

## Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1:3-12

<sup>3</sup> I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. <sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

<sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. <sup>8</sup> So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. <sup>9</sup> He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup> And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. <sup>12</sup> That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

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**Love, Hope, a place to Belong**

***Pastor Carolyn Westlake***

***May 13, 2018 7th Sunday of Easter***

**UMH** (United Methodist Hymnal) **FWS** (Faith We Sing)

(\*\*Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)

**Announcements / Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Time of Reflection**

***When We Are Living***

**Pianist: Joel Blair**

**\*\*Hymn #2032 (FWS)**

***My Life Is in You, Lord***

**\*\*Call to Worship**

**Liturgist: Chris Dietz**

L: Delighting in God's ways,

**P: we are like trees planted by streams of water.**

L: Abiding in Christ's mercy,

**P: we are like children sheltered against the storm.**

L: Filled with the Holy Spirit,

**P: we are one in Christ.**

L: Come! Let all who draw breath worship the Lord.

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

***We've a Story to tell to the Nations***

**(vs 1,2,3)**

**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.

Choir

*Joshua Fit the Battle*

Scriptures:

2 Timothy 1:3-12

Hymn #714 (UMH)

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

(vs 1,2,3)

Message

*Remember*

*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**

Like trees planted by streams of living water, Holy One, may our lives bear fruit that feeds a hungry world. Like tender shoots that reach for the sky, may the gifts we bring this day bear the fruit of your bounty in due season, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*\*Hymn #572 (UMH)**

*Pass it on*

**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.