

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MARCH 29, 2015  
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**

**WELCOME AND GREETING  
ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

**PREPARING THE WAY OF THE LORD –  
“Open the Gates of the Temple” Aimee Perry, soloist**

**CALL TO WORSHIP -**  
L Today we recall the events of the first Holy Week so many years ago.  
**P We remember how it started with Jesus entering the Holy City and we recall how it ended with his death outside Jerusalem's gates.**

L: This is how it began:

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus called two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it to me. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'"

**P.They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and the bystanders allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. 9 Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE - #2109 “Hosanna! Hosanna!”**

L. Lord God, as did the people of Jerusalem before us, we cry to you, saying:

**P Hosanna - blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest! \***

**CONGREGATION PRAYER**  
Help us, O Lord, to welcome your blessed Son into our midst with the same joy and hope that the people of Jerusalem received him with so long ago. May he abide with us and we with him. Help us to praise and adore both Him and You, not just for a single day, but for ever and ever -- Amen.

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE -#301 “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”**

**CHOIR ANTHEM – “He Is the King of Glory”**

**CHILDREN’S TIME – Jesus’ Parade**  
**PRAYER TIME**  
**PRAYER HYMN - #2086 “Open Our Eyes, Lord”**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Phil. 2: 5-11**

**SERMON: “Fasten Your Seat Belts, You’re In For a Bumpy Ride”  
Rev. Judy D White-Wunder**

**OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION -**  
Who for our sake became poor that we might be rich. We thank you, God, that he gave himself up to death that we might rise to life. Accept our gifts of thanksgiving now O Lord. Use both them and us that they might bring blessings unto your name. We ask it in the name of our crucified redeemer, Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN: #280 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”**

**SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK**

Organist: Elly Stempien  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Stacy Wyant  
Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant  
Greeters: Linda Folts and Michele Covert  
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo  
Fellowship: Nancy and Bruce Westerdahl  
Sunday School: No Sunday School today, Palm Sunday  
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry

**SERVING NEXT WEEK: 4/5/15)EASTER SUNDAY**

Organist: Elly Stempien  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Communion Steward – Barbara Bailey  
Liturgist: Bill Sutherland  
Scripture Reader: Joyce Wiedrich  
Greeters: Linda Folts and Michele Covert  
Ushers: Bill and Delores Sutherland  
Fellowship: Michele and Curt Covert  
Sunday School: No Sunday School today, Easter  
Nursery: Doreen Sorensen and Breanna Summers  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Linda Folts

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

**Tues:**

Noon: UMW meet  
7pm – Choir Practice

**Bible Study this week. We are studying a new series taken from the book “Where Is God When It Hurts” by Philip Yancey. Looking into the meaning of suffering and how to work through it. Please join us.**

**Holy Week Schedule:**

**Maundy Thursday, Sader Meal, Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6pm  
Good Friday Service, Friend UMC, 7pm  
Easter Sunrise on Keuka Lake, at 7am.  
Easter Morning Service, 9am**

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