

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 13:1-8

¹If I speak in the tongues^[a] of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

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

Pastor Bill Hoffman

February 3, 2019, 4th Sunday after Epiphany, Communion

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

(**Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist: Rachel Lange

****Call to Worship**

L: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

P: We are here to offer God our worship and praise.

L: Before God formed you in your mother's womb, God knew you.

**P: Before we drew our first breath, God consecrated us
in holy love.**

L: Let us worship the one who knows and loves us.

**P: Let us worship the one who is our rock and our fortress
in times of trouble.**

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****Hymn**

Days of Elijah / More Love, More Power

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.

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Hymn (UMH) #549

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Message

Longing for Forever

Pastor Bill Hoffman

Celebration of Holy Communion

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

****Hymn (UMH) #408**

The Gift of Love

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. 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 Shampoo & Toothpaste.
- **Backpack Program** meets the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7pm. They meet at the Crosswinds Church in Oronoco. The 2019 dates are: Feb 14, Mar 14, April 11, and May 9. For more information please contact Vicky Sather: vickiesather@gmail.com
- **Eagle's Cancer Benefit Dinner** will be held Sunday, February 10, from 11am – 1pm. They will be serving a Swedish Meatball Dinner with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetables with Dessert and Beverage. Adults \$10 plus a suggested donation of \$5 donation to Cancer Research. Children \$8 (ages 4-11). Sponsored by the Pine Island Lions Club.
- **Many thanks** to my church family for all the prayers and get well wishes. My body is still not producing platelets so continued prayers are needed and very much appreciated. Marilyn Collins