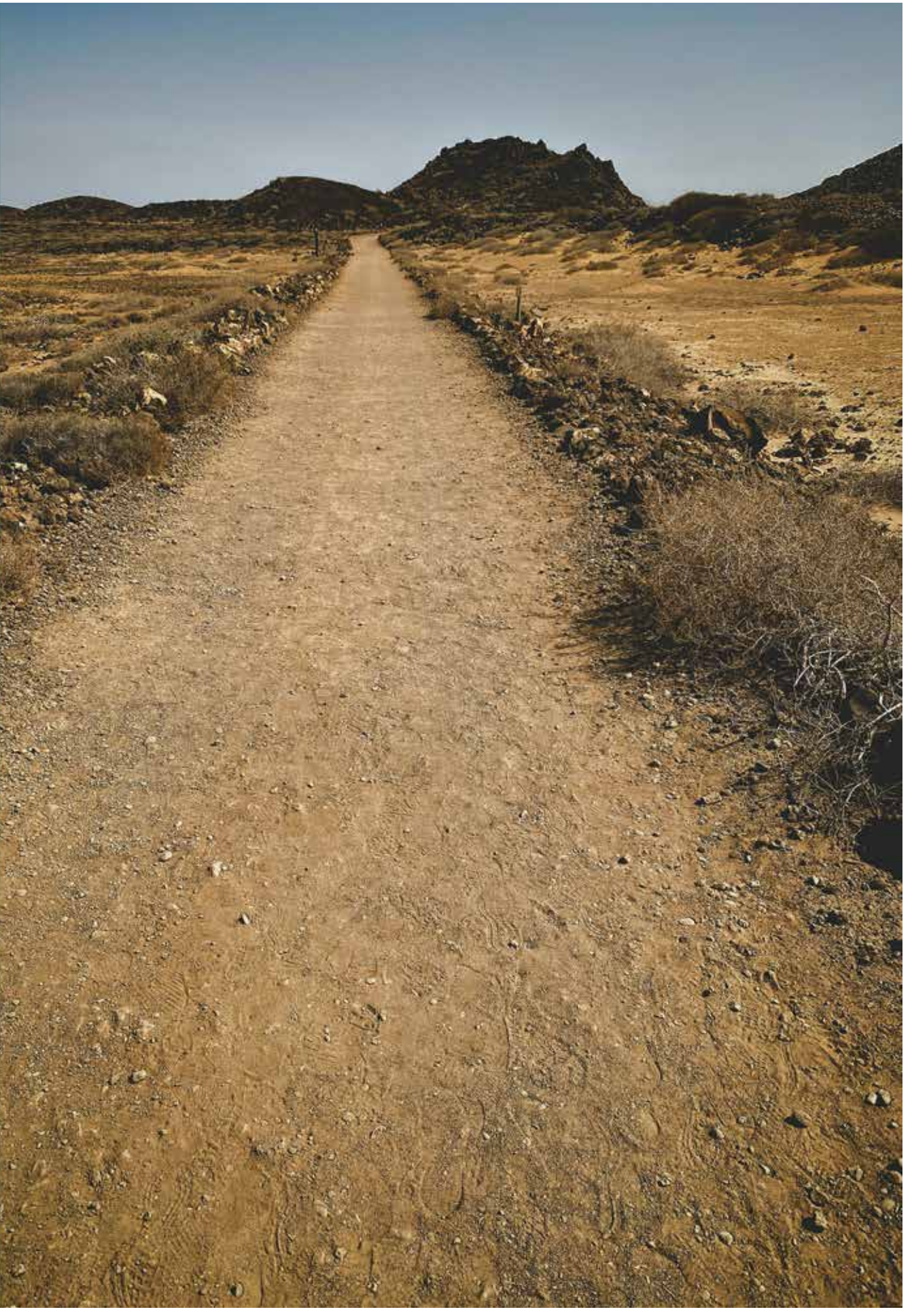


FIRST UMC OF WEST DUNDEE

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025



United Women in Faith (UWF) membership

Our United Women in Faith would like to extend an invitation to all women of FUMC to become a member of the UWF. Our next meeting is Sunday, March 9th, at 8:30 a.m. in the FUMC Fireside Room. We are planning to have monthly meetings on either Sunday mornings or Saturdays. Membership is open to all women; you do not need to be a member to attend our meetings or events. Please contact Jennifer Schaffer at schaffek@sbcglobal.net or 847-287-7185 if you are interested in more information about the UWF or would like to attend our next meeting.

Teen girl mission group

The United Women in Faith would like to organize a group of teen girls to work on local service/mission projects in our community. Teens do not need to be members of the FUMC or attend regularly. Any teen girl would be welcome to join this service group. Please contact Jennifer Schaffer at schaffek@sbcglobal.net or 847-287-7185 if you are interested or know of a teen girl that may be interested in this opportunity.

Game Day

Every other Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room
In March, we will meet on March 5 and March 19
Come and relive the fun! Long-time members may remember the great times we had playing card games, board games, and dominoes. Let's bring those good memories back! Join us for Game Day on Wednesday afternoons in the Fireside Room. There will be snacks and plenty of fun—everyone is welcome!

Special Music

Do you or someone you know have a musical talent to share? We're coordinating music for our worship services and would love for you to be a part of it! Please reach out to Marcia or call/text 331-276-7979.

