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the fragrance of the perfume.

Smell the Roses

First UMC of West Dundee

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #334 (UMH)

Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Vocal Ensemble

- (1) There's a sweet sweet spirit in this place
And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit
Sweet heavenly dove
Stay right here with us
Filling us with your love.
And for all these blessings
We lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know
That we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.
(x2)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

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 12: 1-8

Linda Snyder

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² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

SERMON

"An Evocative Scent"
Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

ANTHEM

In the Graden
Keith Leoni, soloist; accompanied by Steve Black, piano

C. Austin Miles

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

CREDITS:

Vocal ensemble—Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis, Michael Rees
Vocal solo—Keith Leoni, accompanied by Steve Black

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NEXT WEEK: PALM SUNDAY
Text: Matthew 21:1 - 11
Sermon: Decision Time

HOLY WEEK: Maundy Thursday Service 5:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room
Good Friday Tenebrae Service 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

EASTER: Breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and Fireside Room
Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Children's Easter Egg Hunt following the service