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New Hope
COMMUNITY CHURCH

DANIEL
DIVINE DOMINION AND DELIVERANCE

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Evening Service
June 4, 2017
6:30 p.m.

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)
"My Savior First of All"
"Sweet By and By"
"He Keeps Me Singing" (Verses 1–3)

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 2:1–12

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "Unmasking the Wizards" Daniel 2:1–12

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)
"He Keeps Me Singing" (Verse 4)

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION
"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Rev. Kirby Williams
Worship Leader – Byron Cox

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Unmasking the Wizards
Daniel 2:1–12

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Daniel 2:1–12.

    A. Context

    B. Nebuchadnezzar's irrational request.

        1. The troubling dream, vs. 1.

            a. Getting the chronology straight.

            b. The source of the problem.

            c. The source of the dream.

        2. Nebuchadnezzar's unreasonable request, vs. 2–3.

            a. Assembling the maggi, vs 2.

            b. The only point of contact, Deut. 18:14.

            c. The king's dream, vs. 3.

        3. A confident response, vs. 4.

        4. The king's stunning command, vs. 5–6.

            a. The irrational request, vs. 5a.

            b. The brutal threat, vs. 5b.

            c. The exorbitant reward, vs. 6.

        5. A stunned response, vs. 7.

        6. Repeating the threat, vs. 8–9.

        7. An admission of guilt, vs. 10–11.

        8. The wrath of the king, vs. 12.

III. Application

    A. A close encounter with God, Isa. 28:11.

    B. Identifying modern wizards.

    C. A dilemma in the church.

        1. "Real" in theory, Isa. 47:13–14, 1Kings 18:27–29, Ex. 8:18–19.

        2. "Wrong" in practice.

IV. Conclusion

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