

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
HERITAGE SUNDAY
MAY 18, 2014**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE – #2272 “Holy Ground”**

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

(based on Psalm 46)

L: Come, people of God,
let us worship the One who is our refuge and strength,
who is an ever present help in times of distress.

**P: We come in the company of our spiritual fore-fathers and mothers,
who joined the company of God's people at great risk.**

L: There is a river whose streams give joy to the city of God,
the holy dwelling of the Most High.

**P: We come in the company of new streams of God's people,
flowing into the community of faith, giving joy to the city of God.**

L: God is in its midst; it stands firm.
God will aid it at break of day.

**P: We come to see the works of the Lord;
the marvelous things God has done on earth;
all over the world, God makes wars to cease,
breaking bows, splintering spears, burning the shields with fire.**

**All: "Be still and know that I am God, exalted among the nations, exalted
upon the earth."**

***CONGREGATION'S PRAYER: O God, we thank you and praise you
for this day and for the opportunity you have given us in this good
land to gather and to worship you without fear.
Most Holy God, we pray that you would be with us in this place of
praise and prayer and that through the ministry of your Holy Spirit
you would form the minds of your faithful people into a single will.
Make us love what you command and desire what you promise,
that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed
where true joy is found and that our every action might show forth
the light of your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord, he who lives and**

**reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE - #545 “The Church’s One Foundation”**

**HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS THROUGH THE
YEARS..**

**CHORAL ANTHEM –
CHILDREN TIME**

**PRAYER HYMN - #2215 “Cares Chorus”
PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING – I Peter 2:2-10(p.233 NT)
John 14:1-14(P.108NT)**

SERMON: “OUR GLORIOUS HOPE” – Rev. Judy D. White

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95
SPECIAL SOLO – “Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled” – Aimee Perry**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Gracious God, giver of all good things,
we thank you for the gift of life, for your guiding hand upon us,
and your sustaining love within us. In thanksgiving we offer
you our gifts, and pray for the strength to say yes when you call
us that we may offer our very selves to you; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen**

***CLOSING HYMN: #2146 “His Eye Is On the Sparrow”**

**BENEDICTION:
POSTLUDE**

***Those who are able please stand.**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Sherri Hunt
Scripture Reader: Gene James
Greeters: John and Judy Patchen
Ushers: Jean and Mike Morehouse
Fellowship: MaryAnne Miller and Joel Warren, Dameyon
Sunday School: Meredith Nielsen
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Counters: Dick Smith and Aimee Perry

SERVING NEXT WEEK(5/25)

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Sherri Hunt
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Greeters: Helen and Dana Schillinger
Ushers: Michele Covert and Sherri Hunt
Fellowship: Marilyn and Gene James
Sunday School: Leah Dibble
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli
Counters: Linda Folts and Fremont Clow

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

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

Wed. Bible Study Lesson #22

NEXT SUNDAY – MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

A special service to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our Freedom.

COMING SOON – PENTECOST SUNDAY – JUNE 8TH

If there are any people who wish to join Bluff Point UMC or be baptized, we will do so on that Sunday. Please see Pastor Judy.

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