

Scripture Readings: Matthew 11:28-30

²⁸“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

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

Pastor Bill Hoffman

April 28, 2019, 2nd Sunday of Easter

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: Rachel Lange

L: Even in the midst of our questions.

P: We will praise the Lord.

L: Even with fears of what might be.

**P: We will praise God for God's mighty deeds,
according to God's surpassing greatness.**

L: We come with faith that is growing in spite of this.

P: Praise God with song and dance.

L: Let us offer worship and praise to the living God,
the Risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

**P: Let everything that breathes praise God.
Praise God!**

Time of Reflection

Pianist: Joel Blair

****Opening Songs**

I Will Celebrate / #2036 Give Thanks

Children's Sermon

Pastor Bill

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:

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Hymn (UMH) #402

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Message

Radical Hospitality!

Pastor Bill Hoffman

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**

In offering all that we are and all that we have to you, we witness to our faith and pledge our commitment to you and to your world. We do so with praise and thanksgiving, for your steadfast love and sustaining grace. May the gifts we bring before you offer hope to a despairing and doubting world. Amen.

****Hymn (UMH) #340**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Prayer for Living Expectantly

Gracious Giver of Life,

- Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, like a mighty wind and tongues of fire. Unleash our churches to see kingdom visions, dream your dreams and prophesy to your saving grace and justice.
- Revive the power of the gospel in our clergy and lay leaders. 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, a witness to your love throughout the earth, and a blessing to all creation.
- Create in me an expectant heart, eager for your Spirit's gifts and guidance, to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose precious and powerful name we 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.

Ushers: Carl Mancilman & Jim Bartholomew

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun: 10am Fellowship, 10:15am Youth SS/Confirmation,

Pie Auction

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

OFFERINGS FOR: April 21

General Fund: \$2,415 Apportionments: \$150 Church Siding: \$60

Easter: \$1,109 Attendance: 143

JOYS & CONCERNS

- **Prayers for the families** 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).
- **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

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.
- **Pie Auction is today in the Fellowship Hall following worship.** All proceeds will be going to TeenServe.
- **May Buffet** will be on Wednesday, May 22, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. The theme this year is "Old Time Hymn Sing and Stories of Yesteryear." Croissant sandwich bar with meat, cheese, relish tray, fruit tray, and bars for desert will be served. Tickets are \$5.00, which can be purchased from the church office or WAB. Please call Vicky Mancilman at (507) 259-1626 with any questions.
- **Mission Box** for May is **UMCOR** (United Methodist Committee on Relief), the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church. **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for May is **Condiments** (Ketchup/Mustard, Salad Dressings, Mayonnaise, etc.)
- **Thank You:** *The Pine Island Sharing Shelves would like to thank you for your generous cash donation of \$1,162.* Thank you very much, your friends at the Pine Island Sharing Shelves.