

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Ron Miller, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
Bill Sutherland, Liturgist

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

Lighting of the Lent Candle

***SONG OF PRAISE (UMH) 279 Filled with Excitement**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE** - Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love. (Kids can sit in the front row with Pastor Sandi when they are finished greeting others)

Anthem: God So Loved The World

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Holy One, we gather this day.

C: We come as we are with shouts of joy! Alleluia to the King of Kings!

L: Accept all we bring before you today.

C: Accept our worship we pray. Amen.

***MORNING PRAYER**

We lay our jackets across the dirty lane, and you cross before us.

We lift our voices to scream unashamed and fill your ears with our support of you.

We do it with a child's trust that change and goodness can come.

Goodness will come through you, forever and ever. Amen.

But as your waving hand shrinks in the distance,

As your donkey's flanks fade from view, we wonder:

Is this display with our cloaks just the dead chivalry of a broken, bygone age?

Are the silly shrieks a passing enthusiasm also soon to fade from view?

Perhaps. But there is a deeper chivalry, a more faithful We lay our jackets across the dirty lane, and you cross before us.

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HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH) 277 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

TIME/PRAYER (UMH) 488 - Jesus, Remember Me

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

COMMUNION

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS - MATT AND KERRY FITCH

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

You had little of your own to give, Lord.

What money you had was probably a loan. What food you ate was usually given.

What bed you had was always offered.

Even your grand arrival was on a borrowed donkey. You had little of your own to give, Lord, and so you gave yourself instead. Accept our gratitude, embodied in these gifts, borne out of our bruised faith and your unblemished faithfulness, for it is the least we can offer. Amen.

Old Rugged Cross Ron Miller, Piano

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 118:19-23 (p. 565), Luke 19:29-44 (p 83)

Message

CLOSING HYMN (UMH) 278 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

***GOOD NEWS (said with love and conviction!)**

Palms have been waved, cloaks spilled on the ground, voices have been lifted in song, and Jesus has been welcomed into the city. The week lies ahead of us, times of servanthood and symbolism as feet are washed and bread is broken, and the cross looms ahead of us. May we walk with Passion, along Jesus' Way. Amen.

FWS - Faith We Sing UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship downstairs after the service with our hosts Joyce, Ruth and Karen

SERVING THIS WEEK (4/9/17)

Greeters: Hope and Jim Enslow
Ushers: Ron and Jane Salyer
Scripture Reader: Laurie Prinzivalli
Fellowship: Joyce Weidrich, Ruth and Karen Drumm
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Breanna Summers
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland
Door Greeter: Doug Fingar

SERVING NEXT WEEK (4/16/17)

Greeters: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts
Ushers: Russ Heggie and Ernie Pinneo
Scripture Reader: Marilyn James
Fellowship: ???
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Kerry Fitch and Stacy Wyant
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland
Door Greeter: Jim Enslow

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Holy Week Service – Wednesday, April 12th – 6:00-6:30pm – Six silent, contemplative Passion Stations will be in the sanctuary to lead you through the events of this week.

Sunrise Easter Service – April 16, held at 4304 Lake Avenue Keuka Park from 6:15am – 6:45am

Regular Easter Service at 9:00am

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**Triumphal
Entry**

April 9, 2017