the people of Israel quarreled with the LORD, and through them he showed himself holy.

Numbers 20:1-13

Main Idea: At God's appointment, Moses was given the monumental task to lead God's people out of Egypt and into the Promised Land. As great as Moses was, though, he was still not great enough to fulfill this task perfectly. **Leadership in ministry, no matter the scope of our responsibility is difficult and always flawed.** In Numbers 20 we gain perspective on what makes for **healthy ministries and healthy ministry leaders, recognizing four requirements for ministry health.**

1) Ministry health challenged (1-6)

- Fatigue
- Frustration
- Family

Requirement #1: _____

Requirement #2: _____

2) Ministry health compromised (6-12)

- Privilege not his
- Power not his
- Position not his

Requirement #3: _____

3) Ministry health restored (11-13)

Requirement #4: _____