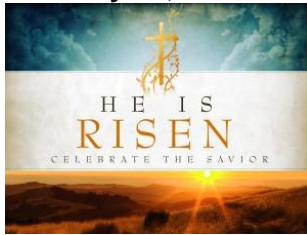


BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 17, 2015



ASCENSION SUNDAY

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2218 "You Are Mine"**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: From the cross to the garden, from Emmaus to Ascension, Christ rises victorious over death.

P. The life that God has shared is reunited now: Christ and God are one.

L. We follow, watching in wonder these events of so long ago.

P. We watch, and our faith is strengthened each time the story is retold.

L. People of God, your Christ has risen!

P. Alleluia! Christ is Lord!

CONGREGATION'S PRAYER: *O God, we feel so close to you on days of glory when your power and magnificence are felt throughout the church. Build one faith, that we too may rise on wings of eagles, so that we may soar in your vision and know a unity with you. Because of Jesus Christ, we know that life reigns over death, that we too will rise again to be with you. In the name of the Ascended One, Amen.*

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE -#154 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"**

CHORAL ANTHEM –

CHILDREN'S TIME –

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2215 "Cares Chorus"

SCRIPTURE READING: John 17:6-19(111NT)

SERMON: "Mine!!" Rev. Judy D White-Wunder

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION – Lord, on this day when we rejoice in the coming of your Son, our King, the Risen Christ, we know that our acts and gifts are meager and do not compare. We pray that you receive them now as symbols of our love, of our participation in the grandeur of salvation through your Son, and of our readiness to commit these resources to your work in the world. Our gifts are brought forth in the name of Jesus, the Risen Christ, your Son and our Lord. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN: #158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

***GOING FORTH AS EASTER PEOPLE -**

Please join us downstairs for Fellowship

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK

Pianist – Elly Stempien

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Sherri Hunt

Scripture Reader: Gene James

Greeters: John and Judy Patchen

Ushers: Jean and Mike Morehouse

Fellowship: Gene and Marilyn James

Sunday School: Marguerite Miller

Nursery: Donna Johnson & Phil Pearce

Counters: Dick Smith and Aimee Perry

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (5/24/15)

Pianist – Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Sherri Hunt
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Greeters: Helen and Dana Schillinger
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo
Fellowship: Jim and Hope Enslow
Sunday School: Leah Dibble
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli
Counters: Linda Folts and Ron Salyer

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!!

Administrative Council meeting will be immediately after church on May 24th

A nurture/worship meeting will be after Church Today.

Sunday, May 31st will be our celebration of Memorial Day and our musical Sunday. We will have a special tribute to all those who passed away.

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