

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



APRIL 6, 2014

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2150 "Lord, Be Glorified"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L Those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

P To set the mind on the flesh results in death, but to set the mind on the Spirit results in life and peace.

L Those who are led by God's Spirit are God's children, the spirit dwells in them and gives life to their mortal bodies.

P The Spirit that God gives does not make us slaves or cause us to fear.

L The Spirit allows us to call out to God, "Abba, Father" in the knowledge that we are heirs with Christ to all his blessings.

P All this is the gift of God's love to us. In this worship may God be glorified. Blessed be his name, now and forevermore.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE –

Most holy and gracious God - send your Spirit upon us in power this morning and show us once again those things that you have prepared for those who love you. Touch us that we might know that you are present with us. Speak your life giving word to us that we might be strengthened. Give us eyes of faith to see - and hearts that trust enough to praise you - both now – and in all the time. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #261 "Lord of the Dance"**

CHORAL ANTHEM: "For Those Tears I Died"

CHILDREN'S TIME –

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2152 "Change My Heart"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

O God, accept and bless these gifts which we offer in response to the gracious gift of your life-giving Spirit to us. May these gifts and our lives be used to flesh out your love and justice, mercy and peace as they are revealed in and through Jesus, Your Son and our Saviour. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING –John 11:1-6, 17-45(p.104N.T.)

SERMON –"Seeing the Glory of God" –Rev. Judy D White

SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

CHORAL INVITATION –" Lord, I Come to Your Table"

***CLOSING HYMN: #359 "Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed" vs.1,4,5**

POSTLUDE:

***Those who are able please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Bill Sutherland

Communion Steward – Barbara Bailey

Scripture Reader: Joyce Wiedrich

Greeters: Andy and Gail Kenneda

Ushers: Bill and Delores Sutherland

Fellowship: Bev Dean, Ron Sergent, Waneta Nielsen

Sunday School: Jessica Kenneda

Nursery: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert

Counters: Ron Salyer and Linda Folts

TONIGHT: WORSHIP AT THE LIVING WELL –4pm

Come as you are, Leave a changed person

Soup, scripture, music and prayer

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK(4/13) PALM SUNDAY

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Bill Sutherland
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller
Greeters: Ron Sergent and Bev Dean
Ushers: Ron and Jane Salyer
Fellowship: Sonya Andersen and Terry Fingar
Sunday School: Meredith Nielsen
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

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

Wed. Bible Study Lesson #17

Churches of Penn Yan Lenten Lunches Thurs., April 10th 12-1pm at First Baptist Church. 5\$.

Please remember to sign up for the **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, April 23rd, “Top of the Lake Restaurant” – 6pm \$30 per person includes dinner, beverage and tip. Appetizer and Desert compliments of Bluff Point UMC**



EASTER WORSHIP EVENTS

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH, MAUNDY THURSDAY SADER MEAL, APRIL 17TH, 6PM; EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE, APRIL 20TH, 6:15AM AT RUTH AND JIM DRUMM'S ON LAKE ST. NEAR COLLEGE FOLLOWED BY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT CHURCH.

EASTER MORNING WORSHIP – MUSICAL, “CHRIST TRIUMPHANT”

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