

# CHOOSE HOPE

February 7, 2021



**HYMN**

*Create in Me A Clean Heart*

Vocal Ensemble — Seth Durbin, Jenna Hessel, Patti Mangis

Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Your presence, O Lord  
And take not Your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation;  
And renew a right spirit within me.

**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**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Scouts reading in Recognition of Boy Scout Sunday

*The first reading is from the Prophet Jeremiah, Chapter 31:*

David Hargrave:

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the Lord:

The people who survived the sword

found grace in the wilderness;

when Israel sought for rest,

the Lord appeared to him from far away.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;

therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

Again I will build you, and you shall be built,

O virgin Israel!

Again you shall take your tambourines,

and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers.

Again you shall plant vineyards

on the mountains of Samaria;

the planters shall plant,

and shall enjoy the fruit.

Aidan Schwaab:

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

*The Gospel reading is from Mark, Chapter 12 ...*

Jackson Harris:

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?"



Jimmy Kitzman:

Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Jackson Harris:

Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices."

Jimmy Kitzman:

When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

*May God's blessing be upon all who hear this holy Word.*

## **ANTHEM**

*Living Hope*  
Crossroads Band - (See credits for participant names)

Phil Wickham Music

## **SERMON**

**" A Third Way "**  
Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

## **SUNG BENEDICTION #2186 (TFWS)**

*Song of Hope*

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

### Refrain:

Praying, let us work for peace;  
singing, share our joy with all;  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

## **SENDING FORTH**

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

## **POSTLUDE**

*Pièce d'orgue, BWV 572: II. Gravement*  
Michael Rees, organist

J.S. Bach

The scout names are:

David Hargrave

Aidan Schwaab

Jackson Harris

Jimmy Kitzman

We have 166 Eagle Scouts. Troop 10 was founded in 1924.

Barrington UMC sponsors Troop 10 and Pack 287.

First UMC West Dundee sponsors Troop 32.

Pack 43 meets at Trinity Center. (They also meet at Sunny Hill Elementary where they are sponsored.)

MUSICIANS:

Michael Rees, Organist

Vocal Ensemble — Seth Durbin, Jenna Hessel, Patti Mangis

Crossroads Band — Seth Durbin, Brittany Edwards, Jenna Hessel, Alli Panzerella, Owen Szorc

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