

An aerial photograph showing a vast expanse of white, fluffy clouds from a high altitude. The clouds are illuminated from the left, creating a soft, golden glow that transitions into a pale blue sky. The overall atmosphere is serene and peaceful.

DAWN OF NEW LIFE

Sunday, MAY 16, 2021

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

HYMN #568

Christ for the World We Sing

Vocal Ensemble — Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

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| (1) Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal. | (2) Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost,
from dark despair. |
| (3) Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with one accord; with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord. | (4) Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ belong. |

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #383

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

(Verse 4)

Christ is alive, and goes before us,
To show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
Our God is making all things new.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1: 6-11

Fred Kocian

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

SERMON

"Too Much Heaven on Their Minds"
Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

He is Exalted

Twila Paris/arr. Shackley

Regenerate:create again choir - see below for names of participants

BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

POSTLUDE

Michael Rees, organist

MUSICIANS:

Organist--Michael Rees

Ensemble--Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

Regenerate:create again choir--Bill Bible, Suzanne Bible, Marcia Buchs, Tom Fox, Jenna Hesseln, Emily Johnson, Lynne McKiernan, Gail Rossow, Jim Streed, Sydney Whitley. Audio mixing--Patti Mangis

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