

A person is captured in mid-air, jumping joyfully with arms and legs spread wide. They are positioned in the lower center of the frame, appearing to jump from a rocky ledge. The background is a vast, rugged mountain range with steep, rocky cliffs and patches of evergreen trees. The sky is a clear, bright blue. In the foreground, several large, dark, rounded boulders are visible. To the right, a tall, thin evergreen tree stands prominently. The overall scene conveys a sense of freedom and adventure in a natural, mountainous setting.

DAWN OF NEW LIFE

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021



HYMN #512

*Stand By Me*

Vocal Ensemble — Seth Durbin, Jenna Hessel, Patti Mangis

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| <p>(1) When the storms of life are raging, stand by me (stand by me);<br/>when the storms of life are raging, stand by me (stand by me).<br/>When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea,<br/>thou who rulest wind and water, Stand by me (stand by me).</p>        | <p>(2) In the midst of tribulation, stand by me (stand by me);<br/>in the midst of tribulation, stand by me (stand by me).<br/>When the host of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail,<br/>thou who never lost a battle, stand by me (stand by me).</p> |
| <p>(3) In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me (stand by me);<br/>in the midst of faults and failures, stand by me (stand by me).<br/>When I've done the best I can, and my friends misunderstand,<br/>thou who knowest all about me, stand by me (stand by me).</p> | <p>(4) In the midst of persecution, stand by me (stand by me);<br/>in the midst of persecution, stand by me (stand by me).<br/>When my foes in war array undertake to stop my way,<br/>thou who saved Paul and Silas, stand by me (stand by me).</p>          |
| <p>(5) When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me (stand by me);<br/>when I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me (stand by me).<br/>When my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,<br/>O thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me (stand by me).</p>            |   |

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

HYMN #383

*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

(Verse 3)

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,  
Step from the past and leave behind  
Our disappointment, guilt and grieving,  
Seeking new paths, and sure to find.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 4: 35-41

Debi Damico

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side."<sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him.<sup>37</sup> A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.<sup>38</sup> But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"<sup>39</sup> He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.<sup>40</sup> He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"<sup>41</sup> And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

SERMON

**" Faith Greater than Fear "**

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

## ANTHEM

*Peace Be Still*  
Crossroads Band - (See below for participants)

Holt/Darst/Fieldes

## BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

## POSTLUDE

Patricia Hughes Mangis, pianist/keyboard

### MUSICIANS:

Organist--Patti Mangis, Michael Rees

Ensemble--Seth Durbin, Jenna Hessel, Patti Mangis

Crossroads Band--Seth Durbin, Brittany Edwards, Jenna Hessel, Alli Panzerella, Owen Szorc, Bill Williams

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