

Scripture Readings: Luke 13:22-35

²² Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. ²³ Someone asked him, “Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?”

He said to them, ²⁴ “Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. ²⁵ Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Sir, open the door for us.’

“But he will answer, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’

²⁶ “Then you will say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’

²⁷ “But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!’

²⁸ “There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. ²⁹ People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. ³⁰ Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last.”

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

³² He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’ ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

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

Pastor Bill Hoffman
August 25, 2019 10th Sunday after Pentecost
UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)
FWS (Faith We Sing)
(*Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)
(Please sign the pew pad)

Welcome

Time of Reflection

Pianist: Joel Blair

****Call to Worship**

L: Come to Christ, our rock . . .

P: our refuge and our strength.

L: Come to listen for God . . .

P: our wisdom and our truth.

L: Come to receive the Spirit . . .

P: the breath of life itself.

****Opening Songs**

Everlasting God
EI Shaddai (UMH #125)

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) #124

Seek the Lord

Message

Are You a Fan or a Follower?

Pastor Bill Hoffman

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

****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**

Holy Spirit, bless these gifts with the power of your love and grace, that others may recognize your presence and hear your wisdom and truth.

****Hymn (UMH) #593**

Here I Am, Lord

****Breakthrough Prayer**

Gracious God of Light, lead your Pine Island United Methodist Church to break through our barriers and distractions in new and miraculous ways. Help us discern:

- How you are calling this church to dream
- What you are calling this church to be
- Who you are calling this church to reach

We know you are able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine. Give us courage and use us boldly in your God-sized plans. 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 Betty Sue's Better Brew starting at 8am.
- **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 August is Green House for Jamaica.
- **Food Shelf** for August is paper products (Toilet Tissue, Kleenex, Paper Towels)
- **Harvest Home Dinner** information cards are due back by September 12 by 3pm. Thank you to all who make this event possible.
- **Bazaar—Silent Auction:** Silent Auction & Bake Sale items needed! Proceeds will be divided evenly between the Pine Island Food Shelf & Holiday Helpers (Pine Island School project.) Please contact Vicky Mancilman at 507-259-1626 with any questions.
- **Food Safety Training Wednesday, September 18 at 7pm:** Food Safety Training for ANYONE that ever helps here at PIUMC. This will be a video presentation from the U of M and will be a free training.
- **Rally Sunday September 8:** Rally Sunday, September 8, we will be having a potluck at 10:30AM with Hotdogs & buns provided. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Hope to see you all there!!



Rally Sundae is September 8!