

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PINE ISLAND

November 22nd, 2020

Love, Hope, a place to Belong

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* - You are invited to stand at these times.

(Hymn numbered 2000 are from "The Faith We Sing", numbered 3000 are from "Worship and Song")

Welcome

Time of Reflection

"Give Me Jesus" (# 3140)

Pianist: Joel Blair

1. In the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Refrain

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
you may have all this world, give me Jesus.

2. I heard my mother say,
I heard my mother say,
I heard my mother say, give me Jesus.

3. Dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.

Refrain

4. Oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

Refrain

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 100)

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with celebration! Come before him with shouts of joy!

People: Know that the Lord is God – he made us; we belong to him.

We are his people, the sheep of his own pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanks; enter his courtyards with praise!

Thank him! Bless his name!

**People: Because the Lord is good, his loyal love lasts forever;
his faithfulness lasts generation after generation.**

* Opening Hymn

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

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1. All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice.

2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3. O enter then his gates with praise;
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

4. For why! the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

By Nancy C. Townley, alt.

God of the lost and lonely, God of the secure and confident, gather us into your fold that we may be healed and transformed. God of justice and peace, we ask that we can see the glorious opportunities we have to serve you.

Help us to see that feeding the hungry, bringing nourishment to those who thirst, offering clothing to those in need, visiting the sick and those who are imprisoned, welcoming the stranger – all of these are ministries of great privilege and joy. We praise you for the light of your son, Jesus Christ, who boldly bids us to care for each other and become those who bring good news of peace for all. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

Joleta Andrist

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Message

"Are We Seeing Jesus?"

Pastor Tony

Response Hymns

"When the Poor Ones"

434

1. When the poor ones who have nothing share
with strangers,
when the thirsty water give unto us all,
when the crippled in their weakness strengthen
others,

Refrain

Then we know that God still goes that
road with us,
then we know that God still goes that
road with us.

2. When at last all those who suffer
find their comfort,
when they hope though even hope seems
hopelessness,
when we love though hate at times seems
all around us,

Refrain

3. When our joy fills our cup to overflowing,
when our lips can speak no words
other than true,
when we know that love for simple
things is better,

Refrain

4. When our homes are filled with goodness in
abundance,
when we learn how to make peace
instead of war,
when each stranger that we meet is called
a neighbor,

Refrain

Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Ourselves, Our Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology

"Give Thanks" (no repeats)

2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";

let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

Give thanks!

* Offertory 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.



Opportunities for Growth and Service

* Breakthrough Prayer

Holy Spirit, break through to renew and revive our church, unleashing new life. Empower us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus' resurrection and the promise of abundant, eternal life.

Transform and boldly use us, without limits, delays, or excuses, to reach new people, to make new disciples of Jesus Christ, and to transform the world. Amen.

* Sending Hymn

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

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Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home; all is safely
gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our
Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take
the harvest home; from the field shall in that day
all offenses purge away, giving angels charge at
last in the fire the tares to cast; but the fruitful ears
to store in the garner evermore.

2. All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to
God we yield; wheat and tares together sown
are to joy or sorrow grown; first the blade and
then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain
and pure may be.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final
harvest home; gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin there, forever
purified, in thy presence to abide; come, with all
thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest
home.

* Benediction

By Nancy C. Townley, alt.

Leader: Hear the cries of those in need! Go into God's world, enabled by Christ to be in ministries of
compassion for all God's people.

People: We go to love this world as God has loved us.

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* Postlude

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CHURCH CALENDAR for the week of November 22nd

Today	9:00 am	Worship (Live stream at https://www.facebook.com/piumc)
	10:05 am	Coffee Fellowship (Google Meet - https://meet.google.com/mtrm-kupj-mms)
Monday	1:30 pm	In Faith Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	The Small Group Experiment (Zoom ID 507 356 4553)
Thursday		Thanksgiving Day
Sunday	9:00 am	Worship (Live stream at https://www.facebook.com/piumc)
	10:05 am	Coffee Fellowship (Google Meet - https://meet.google.com/mtrm-kupj-mms)

November 15th Attendance: 334 watched online

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PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS for 11-15-2020

- Families of Tyler Weber, Chnika Blair of St. Paul, Les Vanderhoff of St Paul
- Theresa Vanderhoff & Coleen Vanderhoff, Marqueal Adams of St. Cloud, Cheryl Finnegan, Dawn Rohl, and people affected by COVID 19.
- All churches as they minister during the pandemic and plan for and/or begin in-person worship.
- The worldwide United Methodist Church as we consider our ministry to all who Jesus loves.
- Baiwala UMC & school in Sierra Leone.
- Thanks to God for all our blessings.

Bulletin Notes

Matthew 25:31-46 (CEB)

³¹ "Now when the Son of Man comes in his majesty and all his angels are with him, he will sit on his majestic throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered in front of him. He will separate them from each other, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right side. But the goats he will put on his left.

³⁴ "Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who will receive good things from my Father. Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. ³⁵ I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.'

³⁷ "Then those who are righteous will reply to him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? ³⁸ When did we see you as a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothes to wear? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?'

⁴⁰ "Then the king will reply to them, 'I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.'

⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Get away from me, you who will receive terrible things. Go into the unending fire that has been prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² I was hungry and you didn't give me food to eat. I was thirsty and you didn't give me anything to drink. ⁴³ I was a stranger and you didn't welcome me. I was naked and you didn't give me clothes to wear. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.'

⁴⁴ "Then they will reply, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and didn't do anything to help you?' ⁴⁵ Then he will answer, 'I assure you that when you haven't done it for one of the least of these, you haven't done it for me.' ⁴⁶ And they will go away into eternal punishment. But the righteous ones will go into eternal life."

