

## Scripture Readings: John 20:1-18

<sup>1</sup> Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" <sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. <sup>11</sup> Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. <sup>13</sup> They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." <sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

***Pastor Bill Hoffman***

***April 21, 2019, Easter Sunday***

**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**

**\*\*Call to Worship**

**Liturgist: Chris Dietz**

L: Look, life is here,

**P: even when the tomb is empty.**

L: Listen, love is calling,

**P: even when death is all around.**

L: Believe, for hope reigns victorious;

**P: this is the gift of resurrection.**

L: This is the miracle of Easter.

**P: Hallelujah! Amen.**

**Time of Reflection**

**Celtic Alleluia**

**Pianist: Joel Blair**

**\*\*Opening Songs**

**Christ My Lord**  
**(UMH)#364 Because He Lives**

**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.



**Ushers: Carl Mancilman & Jim Bartholomew**

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Sun:** 8am Breakfast  
**Mon:** **Office Closed**, 6pm Troop 27380 & 27386, 7pm Council Meeting  
**Tues:** 7pm Worship Meeting  
**Wed:** 8am Pastor Bill at Shawna's & 9am at Better Brew,  
12pm Pastor Bill on Conference Call, 3:30pm Confirmation  
**Thurs:** 6:45pm Worship Band Practice, 7:15pm Choir Practice  
**Sat:** 2pm Service at Pine Haven

## **OFFERINGS FOR: April 14**

General Fund: \$6,829	Apportionments: \$260	Church Siding: \$60
Bumper Fund: \$200	Missions: \$45	Attendance: 88

## **JOYS & CONCERNS**

- **Prayers for the families** of Maxine Voy, Dr. Ken Henry, June Fuchs, Tom Millering, and Jonathan Zierdt.
- **Prayers for** Lucy & Tony B., Ole & Millie F., Bruce & Dawn R., Maddie S., Eddi (sister of Jo's son-in-law), Darcy R., Jerry (Marni's dad), Susan M. (Cheryl's sister), and Maggie N.
- **Prayers for** spring travelers.
- **Prayers for** those affected by flooding and tornadoes.
- **Prayers for** those serving in the Armed Forces.
- **Prayers for** TeenServe team and volunteers.
- **Prayers for** Baiwala UMC in Sierra Leone.



**Prayer Request:** As believers in the power of prayer, we would like to pray for you. Let us lift up a birth, death, or any concerns as well as any praise to our Heavenly Father. E-mail Pastor Bill: [rewilly3@gmail.com](mailto:rewilly3@gmail.com)

In order to try to keep the prayer list up to date, we will be removing names from this list after a month. If you would like them to be included once more, please lift them up again. We would also love to receive updates on your loved ones.

## 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 April is **UMCOR** (United Methodist Committee on Relief), the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church. **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for April is **Crackers** (saltines & snack crackers).
- **Thank You:** Our thanks to all of you in the church family who cared for and comforted Tom during these past few years. Your visits, gifts, and prayers were most welcome and appreciated. Many thanks to Pastor Bill for visiting Tom and offering prayers, and for helping the family with planning and conducting the memorial service honoring Tom's nearly 100 years of life. To Joel Blair -- special thanks for sharing your extraordinary musical talent with us for the service. And to the ladies of the church -- thank you, thank you for your hard work in putting on the luncheon for us after the service. You are a treasure.  
With much love and gratitude from the Millering family, Hal and Sharleen, Don and Sue, and all the grands and great-grands