

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:29-39

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

³⁸ Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." ³⁹ So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PINE ISLAND
Love, Hope, a place to Belong

Pastor Carolyn Westlake
February 4, 2018 5th Sunday after Epiphany
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 #474 (UMH)** ***Precious Lord, Take My Hand***

****Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Bill Brueck

L: Praise the Lord! How good it is for us to gather and
sing praises to our God.

**P: Great is our Lord, who understands us, lifts us up,
and strengthens us.**

L: Sing with joy and thanksgiving to the Lord, who fills our lives with
steadfast love.

P: Praise the Lord!

****Hymn #375 (UMH)** ***There Is a Balm in Gilead***

Children's Sermon

Dean Murray

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:

Mark 1:29-39

Hymn #367 (UMH)

He Touched Me

Message

Proclaiming

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 of all, as Jesus spent time with you in prayer, we come to you in prayer, asking you to bless these gifts, that they might proclaim your message of love, grace, and peace. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

****Hymn #569 (UMH)**

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

(vs 1,3,4)

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.

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

Usher: Chris Dietz and the Boy Scouts

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	10am Fellowship, 10:15am Choir Rehearsal, 10:15am Sunday School, 10:15am Evangelism Meeting 10:30am Adult Sunday School
Tuesday	7pm Trustee Meeting
Wednesday	9am PC at Better Brew, 6pm Meal, 6:30pm Children's Worship
Thursday	11:30am Ministerial
Saturday	2pm – 4pm Girl Scouts

OFFERINGS FOR: January 28

General Fund: \$ Apportionments: \$ Attendance:55

JOYS & CONCERNS:

- **Prayers for the families** of Rhonda (Rachel L's mother), Walter (Jo C's son-in-law), Jim (Lorri S's soulmate).
- **Prayers for Dale** (Lisa's father), Lucy B (Arlene's neighbor), Tom & Jackie (PC parents), Sammy (Alicemay's great-grandson), Rosemary M., Jim K., Bonnie K., Nancy & Jim (Jennifer J's friend), Ivey (Madisyn C's grandma), Aleasha (Mike & Harold S's granddaughter), Zeek (Alicemay C's great-grandson), John (Rick M's friend), Andrea C (Rachel L's friend), Erica (Linda B's niece).
- **Prayers for** those serving in the Armed Forces: Kenny B. (Wade & Mary's son), Kevin W (Alicemay's grandson).
- **Prayers for** victims of all the natural and man-made disasters.
- **Prayers for** Baiwalla UMC in Sierra Leone

In order to try to keep the prayer list up to date, we will be removing names from this list after a month. If you would like them to be included once more, please lift them up again. We would also love to receive updates on your loved ones.

PLEASE NOTE

- **Pastor Carolyn's Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings at the church office. To contact Pastor Carolyn, please call: Office 507-356-4553, cell 507-208-5842 or pastorc@bevcomm.net. Feel free to call her cell number if you can't reach her at the Church Office.
- **Mission Box** for February and March Food Share.
- **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for February Mac & Cheese..