

Hymn #2196 (TFWS)

We Walk by Faith
Vocal Ensemble — Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

- (1 & 5) We walk by faith, an not by sight: No gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.
- (3) Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound; to call on you when you are near. and seek where you are found:
- (2) We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
- (4) That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light
 We may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Announcements

Hymn #383

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

(Verse 1)

This is a day of new beginnings, Time to remember and move on, Time to believe what love is bringing, Laying to rest the pain that's gone.

Scripture Lesson

John 20: 19-31

Fred Kocian

¹⁹ It was still the first day of the week. That evening, while the disciples were behind closed doors because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with joy. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you." ²² Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you don't forgive them, they aren't forgiven."

²⁴ Thomas, the one called Didymus, one of the Twelve, wasn't with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples told him, "We've seen the Lord!"

But he replied, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand into his side, I won't believe."

²⁶ After eight days his disciples were again in a house and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus entered and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand into my side. No more disbelief. Believe!"

- ²⁸ Thomas responded to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!"
- ²⁹ Jesus replied, "Do you believe because you see me? Happy are those who don't see and yet believe."
- ³⁰ Then Jesus did many other miraculous signs in his disciples' presence, signs that aren't recorded in this scroll. ³¹ But these things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.

SERMON

"Believing without Seeing"

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

Anthem Song of Thomas
Vocal Ensemble

J. Nagy/R. Nagy

Benediction/Sending Forth

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

Postlude Toccata in C Major Johann Pachelbel
Michael Rees, organist

MUSICIANS:

Organist--Michael Rees Ensemble--Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

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