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ARMED SERVICES

Tripp Lloyd (Army), Joshua Taylor, Tiffany Sturgell (Marine)

The flowers today are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Mac Williams by his daughters, Mary Parker and Anna Compton.

The image on the front of the bulletin is "Prepared" by Hannah Garrity, Inspired by Luke 24:1-12, Paper lace

Weekly Budget - \$2,906.37 Received April 10-\$2540.95 Nursery: April 17: Phyllis Faircloth

April 24:Old Bluff

Ushers: April: Ian Perkins, Karen Perkins

May: Lee Jernigan, Kim Murphy

THE SESSION OF BLUFF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Moderator: Rev. Meg Lindsay Dudley

Class of 2022 Mike "Murph" Murphy David Faircloth Bonnie McIntyre Mary Walker

Class of 2023 Amanda Pate Bill Snively

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT BLUFF Sunday, April 17

7:00 AM - Easter Sunrise at Old Bluff followed by breakfast at Bluff 10:30 AM - Worship with Communion

Wednesday, April 20

6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 24

10:30 AM - Worship at Old Bluff

Wednesday, April 27

6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 1

9:30 AM - Sunday School 10:30 AM - Worship





ORDER OF WORSHIP

Bluff Presbyterian Church April 17, 2022 **Easter Sunday** 10:30 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: Christ is Risen

People: Christ is Risen indeed

Leader: Alleluia People: Alleluia CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Amen.

This day is not like any other day. Today we slow down. Today we take it all in. Today we rest in good news. This day is not like any other day. Today we are singing. Today we are full to the brim. Today joy cannot be contained. This day is not like any other day. Today the stone was rolled away. Today the women saw the empty grave. Today we know-death does not win.

*HYMN 123- JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

This day is not like any other day.

1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia! 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new life, we are a mixed bag. We want to be full to the brim with hope and joy, but often we overflow with comparison and doubt. We want to embody the resurrection,

but often we'd rather stay the same than to begin again. We want to have the courage to be like the women on that Easter morning—to run and speak truth, but often we are weary of courage and uncertain of our own voices. Forgive us for all the ways we remain unchanged. Break into our hearts. Overflow here. With hope we pray, amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May we live full to the brim in response. Thanks be to God, and let it be so. Alleluia! Amen.

3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia! Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia! 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM - "IN THE GARDEN MEDLEY" - PATTI LOU WILLIFORD GODWIN

GOSPEL LESSON -LUKE 24:1-12

SERMON - "AN EXPANSIVE LIFE" - REV. MEG LINDSAY DUDLEY

*APOSTLES CREED

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN 122- THINE IS THE GLORY

1 Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave clothes Where Thy body lay. Refrain: Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

2 Lo! Jesus meets us. Risen from the tomb: Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing, For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting. [Refrain] 3 No more we doubt Thee. **Glorious Prince of life!** Life is naught without Thee; Aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors Through Thy deathless love; Bring us safe through Jordan To Thy home above. [Refrain]

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*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below Praise Him above the Heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.Amen

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION SONG -COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love.