

HYMN #545 (UMH)

The Church's One Foundation
Vocal Ensemble

- (1) The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
- (2) Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
- (3) Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
- (4) Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
- (5) Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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

Ephesians 4: 1-16

Debi Damico

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said, "When he

ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.”⁹ (When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth?¹⁰ He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

SERMON

“Connect”

Rev. Jeffry Bross, Prairie Central District Superintendent

ANTHEM

One Voice

Ruth Moody

Vocal Ensemble, accompanied by Bob Hudson, guitar

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

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Guitar – Bob Hudson

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ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14, 7:30 p.m. worship in the sanctuary

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent; a time when we prepare for Easter through reflection and penance.

All are invited for a time of worship, communion, and the imposition of ashes.

Stations of the Cross | Share your creative gifts and artistic talents to inspire visitors and our church community during this special season of the year! We are looking for artists from the BUMC/FUMCWD/CC community to create original artwork for Stations of the Cross to be displayed in the BUMC Chapel from Sunday, March 17 through Good Friday, March 29. These works can be expressed in the medium of your choice - drawing, painting, fiber arts, sculpture, collage, computer graphics, mixed media, etc. All ages are welcome to participate and create something new and original for this event. Terrie McComb, tmccomb@msn.com, is coordinating this project. Please let her know two stations you are interested in creating, and she will confirm which one you are assigned, making sure all stations are represented.

Stations of the Cross brings the events of Holy Week to life through art, and will include these stations:

First Station – Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem

Second Station – Jesus is anointed by Mary and washes the feet of his Disciples

Third Station – Jesus and the Disciples celebrate Passover (the Last Supper)

Fourth Station – Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane

Fifth Station – Jesus is betrayed by Judas and arrested

Sixth Station – Jesus is denied by Peter

Seventh Station – Jesus is judged by Pilate, scourged and crowned with thorns

Eighth Station – Jesus bears the cross, with help from Simon the Cyrenian

Ninth Station – Jesus is crucified and promises His Kingdom to the good thief

Tenth Station – Jesus speaks to His mother and the disciple

Eleventh Station – Jesus dies on the cross

Twelfth Station – Jesus is placed in the tomb

All-Church Event: Discerning our Vision and Values

Sunday, March 10, following the 10:30 a.m. worship | LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Facilitated by Rev. Gary Shockley and Kim Shockley

Join with your staff and leadership teams to discern where God is leading Barrington UMC now.

Families with children are invited – we will arrange appropriate childcare and nursery care as needed.

Children and youth are welcome to be present or participate. Following lunch, the afternoon will include both large group gatherings and breakout sessions. All are invited to gather as we clarify where God is leading Barrington UMC in this liminal time.

Scan the QR code to register for lunch and childcare – we want to have enough seats for everyone!





Chili / Guacamole Cook-Off – Sunday, February 18 following 10:30 a.m. service

Come join the fun - we are bringing back the Annual Chili Cook-Off, and this time, we are adding Guacamole! Whether you are an expert or novice, we welcome you to create your best pot of chili and/or guacamole and bring it to Fellowship Hall to share. If you would simply like to taste all the wonderful flavor – all are encouraged to join us – we need tasters (voters) too.



Our Fellowship Team will provide cheese and cornbread for the chili, and chips for the guacamole. We will also provide beverages and light dessert. Please sign up through the QR, via phone (call the church office, 847-836-5540), or on the sign-up sheet located by the Kitchenette on Sunday. Hope to see you there; your Fellowship Team.

United Women in Faith Meeting and Luncheon | In February and March, our United Women in Faith group is shifting meeting times so members can participate in the *Making Sense of the Bible* study on February 14 and March 13. The UWFaith group meetings for those two months will begin at 11:15 and conclude by 12:45. Since it will be lunchtime, we'll share food and drink and explore the place of table fellowship and water in the Christian life. We will meet in the dining room to eat and explore the themes explained below.

If you have any questions or want to get the online link, contact Pat Ziebart at psziebart@gmail.com

February 14: Jesus often ate with his disciples and started a very special remembrance. For homework, please bring a small bowl or plate of food to share (kind of a mini-potluck with 6-8 small servings) AND bring one copy of your favorite recipe to share with all attendees. (We'll make photocopies.) Beverages will be provided.

March 13: We will explore the importance of water to Jesus and to all life and discover some surprising characteristics of this essential element. Homework: please bring a few simple sandwiches to share and to eat with the soup that will be provided. Of course, we'll drink water with lunch!

SAVE THE DATE **Women's One-Day Retreat** | Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at BUMC

SAVE THE DATE **Family Tie-Dye Event** | Friday, March 15 beginning at 5 p.m. at BUMC



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