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Welcome in the name of Jesus!  
(Announcements & Candle Lighting)

Centering Prayer

**Song of Praise (FWS) 2065 More Precious than Silver**

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

**Anthem - Heavenly Home**

\*Call to Worship

L: Come with us on this Lenten Journey to the Temple

**P: The temple is the great House of the Lord.**

L: But sometimes even greed and selfishness can enter the Temple.

**P: Be with us, Lord, as we enter this step.**

L: The Lord will be asking us to recognize our selfishness.

**P: Lord, hear our cries. AMEN.**

\*MORNING PRAYER

Lord, we come to you this day with so many things laying claim to our lives, our hearts, and our spirits. Open our ears and our hearts to hear your words of healing love. Prepare us to be faithful disciples for you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

**Hymn of Praise (UMH) 172 My Jesus I Love Thee**

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

**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**

Offering (Doxology page 95)

God of Grace, multiply these tithes and offerings so that this church's ministry and mission radically change lives and create new evangelism opportunities. We pray that these gifts may help all your children build a temple within their own body that brings honor and praise to you. In the name of Jesus who went to Calvary, we pray. Amen

**Scripture Reading – Mark 1:9-15 (p 34)**

**Message - Meet John the Baptist**

**Closing Hymn - (FWS) Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley**

\*Good News

Go forth with the Lord at your side, seeking goodness and compassion. Bring the words of hope and peace to all whom you meet. Go in peace. AMEN

**Choir - An Old Irish Blessing**

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after  
Worship.

### **SERVING THIS WEEK (3/17/19)**

Greeters: MaryAnne Miller and Joel Warren  
Ushers: Marguerite and Ron Miller  
Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer  
Sunday School: Pam Althouse  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland  
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant  
Door Greeter: Matt Fitch  
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands and Trish D

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK (3/24/18)**

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond  
Ushers: Ryan Andersen and Sonya Andersen  
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland  
Nursery: Amber Brady and Phil Pearce  
Door Greeter: Erin Brady  
Fellowship:

### **Mark Your Calendars (please and thank you)**

**March 18 and 19<sup>th</sup> – 12:00-3:30 – Friends attending PYE (both days) and PYMS (only the 18<sup>th</sup>) are invited to come to church on these days! Check the newsletter for more details.**

\*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.

### **Contact Us:**

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



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