

FIRST UMC OF WEST DUNDEE

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024



HYMN #581 (UMH)

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
Vocal Ensemble

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| <p>(1) Lord whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need
Who upon the cross forsaken
 offered mercy's perfect deed
We your servants bring the worship
Not of voice alone but heart
Consecrating to Your purpose
Ev'ry gift that You impart</p> | <p>(2) Still Your children wander homeless
Still the hungry cry for bread
Still the captives long for freedom
Still in grief we mourn our dead
As O Lord in deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul
 use the love your Spirit kindles
 still to save and make us whole</p> |
| <p>(3) As we worship grant us vision
Till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quicken sight
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear
Stirring us to tireless striving
Your abundant life to share</p> | <p>(4) Called by worship to your service
 forth in your dear name we go
 to the child the youth the aged
 love in living deeds to show
 hope and health good will and comfort
 counsel aid and peace we give
 that you servants Lord in freedom
 may your mercy know and live</p> |

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

1 Samuel 15: 34-16: 13

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Then Samuel went to Ramah, and Saul went up to his house in Gibeath of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do, and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably. I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely his anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him, for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called

Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him, for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him, for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

SERMON

"God's Chosen One?"
Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

HYMN

We Walk In Love
Vocal Ensemble

- (1) We walk in love, united in purpose
We join our hands and lift up one voice
We speak the truth with strength and compassion
resounding with hope, with courage and joy.
- (2) We cry for peace and rights for all people
We welcome friends from far and near
We fight for those whose voices are silenced
Resisting in faith until all are free.
- (3) We dream a world of justice and kindness
We build a bridge creating new paths
We march with joy as all walk together
Embracing each one, we boldly stand.

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

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River Challenge Participation

The annual River Challenge Bike Race will be held in West Dundee on Friday, July 19. This is a major event that always draws people from across the area and beyond. We will once again be having a hospitality table in Grafelman Park from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. We want to hand out water bottles along with other "treats." In order to do this, we need people to donate "mini" water bottles and bring them to church on or before July 14. If you would be willing to help staff the table, there is a sign up sheet on the board in the Fireside Room. For more information, see Marcia Buchs, Laura Suskin, or Amanda Tracy.

Parsonage Update

The Trustees have entered into an agreement with Journey of Hope UMC for use of our parsonage. Pr. Jason Princer and his wife Chris will be living in FUMC's parsonage. Pr. Princer will be the site pastor for the Bartlett campus of Journey of Hope. FUMC will be receiving a donation for the use of the parsonage plus payment of all utilities. Pr. Jason and Chris currently live in Woodstock and will be moving into the parsonage during the first week of July. Please welcome them warmly and help them to feel at home in the parsonage and in the community.

Exploration Team Update

With the departure of Pr. Wendy and the arrival of Pr. Rick, the Exploration Team will be taking a temporary pause in their joint work with Barrington to allow Pr. Rick to get settled in and gather any information he may find helpful on the history of our work. We are still planning on holding an all church Town Hall meeting in July to share where we are now and what the process will be going forward. If you have any questions, please talk with Matthew Tracy or Tom Miller.



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