



FIRST UMC OF WEST DUNDEE

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

HYMN #2248 (TFWS)

Baptized in Water
Vocal Ensemble

- (1) Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise -
faithfully now God's praises we sing.
- (2) Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven
thankfully now God's praises we sing.
- (3) Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of one Father, we are his children -
joyfully now God's praises we sing.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PRAYER

Carson Baker

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

Acts 8: 26-40

Lauren Jiles- Johnson

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

SERMON

“Someone to Guide Me”
Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

HYMN #2129 (TFWS)

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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| (1) I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus -
no turning back, no turning back. | (2) The world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me -
no turning back, no turning back. |
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INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

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NEXT WEEK: Pentecost and Senior Sunday

Lesson: Act 2:1 - 21

Key verse: In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. *verse 17*

Sermon: Dare to Dream

LOOKING AHEAD

May 19	Pentecost and Senior Sunday
May 26	Sacrament of Holy Baptism
June 2	Sacrament of Communion; Worship in the Fireside Room
June 9	Pastor Wendy's last Sunday, Church Picnic
June 16	Fathers' Day, Mike Burhman preaching and leading worship
June 23	Dennis Rossow, BUMC, preaching
June 30	Catherine Inserra preaching, Kids Above All
July 7	Pr. Rick Carlson's first Sunday as your new pastor



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