

Bay City Wesleyan Church  
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God's Presence Propels Us  
Sunday Morning Worship Service- Ministerial Student Aaron Miller  
Preaching  
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Can you picture being in total darkness? Can you remember a time when your life felt dark? What does it feel like? What can you see? What are you thinking? Why are you in the dark? God does not desire for you to be in the dark; He desires for you to be in His presence.

Exodus 33:12-23 NLT

<small><font color="#999999">12</font></small> One day Moses said to the Lord , "You have been telling me, 'Take these people up to the Promised Land.' But you haven't told me whom you will send with me. You have told me, 'I know you by name, and I look favorably on you.' <small><font color="#999999">13</font></small> If it is true that you look favorably on me, let me know your ways so I may understand you more fully and continue to enjoy your favor. And remember that this nation is your very own people." <small><font color="#999999">14</font></small> The Lord replied, "I will personally go with you, Moses, and I will give you rest—everything will be fine for you." <small><font color="#999999">15</font></small> Then Moses said, "If you don't personally go with us, don't make us leave this place. <small><font color="#999999">16</font></small> How will anyone know that you look favorably on me—on me and on your people—if you don't go with us? For your presence among us sets your people and me apart from all other people on the earth." <small><font color="#999999">17</font></small> The Lord replied to Moses, "I will indeed do what you have asked, for I look favorably on you, and I know you by name." <small><font color="#999999">18</font></small> Moses responded, "Then show me your glorious presence." <small><font color="#999999">19</font></small> The Lord replied, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and I will call out my name, Yahweh, before you. For I will show mercy to anyone I choose, and I will show compassion to anyone I choose. <small><font color="#999999">20</font></small> But you may not look directly at my face, for no one may see me and live." <small><font color="#999999">21</font></small> The Lord continued, "Look, stand near me on this rock. <small><font color="#999999">22</font></small> As my glorious presence passes by, I will hide you in the crevice of the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. <small><font color="#999999">23</font></small> Then I will remove my hand and let you see me from behind. But my face will not be seen."  
<https://bible.com/bible/116/exo.33.12-23.nlt>

1. God's presence is a light shining through the darkness.
2. God's presence is a mountaintop experience; an event no one ever forgets.
3. God's presence provides salvation, healing, and growth.
4. God's presence can be entered into daily.

5. God's presence is an inspiration to share and a grace to give to all.

Sermon in a sentence:

Through God's glorious presence we can experience intimacy, salvation, growth, and the power to propel us!

Matthew 5:14-16 NIV

<font color="#999999">14</font></small> "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <font color="#999999">15</font></small> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <font color="#999999">16</font></small> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.  
<https://bible.com/bible/111/mat.5.14-16.NIV>

Who are you supposed to share your light with?

Who has God called you to?

Where has God lead you?

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Presence Carriers - David Shearman

7 Days

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