

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
GRADUATES' SUNDAY
JUNE 23, 2013**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE – #2040 “Our God Is an Awesome God”**

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. If you listen

P.You'll hear Heaven tell it. You'll hear the Earth shout it.

L.If you listened long enough

P.You'd know Day learned how to speak about it.

L.If you listened quietly enough

P.You'd hear Last Night telling Tonight about it.

L.What would we hear?

P.Tell us!

L.We'd hear all creation say, God's ways are more precious than gold.

God's ways are sweeter than the honey in the honeycomb.

P.Now open your hearts and pray with all of creation.

L.Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

***OPENING PRAYER**

As we approach your throne of grace, our ears burn, Lord. We hear the endless noise of hot debate. Some spout doom and gloom. Some tear down others' efforts to build up. Some hope a few will fail rather than praying many will succeed. So much noise masquerading as truth. Remind us that you will destroy the wisdom of the self-proclaimed wise. Remind us that you make foolish the wisdom of the world. Remind us that God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. We gather today, “foolish enough” to believe you rather than the noise of this world. Help us to hear the whisper of God. 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: “Never Far From Home”

HONORING THE GRADUATES

PRESENTATION OF LEE WIEDRICH SCHOLARSHIPS

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #382 “Have Thine Own Way Lord” Vs.3”

PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: I Kings 19:1-15a (p.326 OT)

Gal 3: 23-29(p.189,NT)

SERMON: “The Whisper of God” – Rev. Judy D. White, Pastor

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

***CLOSING HYMN: #707 “Hymn of Promise”**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***Those who are able please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Aimee Perry

Greeters: Art and Ruth Miller

Ushers: Sally Thomas and Meredith Nielsen

Scripture Reader: Phil Burdick

Fellowship: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts

Sunday School: Meredith Nielsen

Nursery: Laurie Prinzivalli and Blanche Fingar

Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

Fellowship time will follow the service. Please come and congratulate our recent graduates who have come this morning.

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Aimee Perry
Greeters: Roger and Nancy Scott
Ushers: Leah and Dick Dibble
Scripture Reader: Brian Wilmott
Fellowship: Bill and Delores Sutherland
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

Next Week Schedule:

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn
Choir practice, 7pm

Wed. Bible Study, **11am**(note change) at Fremont and Carole Clow's for **our final B.S. for Summer**. Bring a dish to pass to enjoy a picnic together.

NEXT SUNDAY IS OUR 5TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. We will have special music and celebrate the beginning of summer.

CHICKEN BARBEQUE IS COMING FAST. SAT., JULY 6TH, 4-TILL SOLD OUT. WE NEED HELPERS. LET JOHN PRINZIVALLI KNOW.

Our Fourth of July Sunday will be **July 7th**. Come prepared to celebrate our religious freedom. You might want to wear **red**, white and blue.

DEPOSIT DUE FOR LANCASTER TRIP BY JUNE 23rd.
REMAINING AMOUNT DUE BY JULY 14th. Still have room for more if you would like to go.

Our Yankee Baseball Trip is also coming up. We need to get money in for that. Please make check out to Bluff Point UMC, earmark Yankee Ballgame trip.

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