

April 1, 2018 – 10:00a.

CELEBRATE AS WE GATHER

*Prelude - Please quiet your hearts and allow the music to prepare you for worship.*

\* **“Low in the Grave He Lay”** CH #357

\* *Call to Worship*

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: Let us praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who by raising him from the dead brings us life and hope.

\* **“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”** CH #367

\* *God’s Greeting / Greet One Another*

*Reading - The Day God Grew*

\* **“See What A Morning”**

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Leader: The days before Easter are filled with stories of people surrounding Jesus—some of them who loved him deeply—falling short. And though we love Jesus, there are times when we too fall short. Please join together in a prayer of confession: If, at times, we deny you:

**People: God, please forgive us.**

Leader: When the risks of discipleship are high, and we are nowhere to be found:

**People: God, please forgive us.**

Leader: When we wash our hands of responsibility:

**People: God, please forgive us.**

Leader: When fear keeps us from witnessing to your truth, or prejudice keeps us from believing it:

**People: God, please forgive us.**

Leader: In the bright light of Easter morning, O God, our sin is exposed, and your grace is revealed.

**People: Tender God, raise us in your love so that, with joy, we may witness to you’re a some deeds, in the name of Jesus, the risen one. Amen.**

Leader: Jesus Christ is the hope of God’s world. In his death, the justice of God is established; forgiveness of sin is proclaimed. On the day of resurrection, the tomb was empty, his disciples saw him, death was defeated, and new life had come.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**“Oh, to See the Dawn / The Power of the Cross”**

*Congregational Prayer*

*Morning Offerings to Benefit Pine Grove General Fund*

**“Lift High the Cross”** CH #450

*Ministry of Music - Kelly Guiles*

CELEBRATE WITH GOD’S WORD

\* *Scripture:* Mark 16:1-8      Pew Bible Page: 1584-1585

*Message:* **Christ Is Risen!**

*Prayer of Application*

\* *Song of Response*

**“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”** CH #370

CELEBRATE AS WE GO AND SERVE

\* *Sending*

Leader: You have given yourself to us, Lord.

**People: Now we give ourselves for others.**

Leader: You have raised us with Christ and made us a new people.

**People: As people of the resurrection, we will serve you with joy.**

Leader: Your glory has filled our hearts.

**People: Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.**

\* *Blessing*

\* *Doxology*

**"Because He Lives"** CH #358

\* *Postlude*

\* If you are able, please stand

**Upcoming Events**

Widows / Single Ladies Outing, April 9

Council Meeting, April 10

Senior Lunch, April 25

**Church Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:30a. – 2:30p.

\*The Church office will be closed from 9-10a. Mondays for staff meeting.\*

**Contact Us:** 231-937-5250 or PineGroveOffice@gmail.com

**Pastor Dan's Office Hours:** Tues., Wed., and Fri. 8:30a. - Noon

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**On the Web:** [www.pinegrovechurch.net](http://www.pinegrovechurch.net)

### Guest Information

**Welcome!** You're among friends at Pine Grove Community Church. Wherever you've come from, and wherever you are, you are welcome to Pine Grove! Please stay for a cup of coffee or lemonade following the worship service in the Family Life Center

**Guests** can stop by the Welcome Center to pick up an information packet about the church. Please fill out the information slip in the pew pocket - we want to know who you are.

**A T-Coil** in your hearing aid enables you to use the hearing loop in the sanctuary. A headset is also available at the sound table to help with hearing the service.

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### Parents

- **Nursery is available** in the basement during the service for infants to age two.
- **Pine Groovy Kids** is available for children 3-3<sup>rd</sup> grade. They are dismissed during the service to go downstairs and can be picked up at 11:30a. near the kitchen.
- **If your children** wish to remain with us for worship, relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it. They are welcome here.
- **If you need to leave** the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. Jesus said: "Let the children come to me."
- **Worship note sheets** are available to help you child engage with the service or just to draw and doodle on.
- **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders** are dismissed during the final song for "45<sup>ers</sup>". They can be picked up at 11:40a. in the church basement.

### For Your Information

**Offering Totals for March 25:** Pine Grove Ministries, \$2,515.15; Family Life Center Debt Retirement, \$320.00; Benevolence, \$35.00; Classical Shares, 30.00; Cadets, \$237.75; David's House, \$500.00. If you would like to participate in electronic giving, please contact Mary Bailey at ronaldlbailey@msn.com.

Thank you for your generosity.

