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Series Title: Encountering the Presence of God
Key Scripture: Isaiah 6:1–8
Recorded Sermon:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ASk8FmvglwI
Date + Speaker: March 1st, 2026 | Pastor Mark Scarr

The Big Idea:
God is always present, but He invites us into deeper, life-changing encounters with His manifest presence. In Isaiah 6, worship leads to repentance and cleansing, which prepares us to respond to God's call with obedience: "Here am I. Send me."

Starter:
Do you find it easier to focus on your problems or on God?

Discussion:

1. Read Isaiah 6:1–4
    a. Isaiah saw the Lord "high and exalted" in a season of loss. Why do you think God often reveals Himself powerfully during difficult or transitional seasons?

2. Read Isaiah 6:5–7
    a. After seeing God's holiness, Isaiah immediately saw his own need. Why does a true encounter with God lead to humility and repentance rather than pride?

b. The altar brought cleansing after conviction. What is the difference between condemnation and conviction and why is that distinction important in our spiritual growth?

3. Read Isaiah 6:8
    a. Only after worship and cleansing does Isaiah respond, “Here am I. Send me.” Why do you think obedience and calling flow naturally from a genuine encounter with God?

Diving Deeper:

4. Which phase feels most needed in your life right now: upward (worship), inward (realignment) or outward (mission)? Why?

5. What distractions or “burdens” might be preventing you from lingering in God’s presence and how can you intentionally lay them down?

6. What would it look like this week for you to practically live out, “Here am I. Send me,” in your everyday environment (work, school, family, community)?