



JUNE WORSHIP SERIES

# Daniel

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

SUNDAY | JUNE 28, 2020



**PRELUDE**                      *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (Dearest Jesus, we are here), BWV 731*                      J.S. Bach  
Michael Rees, organist

**WORDS OF WELCOME**                      Pastor Wendy A. Witt, First UMC West Dundee

**INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE**

**CALL TO OFFERING/OFFERTORY**                      *O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day*                      harm. J.S. Bach

**THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE**                      Pastor Wendy A. Witt

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

**HYMN**                      *Let All the God of Daniel Praise*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**                      Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

**WORD IN SONG**                      *Who Am I*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**                      Pastor Matthew Johnson

**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**

Daniel 3:19–30

Caitlynn McKay

<sup>19</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar was so filled with rage against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego that his face was distorted. He ordered the furnace heated up seven times more than was customary,<sup>20</sup> and ordered some of the strongest guards in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and to throw them into the furnace of blazing fire.<sup>21</sup> So the men were bound, still wearing their tunics,[a] their trousers,[b] their hats, and their other garments, and they were thrown into the furnace of blazing fire.<sup>22</sup> Because the king's command was urgent and the furnace was so overheated, the raging flames killed the men who lifted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.<sup>23</sup> But the three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell down, bound, into the furnace of blazing fire.

<sup>24</sup> Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up quickly. He said to his counselors, "Was it not three men that we threw bound into the fire?" They answered the king, "True, O king."<sup>25</sup> He replied, "But I see four men unbound, walking in the middle of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the fourth has the appearance of a god." [c] <sup>26</sup> Nebuchadnezzar then approached the door of the furnace of blazing fire and said, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!" So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the fire.<sup>27</sup> And the satraps, the prefects, the governors, and the king's counselors gathered together and saw that the fire had not had any power over the bodies of those men; the hair of their heads was not singed, their tunics[d] were not harmed, and not even the smell of fire came from them.<sup>28</sup> Nebuchadnezzar said, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants who trusted in him. They disobeyed the king's command and yielded up their bodies rather than serve and worship any god except their own God."<sup>29</sup> Therefore I make a decree: Any people, nation, or language that utters blasphemy against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego shall be torn limb from limb, and their houses laid in ruins; for there is no other god who is able to deliver in this way."<sup>30</sup> Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the province of Babylon.

**THREAD SONG***We Are Called*, vs. 3**SERMON****"I Don't Dance"**

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor, BUMC

**HYMN #402***Lord I Want to Be a Christian***CHARGE/BENEDICTION**

Pastor Chris Winkler

**POSTLUDE***Fugue in G Minor, "Little," BWV 578*

J.S. Bach

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Michael Rees, Organist

Seth Durbin, Soloist

Vocal Ensemble — Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Parti Mangis

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

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