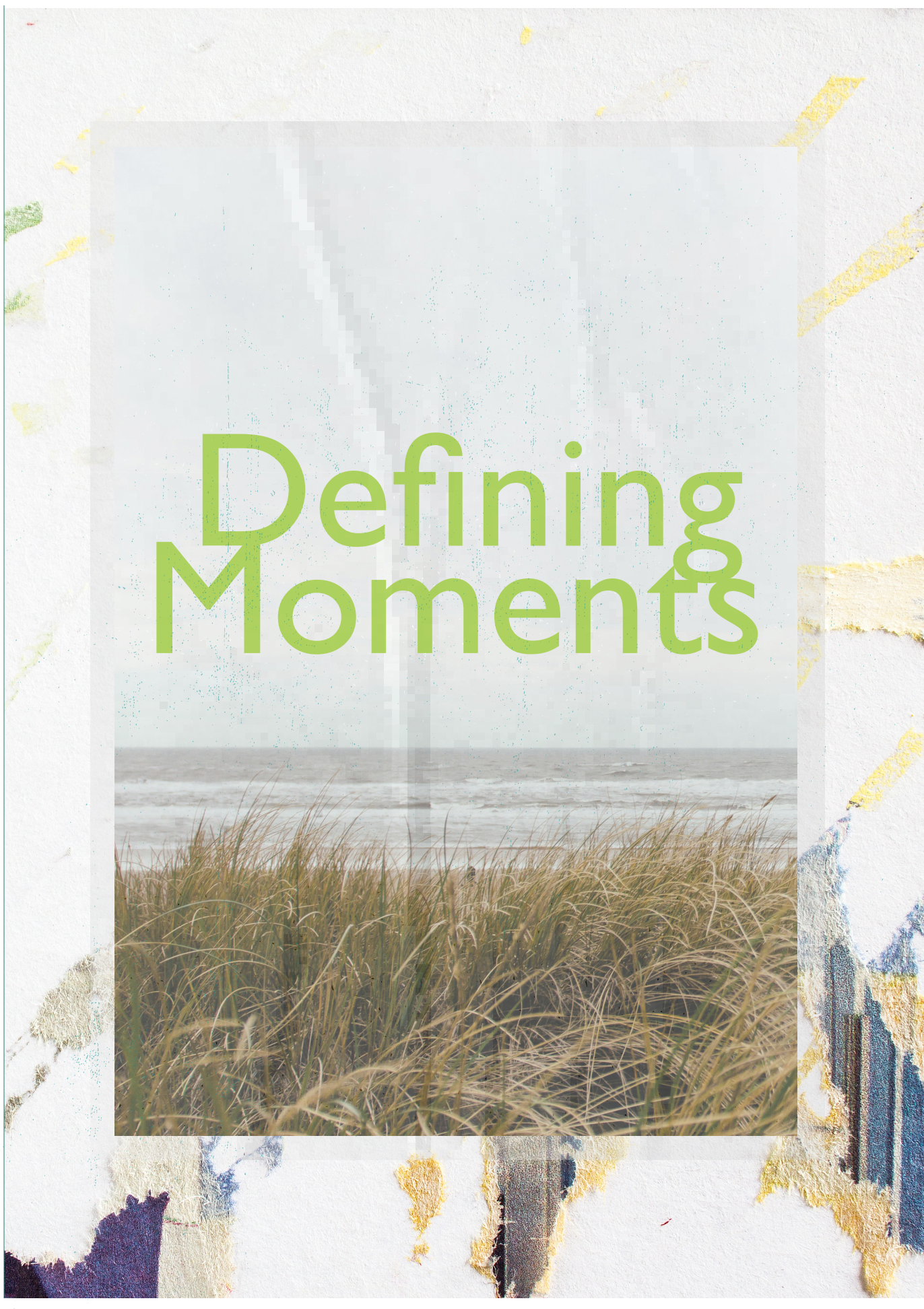




Defining Moments

FIRST UMC OF WEST DUNDEE

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

Welcome!

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by * Please join in speaking the words in bold.
Sunday, April 27, 2025

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, now and forevermore.

Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart.

Peace be upon the nations of the righteous!

from Psalm 125

*HYMN

Christ is Alive

UMH #318

*SHARING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

Surely the Presence of the Lord

UMH #328

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LESSON

Matthew 15: 10-28

RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Carrie and Scott Rhodes

MESSAGE

Defining Moments: The Syrophoenician Woman

Pastor Rick Carlson

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN**

Day of Arising

W&S #3086

***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

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

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters	Jan Livengood, Sue Beichner, and Sonja Hunter
Liturgist	Tom Miller
Media	Dane Granholm, Laura Suskin
Pastor	Pastor Rick Carlson

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

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 forum is a welcoming space for open dialogue, reflection, and a 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.

Fellowship Sundays – Share Your Favorite Treats!

Pick a Sunday to bring some of your favorite snacks or treats to share! Fellowship time is a wonderful opportunity for the congregation to gather, catch up, and welcome new friends. Sign up to host and help make our time together even more special!

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.

Teen Girl Mission Group

Our United Women of Faith is organizing a group of teen girls to work on local service/mission projects in our community. Teens will earn community service volunteer hours and do not need to be members of FUMC or attend regularly. Any teen girl would be welcome to join this service group.

First meeting/project: Sunday, April 27, 4 – 6 p.m.

Location: Youth Room on the lower level at First United Methodist Church West Dundee

Please contact us if you are interested in attending this meeting or future meetings:

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