

April 22, 2018 – 10:00a.

CELEBRATE AS WE GATHER

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

- * *Welcome/Mutual Greeting*
- * *Call to Worship: 1 John 4:7-12*
- * **“To God Be the Glory”** CH #56

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Leader: Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you.

People: Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Leader: Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.

People: Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Live in harmony with one another.

Leader: And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

People: Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

- * **“Freely, Freely”** CH #436; 1,2
- * **“The Power of Your Love”**

Ministry of Children

(Children 3-3rd grade dismissed for Pine Groovy Kids)

THANKFULNESS

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offerings to Benefit Pine Grove General Fund & Debt Retirement

CELEBRATE WITH GOD’S WORD

Sermon Series: To Be a Church

- * *Scripture: 1 John 3:11-20* Pew Bible Page: 1901
- Message: Difficult Love*

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Application

- * *Song of Response*
“Beneath the Cross”

SENDING

- * *Blessing*
- * *Doxology*
“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”
(4th and 5th graders are dismissed for 45^{ers}.)
- * *Postlude*

* If you are able, please stand

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 3-3rd 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.
- **4th and 5th graders** are dismissed during the final song for "45^{ers}". They can be picked up at 11:40a. in the church basement.

For Your Information

Offering Totals for April 15: No offering to report.

If you would like to participate in electronic giving,
please contact Mary Bailey at ronaldbailey@msn.com.
Thank you for your generosity.

Next Sunday's Offerings will benefit:

Pine Grove General Fund

Attendance for April 15: Worship canceled due to weather.

Prayer Time

Prayer can move mountains. It can change human hearts, families, neighborhoods, cities and nations. It's the ultimate source of power because it is the power of the Almighty God. From Love To Pray by Al Vande Griend. 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!

Upcoming Events

Food Truck, May 5

Summer Worship Team Meeting, May 5

Student Ministries Family Life Center Work Day, May 12

Kitchen Cleaning, May 12

Pine Grove Community Church

Our Covenant Together

Having been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and give up ourselves to him, and having been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we do again, relying on his gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will pray and work for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We will walk together in love, exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and humbly admonish and encourage one another as occasion may require.

We will not forsake assembling together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others.

We will endeavor to bring up any who may be under our care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by loving example and speech, to seek the salvation of our family and friends.

We will rejoice at each other's happiness and seek with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.

We will seek, with God's help, to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and unholy desires, remembering we are empowered to lead a new, God glorifying life because of our union with Christ.

We will work together for ongoing, faithful ministry in this church as we uphold its worship, organization, discipline, and doctrines. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to support the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible, unite with another church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

To Be A Church

1 John 3:11-20



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

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

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