

## Sermon Outline

- I. **God remembers. God is faithful!**
  - A. The promise – Genesis 22:15-18
  - B. The fulfillment, part 1 – Exodus 2:23-25
- II. **The Law leads to, points to, and foreshadows His presence. Exodus 19:3-24:18**
  - A. Teaches us about God. Exodus 19:3-24:18
    1. “The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.” Exodus 24:12
      - a) God’s law (guidance and direction) is to bring us close and keep us close in a deep relationship of love with Him?
      - b) It was the rare OT believer who was able to *transform* motive, emotion and relation in their own life, so ultimately their behavior didn’t change too much either.
      - c) Thus, a new covenant was needed between God and His people that would transform lives.
        - (1) That was Jeremiah’s promise in 31:31-33.
        - (2) Consider what Jesus said in John 13, 14 and 15.
    2. What role does the Mosaic Law play in the lives of NT believers?
      - a) Matthew 5:18
      - b) Moral-ethical/ritual
      - c) Jesus regularly calls us back to the *intent* of the Law.
  - B. Trains us how to enter and remain in His presence. Exodus 25:8-22.

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# EPIC OF EDEN

## The Place of Dwelling

Exodus 25:8-22



First United Methodist Church

October 31, 2021  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 Worship Service  
Arkadelphia, AR

## Announcements

**Epic of Eden.** The Epic of Eden series continues through Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Tonight is Week 10. Below are the readings for Week 11.

### **Week 11 Readings (November 1-5):**

- Monday: Judges 2:6-3:11
- Tuesday: Deuteronomy 17:14-20
- Wednesday: 1 Samuel 8:22, 9:11-2; 1 Samuel 15:10-11, 24-26; 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 1 Samuel 16:14-23
- Thursday: 2 Samuel 7
- Friday: 2 Kings 17:1-23, 24:1-4, 25:1-21; 2 Kings 17:7-23; Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; Ezekiel 37:1-28

**Becca Phillips.** Daughter of Fred and Rose Phillips, Becca is getting married Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. In lieu of a wedding shower, baskets will be available through the month of November at each service for those wishing to give a love offering/gift.

**All Saints Sunday.** A week from today, November 7<sup>th</sup>, is All Saints Sunday (tomorrow is All Saints Day) when we remember those who have passed before us. Please join us at either the 9:00 or 11:00 service as we honor those special people who were a part of our church family.

**Eternals.** The youth will be going to see the latest Marvel movie, Eternals, Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10.00 per person for dinner and the movie. Please let Jewelie know as soon as possible if you are going and if you are bringing a friend. There is space available for 30.

**Covenant Sunday.** Sunday, November 21st, is Covenant Sunday. You will be receiving a packet in the mail with information regarding how to make your commitment. If you do not receive one, please contact Sabrina at the church office.

**Hanging of the Green.** We will celebrate Hanging of the Green Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, as we get ready for the Advent season and coming of the Christ Child. We will decorate the Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 service and will meet at 4:00 PM in order to decorate the Sanctuary. We will assign different Sunday School groups to different tasks for Sunday evening. For those who can come, we ask that you bring a finger food such as cookies or homemade candies to share with the group.

### Please Remember:

- You may put your offering in the plate, use Tithely by scanning the QR code under Ways to Give, or drop it off at the church office during the week or by mail.
- Worship services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube. Watch at <https://www.facebook.com/fumcark> or <https://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark>.

# Welcome!

## *Order of Service*

Opening Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Prayer of Confession & Invitation.....*Congregation*

Announcements.....*Pastor Randy*

Children's Moment for Little  
Methodists.....*Amy Sonheim*

Offering

Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer.....*Congregation*

Songs of Praise.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

Reading God's Word Out Loud.....*Exodus 25:2, 8-9, 21-22 NIV*

Sermon.....*Pastor Randy*  
*The Place of Dwelling*  
*Exodus 25:8-22*

Closing Song.....*Newsong Praise*  
*Band*

Benediction/Blessing.....*Pastor Randy*

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