

**August 31, 2008 - "Where You're Called Is Holy Ground" - Rev. Sandi Rice**

- Each of us are called for a specific purpose, a specific time, and a specific place
- Sometimes the "call" changes
- What is God asking us to do?
- We cannot run from God and hide
- Psalm 139...where can I go from your spirit?
- God is everywhere
- Story of Moses – killed a man for abusing a slave and ran to the wilderness
- Burning bush – Moses let it burn (most would want to put it out because the sheep need them)
- God called to him by name
- "Do not come closer, the ground you are standing on is holy ground."
- God tells Moses he has work for him to do
- He wants Moses to be his "mouthpiece" and do something about the situation in Egypt: "Let my people go!"
- Moses: How do I do this? I may be killed.
- God told him not to worry, that he would be with him
- We have to follow our calling from God – it transcends our human concerns
- Let's not be a stumbling block to God's work
- Our job is to listen to hear, and then follow the call from God.