

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Morning Grace - Reflecting this morning – what has tested your faith. When have you felt your faith “loosen”? And what has helped tighten it again?

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE** 2164 (FWS) Sanctuary

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come to this place week by week. What is it that draws us here?

C: Do we come for company? Do we come for spiritual nourishment?

L: Do we come to feel part of something? Do we come to God’s house seeking Him?

C: God is here, ready to welcome us – always. He is at home in each of us. Let us lift our praise to him Amen.

*MORNING PRAYER

Those with brown hair: **Good morning, God, thank you for this beautiful new day, a day full of fresh new life. As today began the birds sang to you, with sweet music before dawn. As the sun rose on us we came to life, awake and ready for the day ahead. As the day goes on we will dance and sing, praise your name and seek to serve you.**

Those with green eyes: **When the day ends we will fall into our beds tired and glad to have shared it with you. Thank you, God, for making each one of us, for giving us fingers and toes, eyes and ears, everything we need to get around and live each day.**

Men: **Thank you, God, for the people who help us when we can’t reach, or when we hurt ourselves, or when our bodies go through changes. Mysterious God, we can see and feel, we can taste and touch but there is more to come, more we cannot see or touch yet.**

Women: **Give us patience to wait for that day in the future. Give us time to enjoy all that we can do here and now. Amen.**

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

HYMN OF PRAISE 163 (UMH) Ask Yea What Great Thing I Know

ANTHEM

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN 2108 (FWS) Oh, How He Loves You and Me

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10 (p. 181)

MESSAGE

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

Generous God, receive these coins, dollars and checks, symbols of our wealth; take them and use them to bring your kingdom here and now; and receive to our own bodies, heart, mind and soul, and use us, in any way you wish, to help create heaven on earth, today and always. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 2226 (FWS) Bind Us Together

*GOOD NEWS:

Go now in faith to glimpse eternity in the present, to know security in uncertainty, to find shelter in the mystery, to pitch a tent in trust. Christ waits to greet us and to welcome us home. Amen.

SHARING GRACE DURING THE WEEK: walk, run or stroll around...stop along the way considering what you see and how each thing, seen through the eyes of faith, offers an opportunity to explore, share and reflect on God’s grace.

POSTLUDE

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship with our host: Jim and Hope Enslow

SERVING THIS WEEK (6/12/16)

Greeters: Deb Smith & Jane Salyer
Ushers: Dick Johnson & Waneta Nielsen
Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant
Fellowship: Jim & Hope Enslow
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Blanche Fingar
Counters: Elly Stempien and Barb Bailey

SERVING THIS WEEK (6/19/16)

Greeters: Amos Hammond & Ernie Pinneo
Ushers: Dick Smith & Phil Pearce
Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer
Fellowship: Dick & Leah Dibble
Sunday School: Leah Dibble
Nursery: Chris & Stacy Wyant
Counters: Ron Salyer & Linda Folts

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 – Bible Study – will not be meeting until June 22

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

June 12- Worship Committee Meeting 10:15

On the Pastor's Porch – signup sheets are on the table

Family First Fun Night – pizza and games! 6:00-7:30 at the church

Sunday, June 19th we will celebrate our graduates.

Please let Pastor Sandi know the names of your graduates.

There will be a clipboard circulating or via email.

Contact Us

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