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ARMED SERVICES

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

WORSHIP INFO

Image on Bulletin Cover - "Inexplicable Joy

by Hannah Garrity

Weekly Budget - \$2,906.37

Received March 20 - \$1,408.55

Nursery: March 27: Old Bluff

April 3: Becky Walker

Ushers: March: Richard Walker III, Sandra Tew

April: Ian Perkins, Karen Perkins

The chancel design this week shows the incredibly overflowing of grace and love of God, as shown in the story of the prodigal Son, it is coming toward's the congregation as it always flows toward us.

THE SESSION OF BLUFF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Moderator: Rev. Meg Lindsay Dudley

Class of 2022

Mike "Murph" Murphy
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Class of 2023

David Faircloth
Amanda Pate
Bill Snively

Class of 2024

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Rhonda Walker

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BLUFF

Sunday, March 27

10:30 AM - Worship, Old Bluff

Wednesday, March 30

6:30 PM - Bible Study

7:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 3

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship, Children's Church

Wednesday, April 6

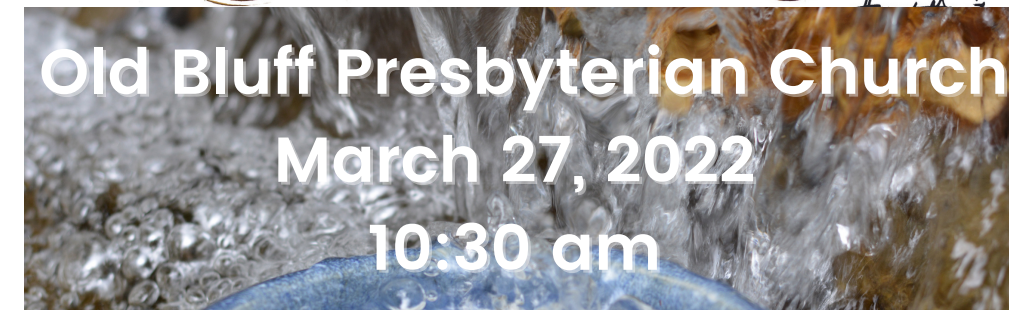
6:30 PM - Bible Study

7:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 10

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship, Easter Egg Hunt!





ORDER OF WORSHIP

Old Bluff Presbyterian Church

March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Lent

10:30 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's reach is endless.

God's mercy is unstoppable.

God's grace is lavish.

God's love is constant.

God's wisdom is vast.

God's hope is stubborn.

God's presence is here—

with us, among us, moving through us.

Breathe easy. Breathe deeply.

We are in God's house.

Let us worship the One who welcomes us home.

HYMN 525- COME, YE, THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

1 Come, ye thankful people, come,

Raise the song of harvest home:

All is safely gathered in,

Ere the winter storms begin;

God, our Maker, doth provide

For our wants to be supplied;

Come to God's own temple, come,

Raise the song of harvest home.

2 All the world is God's own field,

Fruit unto God's praise to yield;

Wheat and tares together sown,

Unto joy or sorrow grown;

First the blade, and then the ear,

Then the full corn shall appear:

Lord of harvest, grant that we

Wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come,

And shall take the harvest home;

From each field shall in that day

All offenses purge away;

Give the angels charge at last

In the fire the tares to cast,

But the fruitful ears to store

In God's garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come

To Thy final harvest home;

Gather Thou Thy people in,

Free from sorrow, free from sin;

There forever purified,

In Thy presence to abide:

Come, with all Thine angels come,

Raise the glorious harvest home.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The prodigal son isn't given a name, but we know his name. It sounds like ours. And

we know his story. It sounds like ours. For who among us hasn't burned a bridge?

Who among us hasn't forgotten that we belong to one another? Who among us has

not ached for home? The prodigal son isn't given a name, but we know his name.

Forgive us God. We want to come home.

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.

Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM- "IF I STAND"-GLEN GODWIN

GOSPEL LESSON - LUKE 15:1-3, 11B-32

SERMON - "PRODIGAL GRACE" - 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 275 - AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND

1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,

Was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares,

I have already come;

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,

His Word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

5 When we've been there ten

thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's

praise

Than when we'd first begun.

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.

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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

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.