

## **Scripture Reading: Romans 8:18-21**

<sup>18</sup>I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. <sup>20</sup>For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that<sup>[a]</sup> the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God

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

***Pastor Bill Hoffman***

***February 17, 2019, 6th Sunday after Epiphany, Communion***

**UMH** (United Methodist Hymnal) **FWS** (Faith We Sing) **W&S** (Worship & Song)

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

**(Please sign the pew pad)**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Liturgist: Bill Brueck**

**\*\*Call to Worship**

L: God, your steadfast, never-giving-up love is so huge that it fills the heavens

**P: Your faithfulness is so vast that it rises to the clouds.**

L: Under your loving wings, we find comfort and refuge.

**P: In your house of love, we sit around the table feasting.**

L: Your life and love are like a fountain in our lives.

**P: You are the love-filled Light that allows us to see and understand.**

**O God, your faithful love is precious to us!**

**Time of Reflection**

***Christ Beside Me***

**Pianist: Joel Blair**

**\*\*Opening Songs**

**Shout to the North  
#2272 Holy Ground**

**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**

***Holy Spirit***

**Scripture:**

**Romans 8:18-21**

**Message**

***Resting or Restless in Faith?***

**Pastor Bill Hoffman**

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

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

**\*\*Hymn (UMH) #583**

**You Are the Seed**

## **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**

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

## PLEASE NOTE

- **Pastor Bill's** office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9am to 12pm. To contact Pastor Bill, please call his cell (605) 840-1801 or home (507) 356-4317; or e-mail him at [revwilly3@gmail.com](mailto:revwilly3@gmail.com). On Wednesdays, Pastor Bill is at Shawna's at 8am and at Betty Sue's Better Brew at 9am.
- **We invite you** all to use the **Prayer Wall** in the entrance area. Please feel free to add a prayer request, pray for the requests posted, and/or take a prayer request with you to regularly pray for outside the church.
- **Mission Box** for February is the Ministerial Fund. **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for February is Shampoo & Toothpaste.
- **Lunch Bunch** will meet today at 11:30 am at the Covered Bridge in Zumbrota
- **Please join us on Wednesday nights during Lent for our Lent Event!** Come at 6pm to share a light meal and join us for *The Balancing Act: Finding God's Grace in Everyday Life*. We will meet on Wednesdays at 6pm from March 13 through April 10.
- **Milk Moola** program ended on December 31, 2018, so please turn in any milk caps you've collected as soon as possible before the final redemption. The WAB committee will meet on Sunday, March 17, after the worship service to have a final count of the Milk Moola. All proceeds will be going to the Sunday School program.
- **Backpack Program** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month @ 7pm at the Crosswinds Church in Oronoco. Upcoming dates for the remaining school year are: March 14, April 11, and May 9. For more information please contact Vicky Sather: [vickiesather@gmail.com](mailto:vickiesather@gmail.com)