

JUNE WORSHIP SERIES

Daniel

With its comedy, tragedy and cultural commentary,
the adventures of Daniel amaze, amuse and enlighten us.

SUNDAY | JUNE 14, 2020

PRELUDE *Fantasy, Variation, and Toccata: I. Fantasy* Benjamin Cornelius-Bates
Michael Rees, organist

WORDS OF WELCOME Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE

CALL TO OFFERING/OFFERTORY *Fantasy, Variation, and Toccata: II. Variation*
Benjamin Cornelius-Bates

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

SHARING OF THE PEACE Imagine yourself in the worshiping community of
BUMC or FUMC Dundee. Who usually sits next to you?
Pray for God's peace to enfold them right now.

HYMN #369 *Blessed Assurance*

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

WORD IN SONG *Rivers of Living Water* Karen Marroli
Jenna Hesseln, Patti Hughes Mangis, Seth Durbin
Accompanied by Denise Calderon, flute; Stephanie Preucil, violin

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 LESSN

Daniel 1: 1-17

Linda Snyder

1 In the third year of the reign of King Jehoiakim of Judah, King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. ² The Lord let King Jehoiakim of Judah fall into his power, as well as some of the vessels of the house of God. These he brought to the land of Shinar, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his gods.

³ Then the king commanded his palace master Ashpenaz to bring some of the Israelites of the royal family and of the nobility,

⁴ young men without physical defect and handsome, versed in every branch of wisdom, endowed with knowledge and insight, and competent to serve in the king's palace; they were to be taught the literature and language of the Chaldeans. ⁵ The king assigned them a daily portion of the royal rations of food and wine. They were to be educated for three years, so that at the end of that time they could be stationed in the king's court. ⁶ Among them were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, from the tribe of Judah. ⁷ The palace master gave them other names: Daniel he called Beltshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.

⁸ But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the royal rations of food and wine; so he asked the palace master to allow him not to defile himself. ⁹ Now God allowed Daniel to receive favor and compassion from the palace master. ¹⁰ The palace master said to Daniel, "I am afraid of my lord the king; he has appointed your food and your drink. If he should see you in poorer condition than the other young men of your own age, you would endanger my head with the king." ¹¹ Then Daniel asked the guard whom the palace master had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: ¹² "Please test your servants for ten days. Let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink. ¹³ You can then compare our appearance with the appearance of the young men who eat the royal rations, and deal with your servants according to what you observe." ¹⁴ So he agreed to this proposal and tested them for ten days. ¹⁵ At the end of ten days it was observed that they appeared better and fatter than all the young men who had been eating the royal rations. ¹⁶ So the guard continued to withdraw their royal rations and the wine they were to drink, and gave them vegetables. ¹⁷ To these four young men God gave knowledge and skill in every aspect of literature and wisdom; Daniel also had insight into all visions and dreams.

THREAD SONG #2172 (TFWS)*We Are Called*

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
 We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!
 We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly,
 We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God!

SERMON**"Claim Your Name"**

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

HYMN #2223(TFWS)*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love***CHARGE/BENEDICTION**

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

POSTLUDE*Fantasy, Variation, and Toccata: III. Toccata*

Benjamin Cornelius-Bates

MUSICIANS:

Michael Rees, organist, keyboard
Vocal Ensemble--Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Partti Mangis
Denise Calderon, flute
Stephanie Preucil, violin
Partti Mangis, hand drum

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