

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Palm Sunday

**Pastor, Sandi Perl**  
**Aimee Perry, Choir Director**

**Elly Stempien, Organist**  
**Stacy Wyant, Liturgist**

Sharing Grace -

**WELCOME AND GREETING**  
**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE - UMH 279 – Filled With Excitement**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Gathered here, let each one of us, in our hearts, step aside from the crowd

C: to realize the treasures of this day as we lay our worship before God who deserves our devotion and in the devotion let us sing “Hosanna”!

**ALL: Welcome to Christ the King!**

**\*MORNING PRAYER**

Palm Sunday began with the crowds adoring your Son, Jesus, raising their voices to welcome him and praise him as the new king of kings, a son of King David. Loving God, we gather here today as a crowd of people drawn to this story of a man whose life still challenges the way we live and the way we think about the world. Our eyes see a world that has real beauty within it, our ears hear the melodic music filling our every waking moment. We taste the flavors and feel the textures that seek to meet our every desire. We wonder at the beauty and diversity of all that you have made, all that is seen and all that is hidden. God in your mercy, forgive us once more, renew us and refresh us with your Holy Spirit. Give us a desire and commitment to follow in the way of the cross as Jesus did. Amen

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE – UMH 277 – Tell Me the Stories of Jesus**

**CHORAL ANTHEM –He Is the King of Glory**

**CHILDRENS TIME**

**PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN – FWS – 2160- Into My Heart**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 11:1-11 (p 47), Psalm 118:25-29 (p 566)**

**MESSAGE**

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

Generous God, you have given us life, health and wealth, you have given us family and friends, a place of safety and security, all that we have is a gift from you. Receive our offerings today, all that we have we give back to you, help us to be generous in all of our giving, our time, our money and our talents, take and use all that we give for the glory of your kingdom and the honor of your name. Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN: UMH – 278 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

**\*GOOD NEWS:**

The choice has been made, the way chosen, the clash between humanity and love comes to a head. Let us join the journey and share the story of a God who can give no more so gives himself. Go in peace. Amen.

**SHARING GRACE DURING THE WEEK:**

Read the passion story this week:

Sunday	Mark 11:1-11
Monday	Mark 14:3-9
Tuesday	Mark 14:10-11
Wednesday	Mark 14:12-16
Thursday	Mark 14:22-42
Friday	Mark 15:16-39
Easter morning	Mark 16:1-8

**POSTLUDE**

**FWS –Faith We Sing**

**UMH – United Methodist Hymnal**

Please join us for fellowship with our host: Marilyn Sands

**SERVING THIS WEEK (3/20/16)**

Greeters: MaryAnne Miller and Joel Warren  
Ushers: Ron Miller  
Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer  
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Michele Covert  
Counters: Elly Steimpen and Bill Sutherland

**SERVING NEXT WEEK (3/27/16)**

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond  
Ushers: Doug and Terry Fingar  
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse  
Fellowship: Michele and Curt Covert  
Sunday School: Pam Althouse  
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry

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

Tuesday - 7PM, **Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesday – 10:00am Bible Study – at church - Bad Boys of the Bible

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

March 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 am Sunrise Service and 9:00am Service

Ladies Tea – more information coming soon!

**Contact Us**

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FAITH AND LOVE...  
IT'S WHO WE ARE. IT'S WHAT WE DO!”



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