

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 26, 2014**

WELCOME/GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2129** *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP –**

L The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer.

P My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

He is my shield and the horn of my salvation.

L I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise,
and I am saved from my enemies.

P From his temple he hears my voice;

my cry comes before him and he answers me.

L Therefore I will praise God among the nations.

P I will sing praises to the name of the Lord.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION –**

Gracious Creator and Redeemer - we thank for this day of your grace, for this Sabbath in which we celebrate your love and remember the victory won for us by Jesus Christ your only Son, our Savior. Bless us, we pray, with your presence this day in your sanctuary - help us commit ourselves anew to the work of your Kingdom, and draw us closer to one another in the power of your Holy Spirit as we worship you. We ask these things in the name of Jesus, Amen.

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

***PRAISE HYMN - #408** *"The Gift of Love"*

CHORAL ANTHEM – "Grace Alone"

CHILDREN'S TIME –

MORNING PRAYER TIME –

Prayer Hymn - #405 *"Seek Ye First"*

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE - I Thess. 2:1-8(p.203 NT); Matt. 22:34-46 (p. 25,NT)

MESSAGE – Stacy Wyant, Guest Speaker

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95:**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:** We thank you God for the love you show us and for the opportunity you give us to show our love for you and for your world in return. You have brought us by your grace to this day. Lord, What we offer you now on these plates, is but a portion of what you have given us - We ask that you would bless it and accept with it the intentions of our hearts, and minds and souls. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN – #672** "God Be With You"

***SENDING FORTH –**

POSTLUDE

***Those who are able please stand**

THOSE SERVING CHRIST TODAY -

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Dick Smith

Greeters: Doug and Terry Fingar

Ushers: Jeff and Elly Stempien

Scripture Reader: Laurie Prinzivalli

Fellowship: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Sunday School: Leah Dibble

Nursery: Chris & Stacy Wyant

Counters: Ron Salyer and Linda Folts

Those Serving Christ Next Week (11/2/14)

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Bill Sutherland

Communion Steward – Terry Fingar

Greeters: Clarice Hardy and Marilyn Sands

Ushers: Gene and Marilyn James

Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger

Fellowship: TBA

Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse

Nursery: Blanche Fingar and Doreen Sorensen

Counters: Ron Salyer and Chris Bailey

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS...

Pastor Judy and Art Wunder will be on their honeymoon.

Tues. Noon..Women's Luncheon at Antique Inn. All women are invited to come share a meal with one another.

Wed. **NO BIBLE STUDY** until November 5th.

HARVEST SUPPER – NOV. 1ST 4-till. This year we are asking that all members attending our church be willing to take 2 tickets. They are \$10 each. You may buy them for yourselves or sell them.

Beginning Next Sunday, Nov. 2nd, we will begin our Stewardship Program called "Treasure". Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"(Matthew 6:21).We will be looking at the Sermon on the Mount by doing a 4 week study on Faith and Money written by Jacob Armstrong, pastor of Providence Church. A vibrant young United Methodist congregation in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, reaching 1000 people weekly. This study will help us consider what we are giving our lives to. We will experience together the power found in making God our treasure. Please join us for this 4 week adventure .

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