

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Ron Miller, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
Stacy Wyant, Liturgist

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE (UMH) 318 Christ Is Alive**

***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: **A Story of Amazing Grace**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Holy Risen One, we gather this day and we come as we are: witnesses to your promises, proclaiming God's love.

C: Accept all we bring before you today. Accept our worship, we pray. Amen.

***MORNING PRAYER**

Saving God, we come to you this morning, to learn of your love for us. You are never the one to throw stones at us. We come knowing that you do everything in your power to protect us. Help us to remember this. Servant God, we come this morning, wishing we could be more like you and less like the ones holding the cloaks of the stone throwers. May we want to witness to you, to be more like Stephen than ourselves. Help us be courageous in our faith. Spirit God, we come this morning seeking the inspiration and strength to share our faith with others, to stand up for what we believe, to be living witnesses to your love. Help us and guide us. Amen.

Men's Ensemble **Since Jesus Came Into My Heart**

Welcome to The Brady Family

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER –Our father, who are 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 temptations, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

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

Lord, we bring these our gifts asking, 'Have we given sacrificially? Could we do more?' As we ponder these questions, bless what we have given, may these gifts be used to serve you as you see fit. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Acts 6:1-15 (p 123), Luke 23:33-34,46 (p.89)

Piano Solo

Ron Miller

Peace In The Valley

CLOSING HYMN (UMH) 308 Thine Be The Glory

Music Makers

Peace Like A River

(do you like this name? Let Pastor Sandi know what you think)

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

Called to follow, called to serve, called to love, called to stand up for the truth. Let us go in peace, in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

SHARING GRACE: Do you have a favorite Christian martyr? Find out more about them this week. Share their story with your family and or friends. What is it about them that you particularly admire?

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Join us for fellowship after worship with our hosts –
Barbara Bailey, Maci Nicholson and Hayley Andersen

SERVING THIS WEEK (4/30/17)

Greeters: Kids
Ushers: Kids
Scripture Reader: Maci Nicholson
Fellowship: Maci and Hayley
Sunday School: No Sunday School
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Donna Johnston
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barbara Bailey
Door Greeter: Ryan Anderson

SERVING NEXT WEEK (5/7/17)

Greeters: Leah and Dick Dibble
Ushers: Helen and Dana Schillinger
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller
Fellowship: **Need someone to sign up**
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Doreen Sorensen and Breanna Summers
Counters: Marilyn James and Pam Althouse
Door Greeter: Ron Miller

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Hayley and Maci, as part of their Confirmation, are hosting a bake sale (during fellowship) TODAY to support their efforts in purchasing mosquito nets to prevent malaria in Africa. Cookies will be \$5.00 a dozen.

Confirmation Service – May 7th

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