

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
May 10, 2015  
MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE - #2223** *"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP -**

L. We've come to worship God,

**P. Who loved us before we were yet born,**

L. Who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

**P. Whose presence never leaves us,  
and whose love for us never ceases.**

L. This is our God.

**P. Let's worship together!**

**\*CONGREGATION PRAYER –**

Gracious God, we praise you for your great love towards us. We thank you for the heritage you have chosen us for, the promises you have made to us, for the many gifts that you grant us for the living of our days. Lord, we know, before your death and resurrection, you said you would be present with us to the close of the age. We remember how you prayed that we might be one - with you - and with one another. Help us to realize your presence with us now, O God, in this time of worship. Amen.

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE -#370** *"Victory In Jesus"*

**CHORAL ANTHEM – "Mother, A Gift From God" –**

**DEDICATION LITANY (Would all women please stand if able)**

**Leader:** Today we recognize God's creation of women. We thank God for the many ways that women help us each day. For women who prepare meals

**Congregation: We thank you, God.**

**Leader:** For women who teach us

**Congregation: We thank you, God.**

**Leader:** For women who drive us where we need to go

**Congregation: We thank you, God.**

**Leader:** For women who help in construction

**Congregation: We thank you, God.**

**Leader:** For women who sell us things we need

**Congregation: We thank you, God.**

**Leader:** For women who work in churches and in businesses

**Congregation: We thank you, God.**

**Leader:** For women who do many other things that make our life more pleasant

**Congregation: We thank you, God.**

**Leader:** We ask your blessing on these women who are a part of our congregation today and for those who cannot be with us today. Amen

**CHILDREN'S TIME – CHILDREN WILL PRESENT GIFTS TO WOMEN**

**PRAYER TIME**

**PRAYER HYMN - #2215** *"Cares Chorus"*

**SCRIPTURE READING: I John 5:1-6((241 NT)  
John 15:9-17(109 NT)**

**SERMON: "No Greater Love" Rev. Judy D White-Wunder**

**\*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION –**

Loving God, Full of Your Spirit, we come now bringing our offerings. May they symbolize our thanksgiving and reflect our commitment to you. Accept them and use them to spread the good news of salvation here in this place and over all the earth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN: #130** *"God Will Take Care of You"*

**\*GOING FORTH AS EASTER PEOPLE -**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

**Please join us in Fellowship Hall as we celebrate Mother's Day, May birthdays and anniversaries.**

## SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK

Pianist – Ron Miller  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Sherri Hunt  
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller  
Greeters: Marilyn James and Clarice Hardy  
Ushers: Helen Schillinger and Dora Lee Castner  
Fellowship: Laurie and John Prinzivalli (Birthday and Mother's Day)  
Sunday School: Pam Althouse  
Nursery: Doreen Sorensen and Breanna Summers  
Counters: Dick Smith and Aimee Perry

## SERVING NEXT WEEK: (5/17/15)

Pianist – Elly Stempien  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Sherri Hunt  
Scripture Reader: Gene James  
Greeters: John and Judy Patchen  
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo  
Fellowship: Gene and Marilyn James  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant  
Counters: Dick Smith and Aimee Perry

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### Tues:

Noon: UMW meet  
7pm – Choir Practice  
**Bible Study – Wed. 10am "Where Is God When It Hurts"**

**MEN'S GOLF CLUB** – If there are any men who would like to gather together to play golf on Fridays, please let Helen Schillinger know.

**PENTECOST NEXT SUNDAY, DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED!!**

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



**CELEBRATING MOTHERS, GOD'S GIFT**