

## Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

<sup>1</sup> You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. <sup>2</sup> You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. <sup>3</sup> You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. <sup>4</sup> Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely. <sup>5</sup> You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. <sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. <sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? <sup>8</sup> If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. <sup>9</sup> If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, <sup>10</sup> even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. <sup>11</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," <sup>12</sup> even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

<sup>23</sup> Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.  
<sup>24</sup> See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting

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**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PINE ISLAND**  
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***Pastor Carolyn Westlake***  
***July 16, 2017, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***  
**UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) FWS (Faith We Sing)**  
**(\*\*Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)**

**Announcements / Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Time of Reflection**

**Pianist: Joel Blair**

**\*\*Hymn #2236 (FWS)**

***Gather Us In***

**\*\*Call to Worship**

**Liturgist: Naomi Kvittem-Murray**

L: God is neither shocked nor disturbed by our imperfections. God, who is already familiar with our ways, has called us to this place.

**\*\*Hymn #328 (UMH)**

***Surely the Presence of the Lord***

**Children's Sermon**

**Bill Brueck**

**Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer**

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. 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.

**Scriptures**

**Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24**

**Hymn #51 (FWS)**

***Borning Cry***

**Message**

***Nowhere to Hide***

**Pastor Carolyn Westlake**

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering - Please sign Pew Pad.**

**\*\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*\*Offertory Prayer**

God, just as you received Jacob's gift of oil poured on the stone that had been his pillow, receive our humble gifts today as an act of worship. May our offering make your name known in places where you are needed. Amen

**\*\*Hymn #139 (UMH)**

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

**Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude**

**Prayer for Living Expectantly**

Gracious and Life-Giving God,

- Pour out your Holy Spirit, like a mighty wind and tongues of fire, to unleash our churches to see kingdom visions, to dream your dreams, and to prophesy to your saving grace and justice.
- Revive the power of the gospel in the hearts of our clergy and lay leadership and prosper their words and works, so that all nations may hear the good news in their own tongues.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays or excuses, to be a living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth and a blessing to all creation.
- Create in me an expectant heart, eager to receive your Spirit gifts and guidance to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose precious and powerful name I pray. Amen.

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**Fellowship:** Please join us for fellowship time following the service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. **Nursery:** Available for your use.