

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 4, 2014**

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE - #2086 "Open Our Eyes"**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come! Lift your voices to the Lord, who always hears us.

**P: Listen Lord. Hear our voices sing your praises.**

L: Call on the Lord, who bends low to hear us.

**P: Listen Lord. We lift our voices to you in praise.**

L: Call on the name of the Lord, all you people.

**P: Listen Lord. We call on your wonderful name.**

**For you saved us, you raised us and turned our lives around.  
Let your name be praised in this congregation.**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**All: O God, you know me better than I know myself.**

**And sometimes that scares me.**

**You know what I try to hide, what I try to deny.**

**You know that I mean well.**

**But, when I dare to be honest, my intentions  
are not always in the best interests of others.**

**Yet, however painful it may be, let me be open.**

**Let me see the persecuted and oppressed in our world.**

**Let me hear the words of Jesus**

**and let those words pierce the hardness of my heart.**

**Let me see the face of Jesus in all the faces**

**By your grace, don't let me ignore your invitation to see.**

**Assurance of Grace**

**Pastor:** The Lord is faithful to hear and forgive. Walk now in the confidence that God hears and forgives, loves and restores. Walk as one forgiven and tell others of the love of God.

My friends, grace and forgiveness are real.

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"  
MEN'S CHORUS: "A Closer Walk With Thee" with Ron Miller**

**CHILDREN'S TIME –**

**PRAYER TIME**

**PRAYER HYMN - #2215 "Cares Chorus"**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/ THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** Generous God, clothe us with joy in the knowledge that we make a difference in every dollar given. May these gifts be used for the glory of your name. **Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 24:13-35**

**SERMON – "Walking With Christ" –Rev. Judy D White**

**CHORAL COMMUNION INVITATION – "Communion Song"**

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION – P.13**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: #617 "I Come With Joy"**

**\*BENEDICTION:**

**Go love and care for one another in the name of Christ Jesus and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sustainer, - be with you now and abide in you forevermore. Amen**

**\* CHORAL BLESSING: "Go Now In Peace"**

**POSTLUDE:**

**\*Those who are able please stand**

**SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:**

Organist: Cindy Heggie  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Sherri Hunt  
Communion Steward – Deb Smith  
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien  
Greeters: Ed and Sally Head  
Ushers: Ron Sergent and Bev Dean  
Fellowship: TBA  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Donna Johnston  
Counters: Marilyn James and Chris Bailey

**TONIGHT: WORSHIP AT THE LIVING WELL –5PM**

**SERVING NEXT WEEK(5/11 – Mother's Day Sunday)**

Organist: Cindy Heggie  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Sherri Hunt  
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller  
Greeters: Marilyn James and Clarice Hardy  
Ushers: Helen Schillinger and Dora Lee Castner  
Fellowship: Fremont and Carole Clow(**Birthday and Mother's Day**)  
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse  
Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen  
Counters: Dick Smith and Aimee Perry

**This Week in the Life of the Church**

**Tues:**

Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn

7pm - Choir Practice this week

**Wed.** Bible Study Lesson #21

**TODAY : CROP WALK – 1PM.** Those who are walking meet at church at 12:45. We will walk to Penn Yan Presbyterian Church. Rides will be provided back to Bluff Point UMC.

**MOTHER'S DAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>.** Bring pictures of mothers by this Tues. morning. Put name on back so they can be returned to you.

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**BECAUSE HE LIVES!!**