

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: Isaiah 2:3*

* **“You Are Holy”**

“We Gather Together” CH #790

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

* *We Believe in a Triune God*

People: We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, and to His deeds we testify:

He calls the worlds into being,

creates man in His own image, and sets before him the ways of life and death.

He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

He judges men and nations by His righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord,

He has come to us and shared our common lot,

conquering sin and death, and reconciling the world to Himself.

He bestows upon us His Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the Church of Jesus Christ,

binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

He calls us into His Church,

Leaders: to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,

to be His servants in the service of men,

to proclaim the gospel to all the world,

to resist the powers of evil,

to share in Christ's baptism and eat at His table,

to join Him in His passion and victory.

People: He promises to all who trust Him:

forgiveness of sins and fulness of grace,

courage in the struggle for justice and peace,

His presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in His kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto Him. Amen.

* **“Take My Life and Let It Be”** CH #597

Ministry of Children

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

THANKFULNESS

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offerings to Benefit Pine Grove General Fund & David's House

“Hallelujah for the Cross”

CELEBRATE WITH GOD'S WORD

Sermon Series: To Be a Church

* *Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25 Pew Bible Page: 1873-1874*

Message: Why Bother with Church?

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

* *Song of Response*

“Be Thou My Vision” CH #562

SENDING

- * *Blessing*
- * *Doxology* “**In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified**” CH #186
(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 22: General Fund, \$12,235.61; Debt Retirement, \$1,297.25; Benevolence, \$110.00; Student Ministries, \$25.00; Ministry Shares, \$25.00. 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 & Denominational Shares

Attendance for April 22: 145

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

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

Hebrews 10:19-25



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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