

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Dwight United Methodist Church
Dwight, Illinois



Welcome/Announcements

Stacey Stefanski

God is good. **All the time.** All the Time. **God is good.**

***Worship in Song**

"Come Now Is Time to Worship"

DUMC Praise Band

Come, now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God Come
One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose you now
Come, now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God Come
One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those, who gladly choose you now
Willingly we choose to surrender our lives Willingly our knees will bow
With all our hearts, oh, mind and strength We gladly choose you now
Come, now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship Oh, come, just as you are before your God
Come, Come, Come, oh, Come, oh Come, Come, oh you nations
Come, come and worship Oh, come (come and worship your Maker!)

Opening Prayer

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A Time with the Children

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Worship in Song

"Truth Be Told"

DUMC Praise Band

Lie number one you're supposed to have it all together And when they ask how you're doing Just smile and tell them, "Never better" Lie number 2 everybody's life is perfect

except yours So keep your messes and your wounds And your secrets safe with you
behind closed doors Truth be told The truth is rarely told, now
I say I'm fine, yeah I'm fine oh I'm fine, hey I'm fine but I'm not I'm broken And when it's
out of control I say it's under control but it's not
And you know it I don't know why it's so hard to admit it
When being honest is the only way to fix it There's no failure, no fall
There's no sin you don't already know So let the truth be told
There's a sign on the door, says, "Come as you are" but I doubt it 'Cause if we lived like
it was true, every Sunday morning pew would be crowded
But didn't you say the church should look more like a hospital
A safe place for the sick, the sinner and the scarred and the prodigals Like me
Well truth be told The truth is rarely told Oh am I the only one who says
I'm fine, yeah I'm fine oh I'm fine, hey I'm fine but I'm not I'm broken And when it's out of
control I say it's under control but it's not
And you know it I don't know why it's so hard to admit it
When being honest is the only way to fix it There's no failure, no fall
There's no sin you don't already know So let the truth be told
Can I really stand here unashamed Knowin' that you love for me won't change?
Oh God if that's really true Then let the truth be told
I say I'm fine, yeah I'm fine oh I'm fine, hey I'm fine but I'm not I'm broken And when it's
out of control I say it's under control but it's not
And you know it I don't know why it's so hard to admit it
When being honest is the only way to fix it There's no failure, no fall
There's no sin you don't already know Yeah I know
There's no failure, no fall There's no sin you don't already know So let the truth be told

The Word of God

Psalm 4 (NRSV version)

Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in
distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer. ²How long, you people, shall my
honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? ³But know
that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.
⁴When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. ⁵Offer right
sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD. ⁶There are many who say, "O that we might
see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!" ⁷You have put
gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound. ⁸I will both lie down
and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

This is the Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

Message

"Medicine for the Soul" Charlotte Hoffmann

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Worship in Song

“Fear Is A Liar”

DUMC Praise Band

Verse One: When he told you you're not good enough When he told you you're not right When he told you you're not strong enough To put up a good fight When he told you you're not worthy When he told you you're not loved

When he told you you're not beautiful That you'll never be enough

Chorus: Fear he is a liar He will take your breath Stop you in your steps Fear he is a liar He will rob your rest Steal your happiness Cast your fear in the fire
'Cause fear he is a liar

Verse Two: When he told you were troubled You'll forever be alone When he told you you should run away You'll never find a home When he told you you were dirty And you should be ashamed When he told you you could be the one

That grace could never change. **Repeat Chorus:**

Verse Three: Let Your fire fall and cast out all my fears Let Your fire fall Your love is all I feel **Repeat Chorus:**

***Benediction**

***Worship in Song**

“God of Wonders”

DUMC Praise Band

Verse One: Lord of all creation of water earth and sky

The heavens are Your tabernacle Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus One: God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy holy Lord of Heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Verse Two: Early in the morning I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night.

Chorus 2: God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me. Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty You are holy holy

Ending: Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth (3 times)

Thank you for your continued witness and support of Christ's work around our world beginning with our local church. Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for such sacrifices are pleasing to our great God. (Hebrews 13:16) You may place your offerings in the containers at the back of the church, give your offering online or mail your gifts directly to the Church at 701 S. Columbia St., Dwight IL 60420.

