

Scripture Readings: Luke 2:41-52

⁴¹Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. ⁴²When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. ⁴³After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."

⁴⁹"Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁵¹Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵²And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

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

Pastor Bill Hoffman
July 21, 2019 6th 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**

Liturgist: Randy Lange

L: Come, all who are burdened with many tasks.

P: God provides a space for rest and renewal.

L: Come, all who have turned away from God.

P: God welcomes us with healing and forgiveness.

L: Come, all who desire to know Christ.

P: Here we find unexpected grace and unconditional love.

A: Thanks be to God!

****Opening Songs**

Holy Is the Lord
(FWS) # 2007 Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

Scripture:

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Hymn (FWS) # 2114 At the Font We Start Our Journey

Message

Jerusalem Vacation

Pastor Bill

Celebration of Holy Communion

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

****Hymn (UMH) # 251 Go, Tell It on the Mountain**

****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.
- **Lunch Bunch** meets today at 11:30am at Fisherman's Inn.
- **Church Office** will be closed on Monday, July 29.
- **Mission Box** for July is Baiwala UMC in Sierra Leone.
- **Food Shelf** for July is peanut butter and jelly.
- **Looking Ahead: Free Picnic in the Park, is planned for Saturday, August 10, 11 am-1 pm.**
- **Looking Ahead: Tractor Sunday Worship will be at 7am on Sunday, August 18.** The Tractor Drive will travel on Main Street past the church beginning around 8:15am, so you are invited to bring lawn chairs to watch.
- **Tractor Drive:** Vicky and Carl Mancilman will be bringing their wagon on August 18 to the Tractor Drive. If you would like to join them, please call Vicky at (507) 259-1626.