

Sandi Perl, Pastor Elly Stempien, Organist
Ron Miller, Choir Director Carol Clow, Worship Leader

Welcome in the name of Jesus!

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (FWS) 2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center

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

Anthem Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

***Call to Worship**

L: Come to knowledge of the truth.

C: Come to Jesus, the Christ.

L: There is one God, and there is one Son,
Jesus, the Christ!

C: Come to knowledge of the way.

Come to Jesus, the Christ.

L: There is one God, and there is one Son,
Jesus, the Christ!

C: Come to knowledge of the savior of the world.

Come to Jesus, the Christ.

L: There is one God, and there is one Son, Jesus, the Christ!
Amen.

***MORNING PRAYER**

**We confess that we find your medicine hard to swallow.
The quick fixes of this world are so much more pleasant,
leaving us free to go back to our usual routines.**

**But your medicine is powerful. And if we take it, it will
remake and renew our lives. It will reorient us to you and to
you alone. Turn us toward your love for justice and true
worship. Forgive our sins, for which you weep.**

**Forgive our hesitation. Grant us courage to choose you as
our physician, and to serve you and you alone. Amen.**

(Rebecca Gaudino)

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 2146 His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Prayer Time – Please share your joys as well as your prayers.

TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 349 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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)**

Holy Provider, we are so thankful for the gifts that you have bestowed upon us. Amid all of the thanks that we give on this special day, we pause to especially offer prayers of gratitude and praise to you. You care for all of creation with such love and grace. We acknowledge your abundant provisions and place these offerings upon your altar. We strive to seek first your kingdom and righteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (p208), Matthew 6:25-33 (p. 6)

Message It’s Not You

Closing Hymn (UMH) 2222 The Servant Song

***Good News**

P: There is one God, greatly to be praised!

C: There is one God, greatly to be praised!

P: There is one Son, greatly to be praised!

C: There is one Son, greatly to be praised! Amen.

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

**Please join us for coffee and conversation after
Worship.**

SERVING THIS WEEK (9/23/18)

Greeters: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo
Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Counters: Marilyn James & Bill Sutherland
Nursery: Trish deMontfort & Phil Pearce
Door Greeter: Sue Spoor
Fellowship: Chris & Stacy Wyant

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (9/30/18)

Greeters: Kids
Ushers: Kids
Scripture Reader: Noah Detar
Sunday School: Not today
Counters: Marilyn James and Bill Sutherland
Nursery: Kerry Fitch and Sonya Andersen
Door Greeter: Mike Morehouse
Fellowship: Dick & Leah Dibble

***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.**

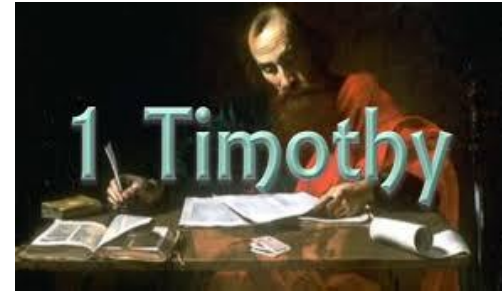
Upcoming Dates

Wednesday Morning Study from 10:00-11:30, at the church, has started. Learn more about God, and your relationship with Him.

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**“BLUFF POINT UMC... FAITH
AND LOVE...
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