

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DECEMBER 24, 2015
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

WELCOME AND GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE

*SONG OF PRAISE - #246 "Joy To the World"

CHORAL PROCLAMATION OF THAT FIRST CHRISTMAS

*Narrators: Stacy Wyant, Chris Wyant, Bruce Westerdahl,
Marguerite Miller*

MARY'S PROCLAMATION – "My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of
the Lord" – Aimee Perry, soloist

JESUS' BIRTH – "On a Silent Night"

ANGEL'S PROCLAMATION – "Unto You Is Born a Savior"

SHEPHERD'S PROCLAMATION – "Born In Bethlehem"

OUR PROCLAMATION – "What Can I give to Him" – Emmeleigh
Stempien, soloist

PROCLAMATION TO THE WORLD – "Give Your Voice to the Wind
with Joy to the World"

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE- "WHAT IS THE TRUE PROCLAMATION?"
Rev. Judy D White-Wunder

SHARING THE LIGHT –CHORAL ANTHEM – "We Bring His Light"
PROGRESSION OF LIGHTS –

Christ Candle
Advent Candles – Hope, Love, Joy and Peace
Altar Candles and Candelabra
Window Candles
Congregation Candles
Tree and instrument lights
Formation of the Cross

SILENT NIGHT
- Remain Seated

Silent night! Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace!

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

POSTLUDE –

*All who are willing and able, please stand

CHRISTMAS OFFERING – Tonight's offering will go to the "Living Well", the Yates County United Methodist churches' ministry. If you care to give this love offering see the baskets in the back and front of the sanctuary as you go out. God bless you all this most holy of nights. **Merry Christmas.**

SERVING CHRIST TONIGHT

Organist: Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Ron Salyer
Greeters: Ed and Sally Head

**May you go out to proclaim the Light of Christ in
our darkened world.**

MERRY CHRISTMAS

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

BECAUSE OF *LOVE*

He came for us;

BECAUSE OF *GRACE,*

He died;

BECAUSE OF *HOPE,*

He gave us life,

A LIVING SACRIFICE.

BECAUSE OF *Him*

We live and move;

BECAUSE OF *Christmas*

We have hope —

IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF HIM.

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