



4023 Church Street,
Wade, NC 28395;
(910) 484-7867;

www.bluffpc.org, facebook.com/bluffpc

Pastor: Rev. Meg Lindsay Dudley
Pianist: Bonnie McIntyre
Treasurer: Rhonda Walker

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH MEMBERS AND FAMILY

Linda Jones, Wallace Jernigan, Julius McNeill, Ruby Murphy, Seavy Holmes, Jean McLaurin, Janie Vann, Vann Gurganus, Nancy Dixon, Becky Walker, Joe Dixon, Margie Leal, Karen Townsend, Betty Price, Johanna Trogdon, Larry Phifer, Bonnie Jones Coates, Victoria Mitchell, Deb Young, Jean McLaurin, Tracey Gardner, Glen Godwin, Wesley Turner, Randy Gillmore, Frankie McLaurin, Tonya Young, Johnny Carter, Margaret Barnes, Barbara Lloyd

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Doris Gardner, Doris Starling

NURSING HOME

Sybil Lucas (Hillside, Wake Forest), Faye Lucas (Highland, Fayetteville)
Juanita Wilburn (Bethesda, Eastover)

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Autum Hall, Alice Cashwell, Lowell Stevens, Iris Autry, London Jones, Donald Avery, Sherry Page, Yuko Hodgins, Christy Parker, Jessica Ramirez, Waylon Mitchell, Bill Norman, Ronnie Whitman, Michelle Fitzgerald, Ben Buchanan, Wilda Mae Stewart, Wingate Collier, Richard Crunkleton, Pam Thompson, Wade Hall, Norman Hall, Vivian Smith, Janet Collier, Becky Hill, Judy Burge, Nancy Watts, Theresa Hall, Clark Young, Eula Hall, Gary Thornton, Donnie White, Anna Corbin

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Ashlyn Hall (ECU), Miranda Holmes (Barton), Katie Murphy (William Peace), Jason Quesenberry (Methodist), Jeremy Quesenberry (Methodist), Davin Schmidt (NC State), Mason Smith (Averett), Kensey Thurmond (FTCC)

ARMED SERVICES

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

WORSHIP INFO

Image on Bulletin Cover - "Brazen Beauty" by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity

Weekly Budget - \$2,906.37

Received March 27-\$1,877.57, Ukraine offering-\$1,425

Nursery: April 3: Becky Walker

April 10: Melissa Jernigan

Ushers: April: Ian Perkins, Karen Perkins

May: Lee Jernigan, Kim Murphy

The chancel design this week shows grace flowing down and spilling in brazen beauty, and includes a Japanese Kintsugi bowl. Do you smell something? There is also an essential oil diffuser to awaken our senses as we hear the Gospel lesson.

THE SESSION OF BLUFF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Moderator: Rev. Meg Lindsay Dudley

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Mike "Murph" Murphy	David Faircloth	Joyce Godwin
Bonnie McIntyre	Amanda Pate	John Rea
Mary Walker	Bill Snively	Rhonda Walker

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BLUFF

Sunday, April 3

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship, Children's Church

Wednesday, April 6

6:30 PM - Bible Study

7:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 10

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship, Easter Egg Hunt!

Wednesday, April 13

6:30 PM - Bible Study

7:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 15

7:00 PM - Good Friday Service



Bluff Presbyterian Church

April 3, 2022

10:30 am



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Bluff Presbyterian Church

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:30 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

May we find courage here—

courage to follow our call, courage to live out our faith.

May we find hope here—

hope for a better world, hope that refuses to let us go.

May we find truth here—

truth that lives in sacred community, truth that lives in ancient stories.

May we find all that we seek.

And in our seeking, may we know God. Amen.

HYMN 473 - FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

1 For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.

Refrain:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light.
(Refrain)

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus of Nazareth, we admit that often we tuck our faith into our pockets, hiding in a place of comfort rather than proudly declaring: yes we are Christian, yes we believe, yes this faith has changed me. We are so afraid of offending others or embarrassing ourselves that we have established rules: no faith at the dinner table, no faith in politics, no faith with strangers. Forgive us for whispering when we could be singing. Forgive us for staying quiet when we could be part of rewriting the narrative. We want to be brave. We want to pour out perfume over your feet. These things we pray, amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This grace is extravagant.
Thanks be to God, amen.

*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.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Bluff Presbyterian Church

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:30 am

ANTHEM-"FILL MY CUP, LORD"- BLUFF CHOIR

GOSPEL LESSON -JOHN 12:1-8

SERMON - "BRAZEN ACTS OF BEAUTY" - 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.

HYMN 359 - MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST

1 More love to Thee, O Christ,
More love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make
On bended knee.

This is my earnest plea:
More love, O Christ, to Thee;
More love to Thee,
More love to Thee!

2 Once earthly joy I craved,
Sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek,
Give what is best.

This all my prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ to Thee;
More love to Thee,
More love to Thee!

3 Then shall my latest breath
Whisper Thy praise;

This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise;
This still its prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ to Thee;
More love to Thee,
More love to Thee!

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

If you'd like to give electronically, you can Text the amount to (910) 406-6405 or <https://bluffpc.breezechms.com/give/online>. You'll have to fill out your information the first time but after that you can simply text the amount. You can still send checks to PO Box 96, Wade, NC 28395 as well or call Rhonda Walker for her to pick up a check or cash from you.

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**

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.**