

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Ron Miller, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
Dick Smith, Liturgist

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE 2226 - Bind Us Together**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Centurion or widow

P: Powerful or powerless

L: There is room in God's heart for both. In stories of resurrection and restoration, we come today to listen and learn

P: To hear again the faith of high and low

L: A story of equality and love

P: A love that is an offer to each of us today and tomorrow and for eternity.

L: Come in faith and hope

P: to the one who sees in each of us someone in need of His love.

Amen.

***MORNING PRAYER**

God of healing, into the balm of your presence we come, ready to praise you for all your creativity, in this time and always. We praise you for the story you share, a story in which we all find our part, a story which tells of a world reconciled, a people restored, of salvation and grace. Forgive us, in the name of Jesus, and work in us that we might strive to be a people who know and bring reconciliation, who know and bring restoration, who know and bring healing for relationship and lives. Lord, hear our prayer, Amen.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE** - Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

HYMN OF PRAISE: 600 - Wonderful Words of Life

Anthem In Memory of You

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

Communion

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN 2086 - Open Our Eyes

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 119:105-107, Luke 7:1-17

Message

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY (p 95) / PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Are we worthy to meet you, Lord God? Are we worthy of your attention? Whatever we think is of no concern, for you tell us we are, no matter what. May that affirmation strengthen us, may we recognize the authority of love, creating wholeness and peace, and live as your children, striving through who we are and what we give, to bring about your purpose for all creation. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 634 Now Let Us from This Table Rise

***GOOD NEWS:**

And so, may we go from here to empower the powerless, to be empowered by Christ, who calls us, to strive for justice and to work toward peace until the day is done. And as we do so, may God's blessing be upon us all, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Sharing Grace:

This week add the name of a member of your family to the Jar of Blessings. Perhaps there is someone you have been worrying about or thinking about lately, that person could be your focus for prayer and action this week.

FWS - Faith We Sing UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship with our hosts - Doug, Terry, Doreen, Matthew and Marissa

SERVING THIS WEEK (2/5/17)

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond
Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Scripture Reader: Kerry Fitch
Fellowship: Doug, Terry, Doreen and kids
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Donna Johnston
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barbara Bailey
Door Greeter: Russ Heggie

SERVING NEXT WEEK (2/12/17)

Greeters: Waneta Nielsen & Meredith Nielsen
Ushers: Ryan Andersen & Maci Nicholson
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien
Fellowship: Need someone to volunteer
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Nursery: Chris & Stacy Wyant
Counters: Elly Stempien & Bill Sutherland
Door Greeter: Jeff Stempien

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 5 – We will be collecting soup for “Souper” Bowl
Sunday. Brunch after Church
Trustees Meeting 10:15am

Breakfast Blessings – Monday, February 6th -8:00-9:00am – start your week off with a simple worship time (and a light breakfast).

February 11th – Lasagna Dinner – Invite a friend! 5:30pm – No Cost (donations accepted)

February 12 – New Member Meeting – 10:30am

February 16th – Grandma’s Kitchen

February 17th – Family First – “Tacos in A Bag”, game night

February 21-24 – Church for Middle Schoolers 4:00pm-8:00pm

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Raising the Widow’s Son

February 5, 2017