

Scripture Reading: Psalm 51:1-12

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
- ² Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
- ³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.
- ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.
- ⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
- ⁶ Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
- ⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
- ⁹ Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.
- ¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
- ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

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

Pastor Carolyn Westlake

March 18, 2018 5th Sunday of Lent

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 #383 (UMH)** *This is a Day of New Beginnings*

****Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Wade Bluemer

L: The time is coming and now is:

P: Time for love. Time for hope.

L: Time for mercy. Time for faith.

P: Time for worship. Time for prayer.

L: Time for singing. Time for praise.

P: The time is coming and now is.

L: Come, it is time to worship.

****Hymn #2152 (FWS)** *Change My Heart O God*

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 51:1-12

Hymn

Create In Me a Clean Heart

Message

Song of Praise

Pastor Carolyn Westlake

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**

Engrave these gifts with your love, O God. Send them forth into the world, that they may reveal your presence for all to see. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

****Hymn #396 (UMH)**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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.

PLEASE NOTE

- **Mission Box** for March Food Share.
- **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for March will be Shampoo and Toothpaste.
- **Fundraiser concert for the Pine Island Sharing Shelves** will be held on Sunday, March 18, at 4:00 pm featuring the Woodbury Chorus and Orchestra. The concert will be held at the Pine Island High School Auditorium. 100% of a free will offering taken at the concert will benefit the Sharing Shelves.
- **A Reminder** to all committees with check books: Please bring in your records to the Finance Meeting on Tuesday, March 20, at 5:30pm, for the Audit. Thank you.
- **Lunch Bunch** will be at Lions Club Lasagna Dinner on March 25, 11:30am.
- **Lions Club Lasagna Dinner** will be held on March 25, from 11AM – 1pm at the Pine Island School Cafeteria. All proceeds go to support many projects.
- **Hospitality Training:** Calling all committee members: council is organizing a hospitality training event on Monday, March 26th at 7pm. Please plan on coming to this event led by Dr. Ed LeQuire. Dr. Ed will lead us in an hour long workshop on how we are all involved in hospitality. If you have any questions please see your committee chairperson or Pastor Carolyn. If you are not on a committee but interested in this event, please see Pastor Carolyn.
- **Volunteers to read** Scripture at the 7pm, March 30th, Good Friday Tenebrae service. Please see Pastor Carolyn if you are willing to participate.