Adult Education Forum

You're invited to join our weekly Adult Education Forum, where we explore meaningful questions about our faith, values, and beliefs. This is a welcoming space for open dialogue, reflection, and deeper understanding of how our faith shapes our lives. We meet in the library from 8:45 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings prior to worship.

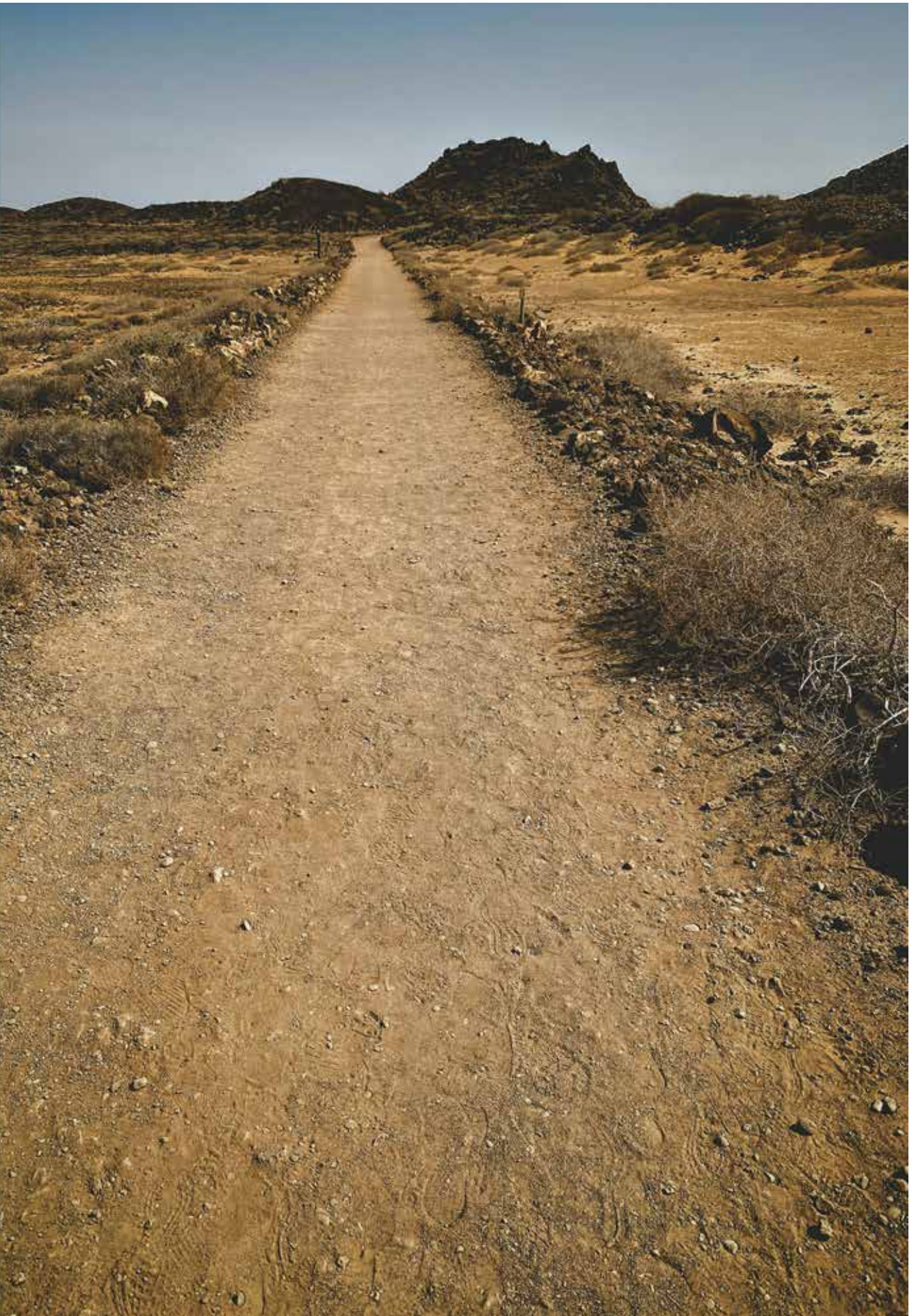


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Welcome!

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by * Please join in speaking the words in bold.

Sunday, March 9, 2025

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord:

You are my refuge and my fortress. You are my God in whom I trust.

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High will be your dwelling place.

No evil shall befall us. No scourge shall come near our tents.

Those who love the Lord, God will deliver. God protects those who know the name of the Lord. God saves them and honors them in times of trouble.

Show us our salvation, O God. Show us your favor as we offer you our praise!

from Psalm 91

*HYMN

O Blessed Spring

TFWS #2076

*OPENING PRAYER

In the quiet of this moment, in the stillness of this place, draw near to us, O God. Speak and we will listen. Challenge us and encourage us. Strengthen us that we may overcome all evil and un-Christlike temptations. When we fall, lift us up. When we stray, lead us home. We pray in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

TFWS #2112

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

LUKE 4:1-13

RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

The Temptation of Jesus/Jesus' "Spring Training"

Mike Buhrmann

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God ye creatures here below
Alleluiah! Alleluiah!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit!
Alleluiah! Alleluiah! Alleluiah!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Please join us for a time of sharing in the Fireside Room.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters	Linda Malm, Jan Livengood, and Sonja Hunter
Liturgist	Steve Granholm
Media	Dane Granholm, Laura Suskin
Pastor	Pastor Rick Carlson

For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Rick at 630-564-0413