

A winter landscape with snow-covered trees and a pinkish sky. The scene is dominated by bare, snow-laden trees in the foreground and middle ground. The sky is a soft, pale pink, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is serene and hopeful.

# CHOOSE HOPE

January 10, 2021

**HYMN #368**

*My Hope Is Built*  
Vocal Ensemble — Seth Durbin, Jenna Hessel, Patti Mangis

**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**

Daniel 3: 26-27

<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 were not harmed, and not even the smell of fire came from them.

**ANTHEM**

*Shall We Gather at the River* R.S. Lowry/J. Krug  
Handbell Ensemble - Suzanne Bible, Jeanne Burger, Olivia Jones, Patti Mangis, Lynn Pampalone, Kathy Pearson

**SERMON**

**" Fire Proof "**  
Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

**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.

**CHARGE**

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

**POSTLUDE**

*Berceuse (from 24 Pieces in a Free Style)*  
Michael Rees, organist

Louis Vierne

MUSICIANS:

Organist--Michael Rees

Ensemble--Seth Durbin, Jenna Hessel, Patti Mangis

Handbell Ensemble--Suzanne Bible, Jeanne Burger, Olivia Jones, Patti Mangis, Lynn Pampalone, Kathy Pearson

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