

Scripture Readings: John 15:1-8

¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ²He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

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

Pastor Bill Hoffman

May 19, 2019 5th Sunday of Easter-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

Time of Reflection

Hallelujah, Holy One

Pianist: Joel Blair

****Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Amanda Smithers

L: Gathered as one, welcoming all,

P: we worship as a community of love.

L: Gathered in love, giving thanks for life,

P: we come to sing God's praises.

****Opening Songs: (FWS) #2022**

Great Is the Lord / Be Still

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

I Believe

Scripture:

John 15:1-8

Message

What Do You Mean, "Rest"?

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Celebration of Holy Communion

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

****Hymn (UMH) #133**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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.

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.
- **May Buffet** will be this Wednesday, May 22, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. The theme this year is "Old Time Hymn Sing and Stories of Yesteryear." The menu will be a croissant sandwich bar with meat, cheese, relish tray, fruit tray, and bars for dessert. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased from the church office or Vicky Mancilman. Please call Vicky at 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.)
- **The Church Office will be closed** on May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.
- **Vacation:** Cathy will be on vacation from May 27 through May 29.