

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Ron Miller, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
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WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE 174 His Name is Wonderful**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: What is it that brings you here?

P: What is it you are looking for?

L: Forgiveness perhaps?

P: In a house, far way came a woman, a sinner we are told.

L: Her sin is not clear, we are left to speculate.

P: She weeps at Jesus' feet, makes a generous gesture. And she is forgiven.

L: Who is the One who forgives?

P: The One we worship now. Amen.

***MORNING PRAYER**

Lord God, we worship you. We give thanks that you humbled yourself to live among us. We rejoice that you chose us to be your companions. We are amazed that you stick by us when our faith becomes unstuck. Lord, when we have failed to welcome you with open arms, when we have been poor hosts and sought personal glory at your expense, when we have failed to love enough and forgotten how to forgive, gather us at our feet and cleanse us with your grace. Make us humble in your service, guide us to make the right choices, grant us courage to stick to the task as your people for your people. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE: 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Anthem Listen to Your Child

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

Piano Solo Wayfaring Stranger - Ron Miller

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY (p 95)**

Gracious Creator, what we lay before you falls short of what sacrifice demands. Still we offer this in faith, as a symbol of our service, that this maybe privileged to play a part in your kingdom plan. Bless this and use it to further your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN 2086 - Open Our Eyes

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 130:3-6, Luke 7:36-50

Message

CLOSING HYMN 389 Freely, Freely

***GOOD NEWS:**

Forgiven, loved, free, may we forgive and love with abandon. Forgiven, called, challenged, may we answer and accept. In the name of the one who freely forgives go in peace to love and to serve Christ. Amen

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

Sharing Grace: This is the final week of adding to your Jar of Blessings! This week think of a favorite memory and write it down and add that to your jar.

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship downstairs after the service!

SERVING THIS WEEK (2/19/17)

Greeters: Linda and Mike Folts
Ushers: Phil Pearce and Michele Covert
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Fellowship: It is a mystery
Sunday School: Jessica Kenneda
Nursery: Brianna Summers and Sonya Andersen
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland
Door Greeter: Doug Fingar

SERVING NEXT WEEK (2/26/17)

Greeters: Hope and Jim Enslow
Ushers: Deb Smith and Marilyn Sands
Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands and Stacy Wyant
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Nursery: Phil Pearce & Laurie Prinzivalli
Counters: Ron Salyer and Pam Althouse
Door Greeter: Dave Perl

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Breakfast Blessings – Monday, February 20 -8:00-9:00am – start your week off with a simple worship time (and a light breakfast).

February 21-24 – Church for Middle Schoolers 4:00pm-8:00pm
See Pastor Sandi for details.

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**“BLUFF POINT UMC...
FAITH AND LOVE...
IT'S WHO WE ARE. IT'S WHAT WE DO!”**



**Forgiven at
Jesus' Feet**

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