

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 21, 2013**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE – #2022 “Great Is the Lord”**

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**P Worship the Lord with gladness,
come before him with happy songs.**

L Acknowledge that the Lord is God.
Remember that he made us and that we are his.

P We are his people, the flock of his pasture.

L Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

P Give thanks to God and bless his holy name.

L Give thanks and bless his holy name, for the Lord is good,
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

PEOPLE'S PRAYER: Wonderful and Gracious God, some of us come to you weary from the stress and strain of our days, seeking the rest that only you can give. Some of us come doubting or are lukewarm in faith, seeking your spiritual quickening. But whatever our condition of mind, heart, or spirit, we come giving thanks that you accept and welcome us, and in your transforming love, are even now changing the old clothing of our souls for new. We open ourselves to your working within and among us, as we lift our spirits into the light of your holy presence, and our voices in praise of our goodness. As you are present to us O God, help us be present to you. Guide and lead us and help us to follow - that we might be both blessed and a blessing. Amen

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE:#136 “The Lord’s My Shepherd”
CHORAL ANTHEM - "Christ Is Risen From the Dead"**

ACT OF BAPTISM – Today we welcome Alexander James Joseph Galbraith into God’s family through Baptism. Parents are Ashley Covell and Austin Galbraith.

CHORAL RESPONSE - "You Have Put On Christ".

CHILDREN’S TIME –

**PRAYER HYMN - #2200 O Lord, Hear Our Prayer”
PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING:Acts 9:36-43(p.129 NT)
John 10:22-30(p.104 NT)**

SERMON: “Believers Respond” – Rev. Judy D. White, Pastor

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Merciful Saviour, we thank you for the ways in which you have enfolded us in your love and called us to follow you. May these gifts and our lives, offered in your name, be used to enfold others in your love and to bring to you the praise and glory you so richly deserve. Amen**

***CLOSING HYMN: #381 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***Those able please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Bill Sutherland

Greeters: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts

Ushers: Vern Stiles and Ernie Pinneo

Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl

Fellowship- Meredith Nielsen

Sunday School: Pam Althouse

Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Counters: TBA

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Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen
Fellowship: Ron and Jane Salyer
Sunday School: Jessica Kenneda
Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen
Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn

Choir Practice on Tues. 7pm

Wed.10:30am, Bible Study

The Penn Yan CROP Walk Sunday will be held, May 5th. starting at 1:00; at the First Presbyterian Church. We are looking for walkers. Please see Sarah Stackhouse.

April 24th, Administrative Professional Day Dinner , 6:30, "Inn on the Lake", Canandaigua. Don't forget to sign up. Today is the last day.

April 25th, Worship Meeting, 6:30pm.

Next Sunday, "Replenish the Harvest". Our Capital Campaign will begin.

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