

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 10, 2013**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2272 "We Are Standing On Holy Ground"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God said, "This is my Son, the Beloved."

People: Let us worship you, O beloved God.

Leader: God said, "Listen!"

People: We want to hear your word anew this day.

Leader: God said, "Do not be afraid."

People: We lay our worries at your feet.

Leader: And after all this was spoken, God was quiet.

People: Still our souls, quiet our minds, and prepare us to be transformed, holy God.

PRAYING TOGETHER:

O loving God, we've forgotten that we can bring joy to another. We are too often content to live with things as they are. We see the results around us of people who never knew love, who failed to find a welcome or a smile of acceptance.

O God, place us in your presence that we may be instruments of your love, that we might carry on your transforming and transfiguring ways. Open our eyes that we might see the world in the light of the grace of Jesus, our Guide and Savior. Amen.

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE: 203 "Hail To the Lord's Anointed"**

CHORAL ANTHEM: "He Is Exalted Medley"

CHILDREN'S TIME - "Transforming Love"

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2200 "O Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corin. 3:12-4:2

Luke 9: 28-36

SERMON: "What Do YOU see?" Rev. Judy D. White

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

We thank you, O God, for your healing touch and loving Presence. We offer our gifts to you in gratitude and thanks. Through these gifts create moments of wonder, hope and joy for all humankind. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN: #384 "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"**

POSTLUDE:

***Those who are able please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Dick Smith

Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien

Greeters: Waneta Nielsen and Jim H.

Ushers: Jeff and Elly Stempien

Fellowship: Bill and Delores Sutherland

Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse

Nursery: Donna Johnston and Laurie Prinzivalli

Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Dick Smith

Scripture Reader: Carole Clow

Fellowship: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Sunday School: Jessica Kenneda

Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen

Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

TODAY – celebrate Valentine’s Day in fellowship downstairs following worship service. All are invited.

This Week in the Life of the Church

Mon. 6:30, Administrative Council Meeting

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn

5:00pm - Our Lenten Season begins with our Shove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Feb. 12th. See sign up sheet.

7pm - Choir Practice

Wed. 10:30am, Bible Study

7:00pm, Ash Wednesday Service with communion and imposing of ashes

Thurs. 7pm, Bible Study at church

Our Lenten Suppers starts Wed. Feb. 20th, 6-7:15pm. See signup sheets for supper and lessons on Jesus.

Feb. 20th –“Walking With Jesus”

Feb. 27th –“Listening To Jesus”

Mar. 6th - “Eating With Jesus”

Mar. 13th - “Watching Jesus’ Miracles”

Mar. 20th – “Suffering With Jesus”

SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED, BUT YOU NEED TO SIGN UP FOR A HEAD COUNT. HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS A JOURNEY OF FAITH THAT WILL TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE.

A special thank you to all you have prayed for my son Billy. It has meant so much to have all the support of my church family. God bless you all.

Pastor Judy

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