

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Aimee Perry, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
Dick Smith, Liturgist

Find someone you do not normally converse with and ask them their impression of you – write the words on a post it note to take home with you.

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE** 2272 (FWS) Holy Ground

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: From last week's mess to a new perspective, Jesus asks: "Who do you say I am?"

P: And then on the mountain top with Peter, James and John a moment of wonderment, a moment of clarification

L: This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"

P: Come as we prepare to listen. Come as we get ready to see anew. Come as we worship. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER:

God, reveal yourself to us. Let us not be unmoved, but help us be transformed as you make yourself known today and on other days. In worship we approach you with awe. But not as timid people who are somehow scared of your holiness and majesty. You are so much more than we are – awesome in greatness and creativity- yet you have come down to earth and revealed your human side and so we feel comfortable in approaching you. You are not a foreboding figure, you are our friend. Amen

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

HYMN OF PRAISE 188 (UMH) Christ is the Worlds Light

CHORAL ANTHEM - Come, Share the Lord

CHILDRENS TIME

COMMUNION

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN - 496 (UMH) v 3 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 27:1-4 (p 503), Mark 8:27-9:8 (p 43)

MESSAGE

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Lord, of transformative change, accept these our offerings and by the addition of your Spirit transform what we give into something that can be used for the work of the Kingdom in this place and beyond. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: 384 (UMH) Love Devine, All Loves Excelling

***GOOD NEWS:**

Lord, send us out into our communities to love and serve you, transformed and inspired by God our Creator, Jesus our brother, and the Holy Spirit our sustainer. Amen

POSTLUDE

FWS –Faith We Sing
Hymnal

UMH – United Methodist

Please join us for fellowship with our hosts Chris and Stacy Wyant

SERVING THIS WEEK (2/7/16)

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond
Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey
Fellowship: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Donna Johnston
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barbara Bailey

SERVING NEXT WEEK (2/14/16)

Greeters: Waneta Nielsen and Meredith Nielsen
Ushers: Jeff and Elly Stempien
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien
Fellowship: Ron and Jane Salyer and Deb Smith
Sunday School: Terry Fingar
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

Tuesday Noon: **Women's Luncheon at Antique Inn.** All women are invited to come share a meal with one another.

Tuesday - 7PM, **Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesday – 10:00am Bible Study – Three Simple Rules –The Wesleyan Way of Living

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Tuesday, February 9th - Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner – details soon

Wednesday, February 10th – Ash Wednesday Service 6:00pm followed by a soup meal

Tuesday, February 23- Grandma's Kitchen at Penn Yan Academy – see Laurie if you can help

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