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Welcome in the name of Jesus!

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (UMH) 92 For The Beauty of the Earth

Sharing of the Peace – please take a moment to greet those around you in the Name of the Lord.

Anthem The Gift of Love

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

All: Thank God for mothers!

Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

All: Thank God for my mother!

Leader: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

All: Thank God for the mothers of the past.

Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

All: Thank God for the mothers of today.

Leader: For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

All: Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.

Leader: For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

All: Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.

Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

All: Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.

Leader: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

All: Thank God for the mothers in spirit.

All: We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do.

Amen.

MORNING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You that I am part of the body of Christ by faith in His death, burial and resurrection. Thank You that I have

been entrusted with this heavenly mission to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. I pray that in Your strength I will carry out this evangelistic mission in the place that You have put me.. to Your praise and glory. Thank You that You are with me to the end of the age, in Jesus name I pray, AMEN.

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 445 Happy the Home When God is There

TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2215 Cares Chorus

THE LORD'S PRAYER –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 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)

Everlasting God, you are kind and trustworthy. Every day you graciously provide what we need from your abundance. Accept these monetary gifts and offerings to strengthen our church's outreach to our neighbors. May more people come to know you and your love through our ministries. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 4:8 (p 199), Mark 16:15 (p 55)

Message

Good News - You are unique in God's kingdom.

Closing Hymn (UMH) 447 Our Parent, by Whose Name

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after worship with our hosts Jim, Ruth and Karen Drumm

SERVING THIS WEEK (5/13/18)

Greeters: Jean Morehouse and Beckie L.
Ushers: Jean and Mike Morehouse
Scripture Reader: Gene James
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Counters: Marilyn James and Pam Althouse
Nursery: Doreen and Chris
Door Greeter: Mike Morehouse
Prayer Minister: Terry Fingar
Fellowship: Jim, Ruth and Karen Drumm

SERVING NEXT WEEK (5/20/18)

Greeters: Helen and Dana Schillinger
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Sunday School: Leah Dibble
Counters: Marilyn James and Pam Althouse
Nursery: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert
Door Greeter: Dick Dibble
Prayer Minister: Babs Steinert
Fellowship: Laura Hammond and Jean Morehouse

If you need to have an announcement read please fill out the yellow for prior to the beginning of the service. The form can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Form is also on Web Site, BluffPointUMC.com (Announcement Form Tab)

***Under the back table there are tote bags with activities for kids to use during worship. Please put the bags back when you are finished.**

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

Preach the
Gospel
to all nations
Mark 16:15

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