

JUNE WORSHIP SERIES

Daniel

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

SUNDAY | JULY 5, 2020

PRELUDE Variations on "America": Introduction, Theme, and Variation 1: Moderato (Charles Ives)
Michael Rees, organist

WORDS OF WELCOME Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor, BUMC

INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE

CALL TO OFFERING/OFFERTORY Variations on "America": Variation 2: Andante (Charles Ives)

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Wendy A. Witt

HYMN #399 *Take My Life*

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

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.

WORD IN SONG *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel*

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Chris Winkler

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.**

King Belshazzar made a great festival for a thousand of his lords, and he was drinking wine in the presence of the thousand.

² Under the influence of the wine, Belshazzar commanded that they bring in the vessels of gold and silver that his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken out of the temple in Jerusalem, so that the king and his lords, his wives, and his concubines might drink from them. ³ So they brought in the vessels of gold and silver that had been taken out of the temple, the house of God in Jerusalem, and the king and his lords, his wives, and his concubines drank from them. ⁴ They drank the wine and praised the gods of gold and silver, bronze, iron, wood, and stone.

⁵ Immediately the fingers of a human hand appeared and began writing on the plaster of the wall of the royal palace, next to the lampstand. The king was watching the hand as it wrote. ⁶ Then the king's face turned pale, and his thoughts terrified him. His limbs gave way, and his knees knocked together. ⁷ The king cried aloud to bring in the enchanters, the Chaldeans, and the diviners; and the king said to the wise men of Babylon, "Whoever can read this writing and tell me its interpretation shall be clothed in purple, have a chain of gold around his neck, and rank third in the kingdom." ⁸ Then all the king's wise men came in, but they could not read the writing or tell the king the interpretation. ⁹ Then King Belshazzar became greatly terrified and his face turned pale, and his lords were perplexed.

¹⁰ The queen, when she heard the discussion of the king and his lords, came into the banqueting hall. The queen said, "O king, live forever! Do not let your thoughts terrify you or your face grow pale. ¹¹ There is a man in your kingdom who is endowed with a spirit of the holy gods. In the days of your father he was found to have enlightenment, understanding, and wisdom like the wisdom of the gods. Your father, King Nebuchadnezzar, made him chief of the magicians, enchanters, Chaldeans, and diviners, ¹² because an excellent spirit, knowledge, and understanding to interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve problems were found in this Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar. Now let Daniel be called, and he will give the interpretation."

THREAD SONG

We Are Called

SERMON

"The Writing is on the Wall"

Pastor Matthew Johnson

HYMN #593

Here I am Lord

CHARGE/BENEDICTION

Pastor Matthew Johnson

POSTLUDE

Variations on "America": Variation 4: Polonaise (Charles Ives)

Musicians:

Michael Rees, organist

Vocal Ensemble -- Seth Durbin, Jenna Hessel, Patti Mangis

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