

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 25, 2015**

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE - #261 "Lord of the Dance"**

**CALL TO WORSHIP -**

L. On this day, which is holy, we gather,  
not alone, but as Christ's Body;

**P As ones who would suffer together, we gather.**

L. On this day of wonder and hope, we gather,  
not in isolation, but in community;

**P As those who would care for one another, we gather.**

L. On this day of prayer and praise, of silence and song, we gather,  
not with empty hands, or emptier hearts;

**P As those baptized in grace's tears, we gather.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER:**

Jesus Christ, Word made Perfect:  
as you overcome our obsession  
with ourselves, our desires,  
    gift us to serve others;  
as you simplify our souls  
with the grace of your good news,  
    make us wise enough to live it;  
as you enchant our hopes  
with the wonder of your love,  
    break our hearts so we might  
    weep with those around us. Amen.

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE - Let us offer one another signs  
of reconciliation and love.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:- #2129 "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"**

**CHORAL ANTHEM – "Surely the Presence of the Lord"**

**CHILDREN'S TIME –**

**PRAYER TIME**

**PRAYER HYMN - #2100 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" vs 5**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER  
SCRIPTURE READING: - Jonah 3:1-5,10 (p.861,O.T.)  
Mark 1: 14-29(p.35,N.T.)**

**SERMON: "God Can Use You, Believe It or Not" –  
Rev. Judy D. White-Wunder**

**OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION - Holy Spirit, you have honored each of  
us with unique spiritual gifts. We acknowledge that these gifts are  
to be used for your glory alone. Help us to offer our talents so that  
others may be encouraged to share abundantly. We are honored  
and humbled by the responsibility of using these gifts as stewards  
of your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: #344 "Lord, You Have come to the Lake Shore"**

**SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK**

**Organist: Elly Stempien  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Jeff Stempien  
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller  
Greeters: Donna Johnston and Sally Head  
Ushers: Phil Pearce and Russ Heggie  
Fellowship: Sarah Stackhouse  
Sunday School: Pam Althouse  
Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Linda Folts**

**TONIGHT: WORSHIP AT THE LIVING WELL –5-5:45**

**If you haven't attended one of these worship experiences why not  
try it tonight. It's informal, relaxed, and special way to praise and  
worship our Lord. He's waiting to greet you. Why not come and  
experience a new way to worship. Pastor Judy preaching tonight.**

**SERVING NEXT WEEK: 2/1/15)**

**Organist: Cindy Heggie**

**Choir Director: Aimee Perry**

**Liturgist: Dick Smith**

**Communion Steward: Chris Wyant**

**Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey**

**Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond**

**Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant**

**Fellowship: Chris and Stacy Wyant**

**Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse**

**Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen**

**Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry**

**This Week in the Life of the Church**

**Tues:**

Noon: UMW meet

7pm – Choir Practice

**Wed. 10:00am, Bible Study**

**NEXT SATURDAY - January 31<sup>st</sup>, WILLIAMSBURG DINNER, 6PM. Colonial Food, decorations, games, music, and surprises. Please see sign-up sheet if you'd like to come. Costumes will be available if you want to dress up in the period of Colonial Williamsburg (not mandatory however). It's time to have some fun this winter.**

If anyone hears God calling you to join Bluff Point UMC this next year, please let Pastor Judy know. There's lots of ministry to do.

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