

A piece of torn, off-white paper is centered in the upper half of the image. It is held in place by a small, rectangular piece of yellowish-tan tape at the top edge. The paper has a rough, deckled bottom edge. The background is a vibrant blue sky filled with soft, white, wispy clouds. The text on the paper is in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font.

**What  
Matters  
to God?**



**HYMN #399**

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*  
Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

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| <p>(1) Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.<br/>Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.<br/>Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.<br/>Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.</p> | <p>(2) Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.<br/>Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.<br/>Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.<br/>Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.</p> |
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- (3) Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

**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.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

James 1: 17-27, Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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<sup>17</sup> Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup> In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup> You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup> for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. <sup>21</sup> Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

<sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. <sup>23</sup> For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; <sup>24</sup> for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. <sup>25</sup> But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

<sup>26</sup> If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup> Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the work.

7 Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, <sup>2</sup> they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. <sup>3</sup> (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; <sup>4</sup> and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) <sup>5</sup> So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" <sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honors me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me;

<sup>7</sup> in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

<sup>8</sup> You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

<sup>14</sup> Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup> there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.”

<sup>21</sup> For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup> adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. <sup>23</sup> All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

## SERMON

### “What Matters to God”

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

## ANTHEM

*Amazing Grace*

Early American Melody

Women’s Trio - Lynne McKiernan, Patti Mangis, Jenna Hesseln

## INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

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## **Movie Night Under the Stars at Barrington UMC**

*Join us for our Kick-Off event on Saturday,  
September 11, 7:30–9:00 p.m.*

Join us for pizza and an outdoor movie!!! Bring a camp chair or blanket for movie watching! You can register online or with Tammy at [tmckay@barringtonumc.com](mailto:tmckay@barringtonumc.com)

New to God's Squad? Incoming sixth graders and new members are invited to join us before the movie at 6:30 p.m. to learn about what God's Squad is and what's happening this year! Can't make the movie? contact Pastor Bonnie to hear all about our awesome program for youth!

