

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 26, 2014**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2074 "Shout To The Lord"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. On this day, which is holy, we gather,
not alone, but as Christ's Body;

P As ones who would suffer together, we gather.

L. On this day of wonder and hope, we gather,
not in isolation, but in community;

P As those who would care for one another, we gather.

L. On this day of prayer and praise, of silence and song, we gather,
not with empty hands, or emptier hearts;

P As those baptized in grace's tears, we gather.

***OPENING PRAYER:**

Jesus Christ, Word made Perfect:
as you overcome our obsession
with ourselves, our desires,
 gift us to serve others;
as you simplify our souls
with the grace of your good news,
 make us wise enough to live it;
as you enchant our hopes
with the wonder of your love,
 break our hearts so we might
 weep with those around us. Amen.

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #2101 "Two Fishermen"**

DUET: "Let Me Touch Him" Bruce Westerdahl & Marguerite Miller,
Ron Miller accompanying on the piano

CHILDREN'S TIME -

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2160 "Into My Heart"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: *I Corin. 1:10-18* (p. 166,NT)

***Matt. 4:12-23*(p.3,NT)**

SERMON: "The Voice" Rev. Judy D. White

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Holy Spirit, you have honored each of us with unique spiritual gifts. We acknowledge that these gifts are to be used for your glory alone. Help us to offer our talents so that others may be encouraged to share abundantly. We are honored and humbled by the responsibility of using these gifts as stewards of your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN: #398 "Jesus Calls Us"**

POSTLUDE:

***Those who are able please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Jeff Stempien

Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller

Greeters: Donna Johnston and Sally Head

Ushers: Sandy and Brian Wilmott

Fellowship: Sharon Larsen & Linda Folts

Sunday School: Meredith Nielsen

Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen

Counters: Ron Salyer and Linda Folts

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Dick Smith

Communion Steward: Chris Wyant

Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond

Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Fellowship: Amos and Laura Hammond

Sunday School: Meredith Nielsen

Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen

Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

TONIGHT: WORSHIP AT THE LIVING WELL –5-5:45

If you haven't attended one of these worship experiences why not try it tonight. It's informal, relaxed, and special way to praise and worship our Lord. He's waiting to greet you. Why not come and experience a new way to worship.

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn

7pm - Choir Practice this week

Wed. 10:30am, Bible Study

Thurs. 7pm, Bible Study at Pastor Judy's

We all need a good laugh. I have learned that it helps stress and can actually add years to our life. Enjoy these and live longer.

CHURCH HUMOR

(These are from actual church bulletins)

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

A worm welcome to all who have come today.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the church help.

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