



First UMC of West Dundee

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

WORDS OF WELCOME

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HYMN #368 (UMH)

My Hope Is Built
Vocal Ensemble

- (1) My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain

(Refrain)

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

- (2) When Darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

- (3) His oath, his covenant, his blood
supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

- (4) When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne! Refrain

CHILDREN'S TIME

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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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

Acts 4: 5-12

Debi Damico

⁵ The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹ This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' ¹² There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

SERMON

"No Good Deed..."
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HYMN

His Mercy Is More

- (1) Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.
What love could remember, no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.
- (2) What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.
- (3) What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath the debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
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INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

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COMING UP IN MAY:

May 5	Communion/Confirmation/New Member Reception
May 12	Mothers' Day/Bible Presentations
May 19	Senior Sunday
May 26	Sacrament of Holy Baptism

LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE

June 2	Communion/Fireside Room
June 9	Pastor Wendy's last Sunday
	Baptism of Maxine Rahn
	Communion
	Picnic



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