

CHOOSE HOPE

January 31, 2021



WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

HYMN #2197 (TFWS)

Lord of All Hopefulness
Vocal Ensemble — Seth Durbin, Jenna Hessel, Patti Mangis

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

Jeremiah 29: 4-14

Lauren Jiles-Johnson

⁴Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. ⁸ For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, ⁹ for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the Lord.

¹⁰ For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹ For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. ¹² Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. ¹³ When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴ I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

ANTHEM

For I Know
Regenerate:create again choir - (See credits for participant names)

K. Memley

SERMON

"Blues Spell"
Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate 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.

SENDING FORTH

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

POSTLUDE

Paeon
Michael Rees, organist

Tim Knight

MUSICIANS:

Organist--Michael Rees

Ensemble--Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

Regenerate:create again choir: Bill Bible, Suzanne Bible, Amy Delamoreaux, Seth Durbin, Tom Fox, Jenna Hesseln, Emily Johnson, Keith Leoni, Lynne McKiernan, Patti Mangis, Gail Rossow, Dave Snyder, Jim Streed, Sydney Whitley

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