

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-17

⁹Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹²Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. ¹⁷Do not be conceited.

¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

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

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October 21, 2018, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

W&S (Worship & Song)

(**Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)

****Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Margie Berg

L: When God laid the foundations of the earth,
the morning stars and heavenly host sang songs of joy.

**P: Let us bless God with hearts full of song,
for our God has done amazing things!**

L: The winds whisper messages of God's goodness.
Fire and flame proclaim God's presence.

**P: Let us bless God with our spirits set ablaze,
for our God has done amazing things!**

L: With wisdom, God brought the world into being.
The earth is full of God's magnificent creations.

**P: Let us bless God with our minds illumined,
for our God has done amazing things!**

Announcements / Birthdays & Anniversaries

Time of Reflection

Pianist: Joel Blair

****Hymn**

Cry of My Heart (FWS) #2165 / Step by Step

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.

Scripture:

Romans 12:9-17

Hymn (UMH) #548

In Christ There Is No East or West

Message

Radical Hospitality

Pastor Bill Hoffman

Celebration of Holy Communion

(Please Bring Gifts and Offerings as You Come Forward For Communion)

****Hymn FWS) #2175**

Together We Serve

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.

Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude

Please remember to sign Pew Pad.

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