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Pianist: Bonnie McIntyre
Treasurer: Rhonda Walker

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH MEMBERS AND FAMILY

Kenny Perkins, Julius McNeill, Ruby Murphy,
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FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

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COLLEGE STUDENTS

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ARMED SERVICES

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

WORSHIP INFO

BULLETIN COVER: THE WISE MEN'S DREAM, BY REV. LAUREN WRIGHT PITTMAN

Meg's will be in the office at her regular hours,
but contact her any time by cell phone or email,
bluffpcpastor@gmail.com

Weekly Budget - \$2,455.75

Received December 26- \$8,131.00

Nursery: January 2: Phyllis Faircloth

January 9: Becky Walker

Ushers: January: John Rea and Mike "Murph" Murphy

THE SESSION OF BLUFF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Moderator: Rev. Meg Lindsay Dudley

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Glen Godwin	Mike "Murph" Murphy	David Faircloth
Karen Perkins	Bonnie McIntyre	Amanda Pate
Walker Rea	Mary Walker	Bill Snively

AT BLUFF THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



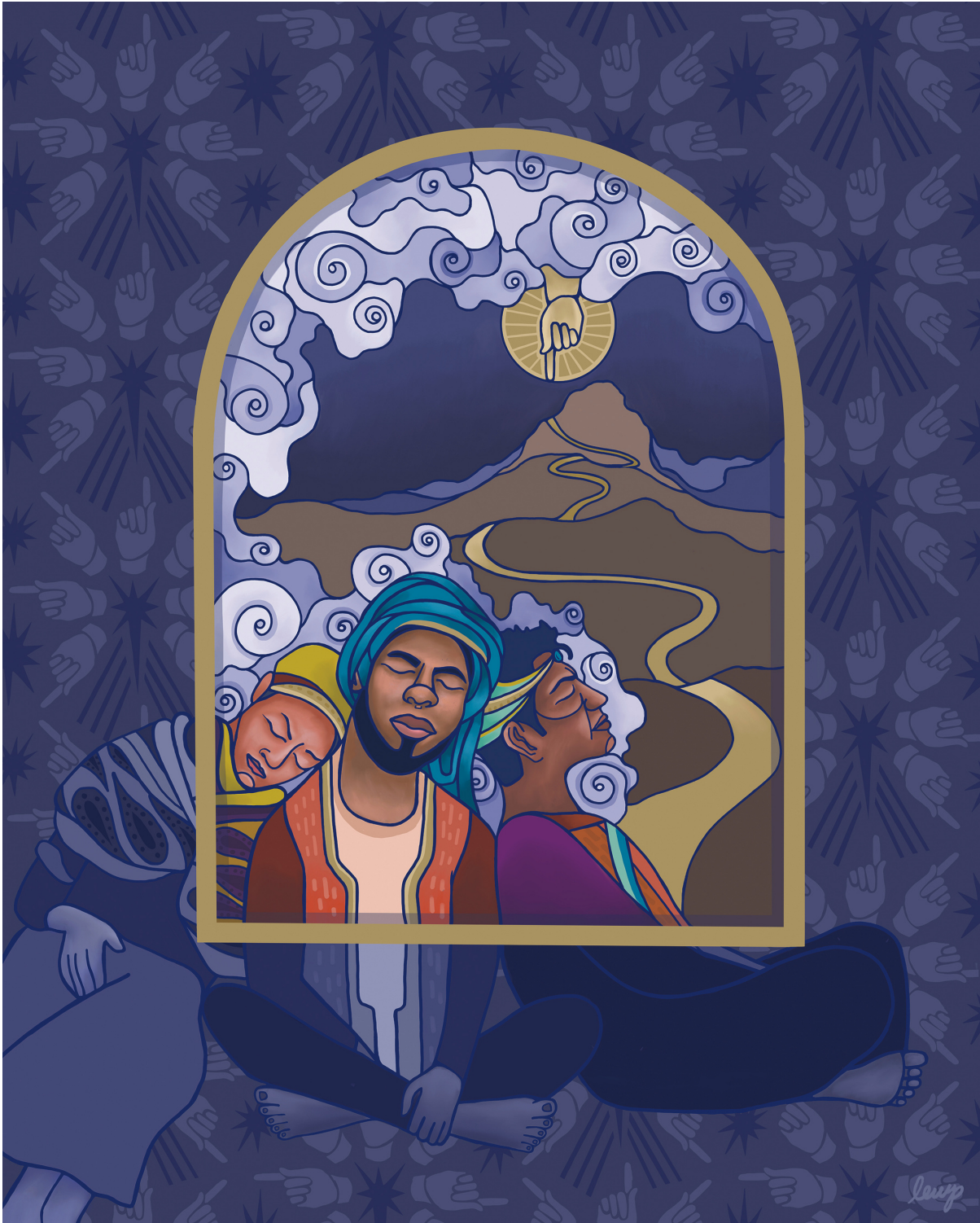
CLOSE to
HOME

Sun, Jan 2 - 9:30 AM
Sunday School
Examination of Elders
10:15 AM

Epiphany Sunday
Children's Church
Installation of Elders
Annual Congregational
Meeting

Sun, Jan 9 - 10:15 AM
Baptism of Our Lord
Sunday
Communion

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



Bluff Presbyterian Church
January 2, 2022
10:15 am



Home By ANOTHER way

Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Bluff Presbyterian Church

January 2, 2022

Second Sunday after Christmas

10:15 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to this place—

each of us on our own path.

The path is winding,

and the path is not always clear,

and the path changes,

but we are here.

God is walking us home.

What a gift it is to not walk alone.

Let us worship Holy God.

HYMN 86 - WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

1 We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light!

2 Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign. (Refrain)

3 Frankincense to offer have I:
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, we are raising,
Worshipping God Most High. (Refrain)

4 Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb. (Refrain)

5 Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Sounds through the earth and skies. (Refrain)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of changed plans,

The Magi heard in a dream that they were to take a new way home—a different path, an untraveled road. And to our amazement, they did just that. The Magi packed their bags and went home by another way. We wish that change could be easy for us, but more often than not, when whispers of change come, we tend to clench our fists and hold on tighter. Forgive us for resisting change that might be holy.

Forgive us for ignoring that there is more than one road home. Forgive us for failing to hear your invitation.

Guide our steps to unfamiliar places.

Gratefully we pray, amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

So hear and believe this good news:

No matter where we go, no matter what we do, we are claimed, loved, and held by God. Thanks be to God for a love like that.

*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.

ANTHEM-KIM MURPHY

SCRIPTURE READING - MATTHEW 2:1-12

SERMON - "HOME BY ANOTHER WAY" - REV. MEG LINDSAY DUDLEY

HYMN 53 - WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

1 What Child is this who, laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain:

This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

2 Why lies He in such mean estate,
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.

3 So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come one and all, to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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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

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Ordaining and Installing Joyce Godwin, Installing John Rea and Rhonda Walker

PRAYER OF ORDINATION 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

Go, tell it on the mountain Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING