

Scripture Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10

¹Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ²“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”

³ Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴ Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” ⁵ The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

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

Pastor Carolyn Westlake
January 21, 2018 3rd 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

****Hymn3004 (Insert)**

Step by Step

****Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Rachel Lange

L: Jesus says, "Now is the time!"

**P: Startle us, God, from our busyness and routines.
Show us how very close your Kingdom is.**

L: Jesus says, "God's kingdom is at hand!"

**P: Deliver us, God, from faith in our own strength.
Free us from the traps of violence, dishonesty, and greed.**

L: Jesus says, "Receive the good news from God!"

**P: Embolden us, God, to trust you anew. For we are as fragile
as breath, and draw our strength from your mercy
and compassion.**

****Hymn #110 (UMH)**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (vs 1,2,4)

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:

Jonah 3:1-5,10

Hymn #365 (UMH)

Grace Greater than Our Sin

(vs 1,3,4)

Message

Believe

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 life and possibility, we offer these gifts so that they may be transformed into your good news for the sake of the world. Amen.

****Hymn #2002 (FWS)**

I Will Call Upon the Lord

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.

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.
- **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for January is Hamburger, Chicken or Tuna Helper.
- **Lunch Bunch:** January 28, at 11:30am lunch bunch will be at Hunan Garden in Rochester.