

# SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



**Bluff Presbyterian Church**  
**February 20, 2022**  
**10:15 am**



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Trust in the LORD, take delight in the LORD, commit your way to the LORD.

**We trust in God, who acts with justice and shines God's light.**

Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for God.

**Our salvation comes from the LORD, who is our refuge and our strength.**

### HYMN 461- GOD IS HERE!

1 God is here! As we Your people  
Meet to offer praise and prayer,  
May we find in fuller measure  
What it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
All our varied skills and arts  
Wait the coming of the Spirit  
Into open minds and hearts.

2 Here are symbols to remind us  
Of our lifelong need of grace;  
Here are table, font, and pulpit;  
Here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
Here in silence, as in speech,  
Here, in newness and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.

3 Here our children find a welcome  
In the Shepherd's flock and fold,  
Here, as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
Seek in worship to explore  
What it means in daily living  
To believe and to adore.

4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,  
In an age of change and doubt  
Keep us faithful to the gospel,  
Help us work Your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
All we have to give, receive;  
We, who cannot live without You,  
We adore you! We believe!

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you call us to your merciful, gracious love freely given without expectation or strings attached. While we are eager to experience your mercy and grace in our own lives, we are quick to make our extension of your mercy and grace conditional for others. We would rather show mercy to those we judge worthy. We would rather extend grace to those who will show us grace in return. We would rather love those who are easiest to love. Forgive us, Redeeming God. So transform our hearts with your amazing grace and unconditional love that our relationships are transformed as we extend your mercy and grace as an expression of our gratitude for your saving love we know in Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*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- KAREN PERKINS**

### **SCRIPTURE READING - LUKE 6:27-38**

### **SERMON - "JESUS WANTS US TO DO WHAT?" - REV. MEG LINDSAY DUDLEY**

### **426 - LORD SPEAK TO ME, THAT I MAY SPEAK**

1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak  
In living echoes of Thy tone;  
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek  
Thine erring children lost and lone.

2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead  
The wandering and the wavering feet;  
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed  
Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
The precious things Thou dost impart;  
And wing my words, that they may reach  
The hidden depths of many a heart.

4 O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,  
Until my very heart o'erflow  
In kindling thought and glowing word,  
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

5 O use me, Lord, use even me,  
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;  
Until Thy blessed face I see,  
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

## **CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

### **PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE 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**

### **OFFERTORY**

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 -I'M GONNA LIVE**

1 I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
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Pastor: Rev. Meg Lindsay Dudley  
Pianist: Bonnie McIntyre  
Treasurer: Rhonda Walker

# PRAYER LIST

## CHURCH MEMBERS AND FAMILY

Wallace Jernigan, Kenny Perkins, 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)

## GRIEVING

The family of James Carter, Janie and Peggy Vanns' brother

## FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Lowell Stevens, Iris Autry, London Jones, Donald Avery, Sherry Page, Yuko Hodgin, 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 - "Sermon on the Mount" - Ferenczy, Károly, 1896

Weekly Budget - \$2,906.37

Received January 30- \$5,412

Nursery: February 20: Casey Williford

February 27: Tara Harris

Ushers: February: Jeff McPhail, Chris Hall

March: Richard Walker III, Sandra Tew

## THE SESSION OF BLUFF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Moderator: Rev. Meg Lindsay Dudley

### Class of 2022

Mike "Murph" Murphy  
Bonnie McIntyre  
Mary Walker

### Class of 2023

David Faircloth  
Amanda Pate  
Bill Snively

### Class of 2024

Joyce Godwin  
John Rea  
Rhonda Walker

# UPCOMING EVENTS AT BLUFF

## Sunday, February 20

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:15 AM - Worship, Children's Church

## Wednesday, February 23

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

## Sunday, February 27

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship with Communion

## Wednesday, March 3

6:30 PM - Ash Wednesday Service

7:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

## Sunday, March 6

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship, Children's Church