

Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

Order of Virtual Morning Worship

4th Sunday of Lent

March 22nd, 2020

WHAT A COVENANT! MOSES (PT 2)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively, please*)

Leader: Lift up your voice and call out to God.

People: We cry out, believing that God hears us.

Leader: Come together and wait for God.

People: We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.

Leader: Surely God's presence is here with us now.

People: We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.

Leader: Come, worship the Lord.

All: We celebrate the power of God that restores us.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN (*see hymn sheet*)

When Peace Like a River

Amanda Colby

SCRIPTURE

Numbers 21:4-9 (NRSV)

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

MEDITATION

"And what of a broken covenant?"

Rev. Dale Azevedo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN (*see hymn sheet*)

A Mighty Fortress is Our God vs. 1&2

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE