

WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Waupun, WI

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT



Build on **ROCK**

March 21, 2021
Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome to worship.
May you know the presence of God in this time.

In this Worship service for Week 5 in Lent, we recognize that we can build our lives on very shaky foundations, and then we are surprised when things start collapsing. Jesus reminds us in his teachings that the only solid foundation is himself, the Rock of our salvation. On him alone we build.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

Call to Worship

Jesus said,

“Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them
will be like a wise man who built his house on a rock.”

The rain fell.

The floods came.

The winds blew and beat on that house.

But it did not fall.

It had been built on the rock.

A firm foundation.

Unshakeable and immovable.

Solid and strong.

Lord, build us up on the rock of your Word.

For your Word stands forever and is a firm foundation, unshakeable, immovable, solid and strong.

Opening Hymn

on supplement

“Stand By Me”

Confession and Absolution

When we trust in ourselves, our foundation is faulty and our spiritual ground is shaky. But when we confess our sins, God restores our foundation and builds us up to his glory.

Most merciful God, we are too much like the foolish man who built his house on the sand. We are sinful in thought, word and deed, by what we do and by what we fail to do. We are sinful from birth and are filled with evil. As a result, when the storms of life blow up, we are easily hurt and destroyed by them. We fail to build our spiritual lives on the firm foundation of your Word. Forgive us and renew us so that we are built up for our spiritual good and for your glory.

In his great grace, God our Father picks up the pieces of our lives and fully forgives us because of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus our Savior. He establishes us on the foundation of his love and makes us firm in faith. Therefore, I declare to you that all of your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Music of Assurance

on supplement

“In Christ Alone”

Children’s Message

“Massaging your Opossum”

Bible Reading

Matthew 7:24-27

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.

Pastor’s Message

“Doers of the Word”

Tithes and Offerings
Song of Thanksgiving
Prayer of Dedication

on supplement

The Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

on supplement

Closing Hymn

on supplement

“My Hope Is Built”

Announcements

Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Angie Federer
- Janette Ruck
- Ryan Giese
- David Schrader, son of Susan
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Those impacted by the coronavirus

Remember our homebound:

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana), Viola McRobert
Christian Home: Louise Miescke
Eden Brook, Fond du Lac: Dee Duer
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton
Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase

Today's Worship Ministers:

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All of us – wherever we are

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