



“Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming and is now here when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself, and he has given him authority to execute judgment because he is the Son of Man. Do not be astonished at this, for the hour is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and will come out: those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of condemnation.

Never Out of Earshot

First UMC of West Dundee

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #2051 (TFWS)

I Was There to Hear your Borning Cry
Vocal Ensemble

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| (1) I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold. | (2) I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell. |
| (3) When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong. | (4) If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk 'till rising sun. |
| (5) In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun. | (6) When the evening gently closes in,
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise. |
| (7) I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold. | |

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.

SCRIPTURE

John 11: 38-44

Debi Damico

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

SERMON

"Can You Hear Me Now?"
Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

HYMN

Living Hope
Crossroads Worship Band

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| (1) How great the chasm that lay between us | (2) Who could imagine so great a mercy? |
| How high the mountain I could not climb | What heart could fathom such boundless grace? |
| In desperation, I turned to heaven | The God of ages stepped down from glory |
| And spoke your name into the night | To wear my sin and bear my shame |
| Then through the darkness | The cross has spoken, I am forgiven |
| Your loving kindness | The king of kings calls me His own |
| Tore through the shadows of my soul | Beautiful savior, I'm yours forever |
| The work is finished, the end is written | Jesus Christ, my living hope |
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Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope
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INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

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Crossroads Worship Band—Seth Durbin, keyboard and vocals; Jenna Hesseln and Alli Panzarella, vocals;
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2024 Easter Flower

Information & Order Form

Orders will be **ACCEPTED** through 8 AM March 18, 2024

Order forms can be dropped in the envelope outside church office.

Orders can also be scanned and/or emailed to Julie at

jwjohnson54@gmail.com

Orders can be texted to Julie at 630-564-8872

Payment is **DUE** by March 31, 2024 please.

Please make checks out to First United Methodist Church

Memo: Easter Flowers. Place in the envelope outside church office.

If you pay by cash, seal the envelope & write your name on it.

Place in the envelope outside church office.

Flowers can also be purchased (NOT ORDERED) on the church
Website

Your flowers may be **picked up** any time after Easter morning worship. Thank you.

NOTE: All plants have 6 inch pots and are foil wrapped

Request a flower color. Florist will do its best to accommodate requests.

If you wish, please specify in honor of _____, In memory of _____, with thanks to/for _____

Name: _____

Best way to contact you: _____

I plan to pay by (check, cash, website) _____

Tulips \$14	number _____	color(s) _____
Hyacinths \$14	number _____	color(s) _____
Daffodils \$ 14	number _____	color(s) _____
Mums \$14	number _____	color (s) _____
Kalanchoe \$15	number _____	color(s) _____
Easter Lilies \$17	number _____	color(s) <u>only white available</u>
Azaleas \$25	number _____	color (s) _____

Please complete as applicable:

Given by _____ In honor of _____

Given by _____ In memory of _____

Given by _____ With thanks to/for _____

Please use back of paper (if needed). Thank you

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 24 worship with us at 10 a.m.

Holy Thursday, March 28 worship at 5 p.m. in our sanctuary

Good Friday, March 29 worship at 5 p.m. in our sanctuary

Easter Breakfast, March 31, 8:30 am to 9:45 am with seating in the dining and fireside rooms.

Pancake buffet and breakfast casseroles will be served. Sign up for donations on the bulletin board or sign up genius. Questions to Marcia or Shari text or call 331-276-7979

Easter Sunday Worship. 10 a.m.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be after worship beginning in the nursery. If you are able to donate a bag of candy or treats that fit inside plastic eggs, please bring it to church.

40 Days of Lent with a Mission Mind

Our suggested Lenten Discipline: Each day of Lent collect a gently used or new item that can be used at one of our mission partners. Items like clothing, linen, towels, stuffed toys, books, games, craft kits, school supplies, diapers, canned food, toothpaste or paper plates can be shared with the many local agencies First UMC supports. Each day, as you put an item in the container, say "Thank you, God, for all you provide to me that I may help others."



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