## The Names of God: יהוה

Exodus 3:1-6, 13-15; John 8:51-59

Little Trinity Church 13 August 2023

- 1. Periodically celebrities will give their children very odd names. What is the strangest name you recall hearing? What might that indicate about how our society (or at least certain segments of it) views the significance of a name? And how is that different from Biblical times?
- 2. Read Exodus 3:1-6, 13-15. What name does God reveal to Moses at the burning bush?
- 3. In verse 14 God explains to Moses the meaning of this name. What is that explanation and how do you understand the explanation?
- 4. In the sermon James suggested that there were three important implications from this name of God. What were those implications?
- 5. Read John 8:51-59. What point about Jesus did James say that John was trying to make in his Gospel and in this passage in particular?
- 6. Who did Jesus promise to send to his followers after he left (see John 14:16, 17, 26)?
- 7. What are the implications for us, the followers of Jesus in the 21st century? And what is the special distinctive in our relationship with God in this age of the Spirit?
- 8. And finally, does this matter to you? If so, how?