

# A D E E P E R L I F E

Loving the Mystery

BARRINGTON  
UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 16, 2025

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

## HYMN #292 (UMH)

*What Wondrous Love Is This*  
Vocal Ensemble

- (1) What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
- (2) What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life  
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
to lay aside his crown for my soul.
- (3) To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing;  
while millions join the theme I will sing.
- (4) And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

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## PRAYER

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## 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

Exodus 3: 1-15

Lynn Grant

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

## SERMON

*"Loving the Mystery"*  
Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

## HYMN

*The Heart of Worship*  
Vocal Ensemble

By Matt Redman

When the music fades  
All is stripped away  
And I simply come

Longin' just to bring  
Something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song  
For a song in itself  
Is not what You have required

You search much deeper within  
Through the ways things appear  
You're looking into my heart

I'm comin' back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You  
It's all about You, Jesus

I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it  
When it's all about You  
It's all about You, Jesus

King of endless worth  
No one could express  
How much You deserve?

Though I'm weak and poor  
All I have is Yours  
Every single breath

I'll bring You more than a song  
For a song in itself  
Is not what You have required

You search much deeper within  
Through the way things appear  
You're looking into my heart, yeah

I'm comin' back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You  
It's all about You, Jesus

I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it  
When it's all about You  
It's all about You, Jesus

I'm comin' back to the heart of worship  
'Cause it's all about You  
It's all about You, Jesus

I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it  
'Cause it's all about You  
It's all about You, Jesus, yeah  
All about You

I'll bring You more than a song  
I'll bring You more than a song, more than a song  
I'll bring You more than a song  
I'll bring You more than a song (than a song)

You're looking into my heart  
You're looking into my heart  
You're looking into my heart  
Into my heart

I'll bring You more than a song  
I'll bring You more than a song, yeah, yeah  
I'll bring You more than a song  
I'll bring You more than a song

## INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

### CREDITS:

Organist—Michael Rees

Ensemble—Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

Crossroads Worship Band – Seth Durbin, vocals and keyboard; Jenna Hesseln and Alli Panzarella, vocals  
Owen Szorc, guitar; Bill Williams, bass.

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**In Mission to Asia — You are invited!** | Thursday, February 20, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in person or on Zoom

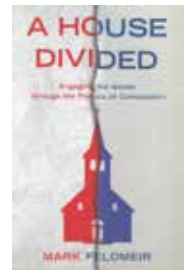
Come and meet Reverend Dexter Ceballos, a United Methodist missionary—everyone is welcome! Reverend Dexter Ceballos, an elder from the Philippines, is in mission to Mongolia. Learn how Reverend Ceballos and his family serve in Ulaanbaatar, where he is country director for Mongolia. We will also hear about the life of Reverend McCurley, an elder from the Florida Annual Conference, in mission to rural Japan, where he and his wife work with the Asian Rural Institute. Join your missions team, Reverend Dexter Ceballos, and his host, Reverend Shirley Pulgar-Hughes, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at BUMC or on Zoom.

**Centering Prayer** | Fridays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the BUMC Parlor

Experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in your prayer life. Join us as we open ourselves to the movement of the Spirit through the practice of Centering Prayer. Learn more through occasional book studies or experiential art. Draw closer as we ask the very Methodist question: ‘How is it with your soul?’

**A House Divided – New Men’s Study** | 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays in BUMC Room 111

Beginning March 15, Practical Christianity for Men will begin a study of the book *A House Divided – Engaging the Issues Through the Politics of Compassion* by Mark Feldmeir, Senior Pastor at Saint Andrew United Methodist Church in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, and a member of the faculty at Claremont School of Theology.



**United Women in Faith Gathering** | Wednesday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 111 and via Zoom

What experiences and rituals of faith are significant for you? How has your faith been nurtured? Perhaps it's communion, going to camp or a mission trip, a healing circle, or a prayer vigil. Please join us as we reflect on John 13:3-9 and share our experiences. A light lunch will be provided. All are invited; we hope to see you! Use the QR code to join by Zoom. Contact the church office at 847-836-5540 for more information.