**Next Sunday's Offerings will benefit:**  
Pine Grove General Fund

**Attendance for March 25:** 151

#### **Actual as of February 28, 2018**

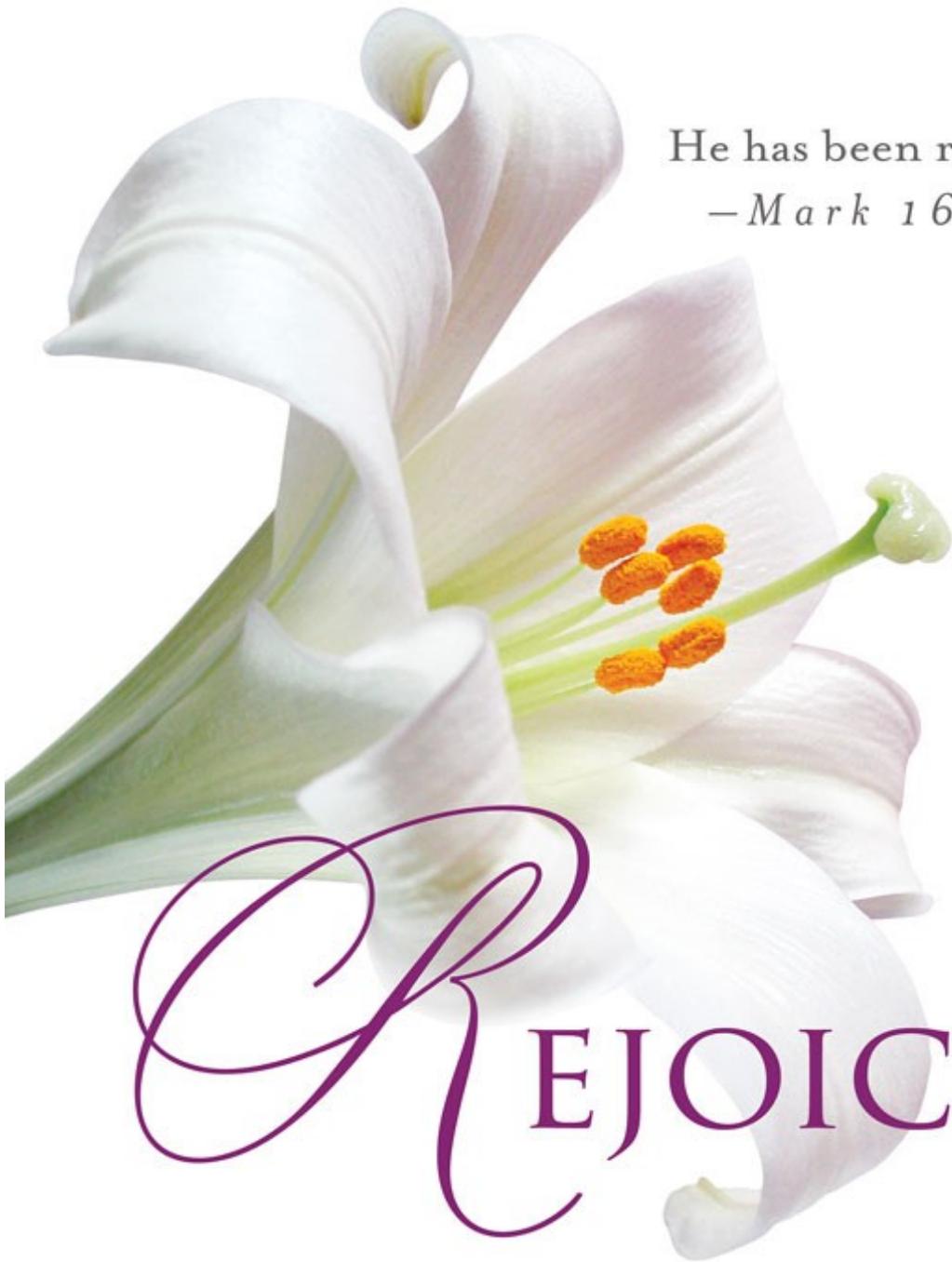
Year to date Giving	\$ 28,241.90
Year to date Expenses	\$ 45,616.43
Actual difference at 2/28/18	\$(17,374.53)

2018 budget for one month: \$26,248.00  
giving and expenses are both  
under budget for January

Balance of FLC Debt as of February 28, 2018:  
\$125,814.00

### Prayer Time

*"Come near to God, and He will come near to you."* James 4:8. Come experience the power we have in prayer and the hope we share in prayer time in the Council Room downstairs every Sunday morning at 9:00. Come when you can, and leave when you need to. If you have a prayer request, please call Cheryl Hubers, 231-937-4895, or Joyce Pierce, 231-652-2643. Everyone is welcome!



He has been raised.  
— *Mark 16:6*

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