

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**



MARCH 16, 2014

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. Only the hungry search for bread.

Only the thirsty look for water.

This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

P. Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it.

Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

L. So, let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,
our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,
and let the God of life satisfy our souls.

**P. The Lord Longs for us. Come into his presence with
thanksgiving.**

PRAYING TOGETHER:

Holy God, you dwell among your people,

And our hearts are full of gratitude for your closeness.

Who is like you, O Lord?

Your majesty astounds us, Your holiness overwhelms us,

And yet, in your mercy you draw near to us. For we know you long
for us more than we long for you. You dwell among us and even in
us, Lord Christ.

Awaken our hearts to desire your beauty and to long for your
presence that we might know you and be known by you,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #117** *"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"*

CHORAL ANTHEM: *"Grace Alone"*

CHILDREN'S TIME – with Chris Wyant

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2193 *"Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: Rom.4:1-5(154,NT);

John 3:1-17(p.93,NT)

SERMON: "Seeing the Kingdom of God" Ron Salyer

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

**God of eternal love, we come to this Lenten journey in your
presence. Mindful of all you have done for us, confident
in your promises, we offer these gifts, those given
through faith and the living of our lives. Bless them and
us to love, serve and follow in Christ's name. Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN: #365** *"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"*

POSTLUDE:

***Those who are able please stand**

**We give thanks that Ron Salyer was able to preach today in the
place of Pastor Judy. We are so blessed.**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Stacy Wyant

Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer

Greeters: Mary Anne Miller & Joel Warren

Ushers: Marguerite and Ron Miller

Fellowship: Jeff & Elly Stempien and Aimee Perry

Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse

Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

SERVING NEXT WEEK(3/23)

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Stacy Wyant
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond
Ushers: Andy and Gail Kenneda
Fellowship: Joyce Wiedrich and Meredith Nielsen
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Donna Johnston and Phil Pearce
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

TONIGHT: WORSHIP AT THE LIVING WELL -5-5:45pm

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn
7pm - Choir Practice this week

Wed. No Bible Study 3/12 and 3/19. Pastor Judy is on vacation.

Churches of Penn Yan Lenten Lunches Thurs., Mar. 13, 12-1pm at First Baptist Church. 5\$. Our church will be responsible for serving Mar.27th. We need volunteers to help. Please see Laurie Prinzivalli if interested.

Pick up a copy of the Lenten Devotionals put out by Living Well. They will help you on your Journey to the Cross.

Pastor Judy is in Florida on Vacation. She is staying with Dana and Helen Schillinger. Mar. 19th she will come back. Please call Stacy Wyant for any emergencies. 315-536-9589(h),315-521-2692© If there are any prayer requests please call Pastor Judy on her cell, 607-215-5193.

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