**Our Sacred Breath: A Spiritual Growth Retreat**

sponsored by United Women in Faith Northern Illinois Conference

Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Park Ridge

The featured speaker is Martha Lundgren. Martha is a United Methodist deaconess who responded to a call to provide faithful care to dying persons. She is a spiritual care volunteer at Aperion Wesley Place and Chicago Methodist Senior Services Hartwell Place where she leads weekly prayer services for residents with dementia and practices the ministry of presence. She also volunteers with the Modern Widows Club, a women's health organization serving widows seeking to understand their experience and focus on growth. The cost is \$20 for refreshments and a light lunch. For more information, including carpool arrangements, contact Linda Osikowicz, Lmosikowicz@comcast.net.



**Faith in Bloom | Women's Spring Retreat**

Saturday, April 12, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in BUMC Fellowship Hall

Featured Speaker: Ana Kelsey-Powell, BUMC Director of Youth Ministries.

The cost is \$40/person and includes a continental breakfast and lunch.



## Experience the Journey of Holy Week

If you are able to assist in driving those who prefer not to drive or if you need a ride to any of these services, please contact Elizabeth Schule at [eschule@barringtonumc.com](mailto:eschule@barringtonumc.com).

*We hope you will share in this sacred time of reflection and renewal. All are welcome!*

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### **Ash Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

A *Vision Unfolding* will be sung by our Chancel Choir as part of our Ash Wednesday service. Centered around themes of social justice, this extended work invites the choir and congregation into a compelling vision of a world rooted in compassion, freedom, inclusivity, and justice. RyAnn Brown will perform spoken-word poetry before, between, and within movements. Invite your friends and family to share this unique worship experience.

### **Palm Sunday, April 13 at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

Celebrate the beginning of Holy Week and experience the joy of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as we wave palm branches and sing praises.

### **Holy Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**

Join us as we remember and celebrate the final supper Jesus shared with His disciples. This year's Holy Thursday service will take place in Fellowship Hall and include Holy conversation, a shared meal, and reflection on Jesus' love and sacrifice. All are welcome to this moving experience as we begin Holy Week together.

### **A Family Journey Through Easter, Friday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m.**

Together, we'll explore the sights, sounds, smells, and more as we celebrate Holy Week and Easter. Don't miss this fun and meaningful experience for all ages!



### **Good Friday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Come and gather for a solemn and powerful reflection on Good Friday as we remember Christ's sacrifice. The Chancel Choir and instrumentalists will lead us in a unique Tenebrae service.

### **Stations of the Cross, on display Palm Sunday through Good Friday**


Be sure to visit our Stations of the Cross displayed in the chapel through Holy Week. We encourage everyone to come early or stay after worship to meditate on these artistic portrayals of Christ's passion.

### **Easter Sunday, April 20 at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary**

New hope and new life burst forth on Easter morning, with songs of resurrection led by the Chancel Choir and Stonegate Brass at both the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.









**June 16-20, 9 a.m. to noon**

Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God.

At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!



**Register!**



**Volunteer!**



**MOTOWN MISSION**

**SERVING TOGETHER.**

**Youth Summer Mission Trip** | Students from 6th grade through high school are invited to an unforgettable experience of faith, service, and fun. This summer, we're traveling to Detroit, MI, to participate in MoTown Mission, where we'll serve the community, grow in faith, and make lasting memories. A \$75 deposit is required to secure your spot. For more information, contact Ana at [akelsey-powell@barringtonumc.com](mailto:akelsey-powell@barringtonumc.com). Don't miss this amazing opportunity to make a difference—sign up today through the QR code!



**In an effort to be more transparent and informational, the BUMC Finance Team wants to hear from you about what information you would like to know about our finances.** In the fall, we held a town hall meeting and sent a mailing to explain our various funds, and we would like to expand on that. For the next several Sundays, there will be a suggestions box in the narthex where you can place a card with your question(s). We will compile those questions and provide the answers via a meeting and written response.