

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DECEMBER 28, 2014
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

A DAY OF DEDICATION

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE / LIGHTING CANDLES

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2088** *"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. Light! Light, light and more light!
Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of God has risen upon you.

**P. Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.**

L. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem,
wise men came from the East, saying:
Where is he who is born king of the Jews?

**P. For we have seen his star in the East,
and have come to worship him.**

L. The wonderful light of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P. And also with you.

**CONGREGATION: God of all time,
we praise and adore you for breaking into the darkness of this
world with the glorious light of your presence.**

**A light which made your love for the world visible
in the babe born in Bethlehem—**

Jesus Christ, your Son, our Saviour.

**A light which guided those gift-bearing travellers from afar
to find and worship the Christ-child.**

A light which leads us to you, now revealed in Jesus Christ.

We pray that you will accept our worship

for it arises from hearts and minds

in awe over the enormity of your gift to us of pure love.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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

PRAISE HYMN - #234 *"O Come All Ye Faithful" vs. 1&3*

CHORAL ANTHEM – *"Welcome To Our World"*

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2080 *"All I Need Is You"*

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

CAROL - "#228 *"He Is Born"*

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING – Giver of
every good and perfect gift, tribute and praises we bring to you. Let
the words of our mouths proclaim the dawn of redemption Christ
inaugurates. Use our talents to spread abroad the good news of his
reconciling love. Accept the gifts we offer to further his teachings, so
that all people may find in him the abundant life he so richly
promised.

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 2: 22-40

BRINGING OURSELVES TO CHRIST – A TIME OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

L We pause O God to look over the past year - a year in which you
were with us - but we were not always with you.

P Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

..... (silent prayer of confession)

L Forgive us Lord

and lead us into the new year in holiness and righteousness.

P We ask this that we might be a people pleasing unto you,
a people who allow your light to shine in the darkness
and who bring praise and glory unto your name. Amen

CLOSING HYMN - #237 *"Sing We Now of Christmas" vs. 1*

BENEDICTION – #251 *"Go Tell It On The Mountain" Vs. 1*

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Ron Salyer
Greeters: Larry and Sharon Larsen
Ushers: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Doreen Sorensen
Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (1/4/15)

Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Jeff Stempfen
Communion Steward: Sherri Hunt
Greeters: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert
Ushers: MaryAnne Miller and Joel Warren
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen
Fellowship: Laurie & John Prinzivalli
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen
Counters: Ron Salyer and Dick Smith

This Week Schedule:

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn
Choir Rehearsal, Tues. 7pm
No Wed. Bible Study until after Christmas and New Year's.

Pastor Judy will be on vacation until Jan. 2nd.

BLESSINGS FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

If anyone would like to become a member of Bluff Point UMC this next year, please notify Pastor Judy.

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