

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 10, 2013  
FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY**

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE – #2036 “Give Thanks”**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. Rejoice! Children of God, rejoice!

**P. We are delighted to be here together; to worship as a family and to be united in a common ministry.**

L. We gather in worship to celebrate this community.

**P. We celebrate the love that we have for one another, the support that we give to one another and the journey we are on to be united by God’s grace.**

L. We come together this day to delight in offering our gifts.

**P. We delight in the gifts we are giving, the promises we are making and the future we are creating.**

L. We join our hearts and our spirits today and delight in giving.

**P. We are here! We are living for the joy of giving.**

L. Let us worship the God who loves when we live to give.

**P. Let us worship God!**

**\*CONGREGATION’S PRAYER**

**God of our hope, give us your hope.**

**Renew our spiritual lives with the hope of your never-ending grace.**

**Recreate our Christian witness as we work and play every day.**

**Reuse us to bring your hope to those who need to see**

**That you love them enough to clothe, feed, shelter, and embrace them.**

**Refresh our world blowing your Spirit of Hope**

**Through people and events so they may speak**

**As the voice of God to a hurting and hopeless world.**

**We ask these things in the name of the Hope  
Who came down to earth for us—Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE: #419 “I Am Thine O Lord”**

**CHORAL ANTHEM: “Sweet Hour of Prayer”**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**PRAYER HYMN - #2203 “In His Time”**

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13(p.207 NT);**

**Luke 21:5-19(p.85 NT)**

**SERMON: “Rise Up and Testify” Rev. Judy D White**

**FAITH PROMISE OFFERING – (Let us rise up and make our promise to God that we will do whatever we can to continue His ministry at Bluff Point UMC)**

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

L. We dedicate our gifts to you, O God

**P. Help us to use them to glorify you; to be vessels of your work in this world.**

L. We dedicate our pledges to you, O God.

**P. Guide our leaders as they prepare us financially for the upcoming year.**

L. Use us, O God, to do your work in this world.

**P. Encourage us to see that we are all ministers called into the Body of Christ. Use us in our service.**

L. We pray over these gifts, blessing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**All. Amen. (Prayers written by Rev. Sarah Weaver)**

**HYMN OF DEDICATION #2150 “Lord, Be Glorified”**

**BENEDICTION - “I’m So Glad I’m a Part of the Family of God”**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*All who are willing and able, please stand**

**SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:**

Organist: Cindy Heggie  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Bill Sutherland  
Greeters: Bev Dean and Ron Sergent  
Ushers: TBA  
Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey  
Fellowship: Stacy and Chris Wyant  
Sunday School: Jessica Kenneda  
Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

**SERVING NEXT WEEK: (11/24/13)**

Organist: Cindy Heggie  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Bill Sutherland  
Greeters: Ron and Jane Salyer  
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo  
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller  
Fellowship: Terry and Doug Fingar  
Sunday School: Pam Althouse  
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant  
Counters: Dick Smith and Elly Stempien

TODAY IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF OUR STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN, **“LIVING FOR THE JOY OF GIVING”**. Prayerfully think about your FAITH PROMISE AS YOU GIVE YOUR PROMISE CARDS **We will celebrate our giving with a turkey and biscuit dinner following the service. Everyone is welcome whether you are a member or a visitor. Please join us in fellowship.**

**This Week Schedule:**

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn  
Choir Rehearsal, Tues. 7pm  
**Wed. Bible Study 10:00am. 30 Life Principles by Charles E. Stanley**

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, Nov.24<sup>th</sup> Presbyterian Church,  
3pm

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