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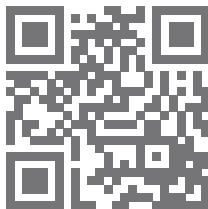
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# HEBREWS

## MOSES

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## Hebrews: Moses • Rev. Derek Joyce

### Hebrews 3:1-6

*Therefore, brothers and sisters, who are partners in the heavenly calling, think about Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession. Jesus was faithful to the one who appointed him just like Moses was faithful in God's house. But he deserves greater glory than Moses in the same way that the builder of the house deserves more honor than the house itself. Every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. Moses was faithful in God's house as a servant in order to affirm the things that would be spoken later. But Jesus was faithful over God's house as a Son. We are his house if we hold on to the confidence and the pride that our hope gives us.*

Moses was the great deliverer of the Hebrew people who led them from the slavery and bondage of the Egyptians, and who walked them through the Red Sea into the wilderness to meet with and worship the Lord their God. Moses was the servant of God, called and sent as God's chosen servant. Yet for all of the high esteem in which Moses is held, we are reminded that Jesus is even greater. Jesus is the true deliverer for the entire world. Jesus is the one who delivers from every kind of bondage, including physical, emotional, and spiritual. Jesus is the one who leads through death and into abundant and eternal life. And Jesus is not merely a chosen servant; he is the very Son of the Living God. Let us remember the history of God delivering His people, and let us celebrate and worship the Lord Jesus, who is delivering all of creation from sin and death.

## Order of Worship:

Welcome!

"Your Love Awakens Me" by Phil Wickham

Meet & Greet

Children's Message

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

"No One Higher" by Steve Fee

"Great I Am" by New Life Worship

Message

Offertory Prayer

Communion

"O Come to the Altar" by Elevation Worship

"Cornerstone" by Hillsong

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Benediction

## Welcome

### We're so glad you are joining us for Worship today!

If you have any questions about Sunday morning activities & Worship or you would like more information about how you can be involved in the life of First United Methodist Church, Shreveport:

- Ask one of our wonderful ushers or volunteers in the Welcome Center. They'd be glad to help!
- Call the church office at 318.424.7771. We're open 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday - Thursday and 8:30am - 4:00pm on Friday.
- Visit [www.firstshreveport.org/getconnected](http://www.firstshreveport.org/getconnected)

### Want a tour of the campus?

Starting Point tours happen the second Sunday of each month at 9:45am beginning in the Welcome Center located in the Education & Administration Building. Whether you're joining us for the first time or have been considering making this your church home, join us as we explore our church campus.

### Ready to Join our First Shreveport Family?

If you're curious about what membership means and want to meet our pastors before deciding, join us for our next Starting Point Luncheon. Contact our New Member Pastor, Rev. Caroline Wilkinson at 424-7771, ext. 135 or [cwilkinson@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:cwilkinson@fumcshreveport.org) for more information.

You may join the church today by profession of faith, transfer of membership or reaffirmation of your baptismal vows. Our church receives persons from other traditions by transfer. If you have been baptized in another denomination, re-baptism is not necessary. To join, simply come to the front of the church and meet the pastors during the singing of the last hymn.

### Next Steps:

- Join a small group! Contact Erik Rasmussen at [erasmussen@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:erasmussen@fumcshreveport.org) or call the church office for more info.
- [firstdiscipleship.org](http://firstdiscipleship.org) is Now Live! Find out where you are in your discipleship journey and steps you can take to go deeper. Sign in today at [firstdiscipleship.org](http://firstdiscipleship.org). Call the church office at 424.7771 for more info.
- Serve with us! For Local and Global service opportunities visit [www.firstserves.org](http://www.firstserves.org) or email Ashley Goad (Global) at [agoad@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:agoad@fumcshreveport.org) or Michelle Osborn (Local) at [mosborn@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:mosborn@fumcshreveport.org).

### For Announcements and other Upcoming Activities

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