

August 27, 2017 – 10:00a.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

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

Welcome

Call to Worship

Ministry of Music

Pine Grove Quartet

* *Mutual Greeting*

* *Gospel Medley*

What a fellowship, what a joy divine leaning on the everlasting arms.

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

There is power, power, wonder working power, in the blood, of the lamb.

There is power, power, wonder working power In the precious blood of the lamb.

Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by?

There's a better home awaiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky.

Some glad morning, when this life is o'er, I'll fly away.

To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

I'll fly away, O Glory, I'll fly away.

When I die, Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river in my soul

GOD RENEWS US

"Are You Washed in the Blood"

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Refrain: Are you washed in the blood,

In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb?

Are your garments spotless?

Are they white as snow?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you walking daily by the Savior's side?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? **Refrain**

When the Bridegroom cometh, will your robes be white?
 Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
 Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright,
 And be washed in the blood of the Lamb? **Refrain**

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin,
 And be washed in the blood of the Lamb.
 There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean;
 O be washed in the blood of the Lamb! **Refrain**

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offering to benefit Pine Grove General Fund

"O How I Love Jesus"

There is a name I love to hear,
 I love to sing its worth;
 It sounds like music in my ear,
 The sweetest name on earth.

Refrain: O how I love Jesus!
 O how I love Jesus!
 O how I love Jesus,
 Because He first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love,
 Who died to set me free;
 It tells me of His precious blood,
 The sinner's perfect plea. **Refrain**

It tells me what my Father hath
 In store for every day
 And, though I tread a darksome path,
 Yields sunshine all the way. **Refrain**

It tells of One whose loving heart
 Can feel my deepest woe,
 Who in each sorrow bears a part
 That none can bear below. **Refrain**

*Ministry of Music***Pine Grove Quartet****“Excuses”**

Excuses, excuses, you hear them everyday
 The Devil will supply them if from church you stay away
 When people come to know the Lord the Devil always loses,
 So to keep them folks away from church he offers them excuses.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” ²⁷ He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” ²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” ²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’ ³⁶ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” ³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Message: Be A Neighbor

Introduction

- I. The Context of the Parable
- II. The Characters of the Parable
 - A. Character #1
 - B. Characters #2 & #3
 - C. Character #4
- III. The Carrying Out of the Parable

Conclusion

Prayer of Application

Song of Response

"When the Roll"

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound,
and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain: When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun;
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care.
Then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. **Refrain**

GOD SENDS US OUT

* *Blessing*

* *Doxology*

"Glory to His Name"

Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name!

Refrain: Glory to His Name,
Glory to His Name:
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name!

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet,
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;
Plunge in today, and be made complete;
Glory to His Name! **Refrain**

* 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 at Pine Grove! Please stay for a cup of coffee or lemonade following worship.

Guests are requested to fill out the gold welcome paper at the Welcome Tent where you can also receive an information packet. If you are a regular attendee of Pine Grove we would like to provide you with a mailbox. Please submit your request to the church office. God bless you and your family.

All children age 2-3rd grade are invited to join Pine Groovy Kid's which takes place during the church service. Please honor the age limit. **Parents: please sign-in your children outside the church basement prior to the service, and pick them up at the same location after the service. All children must be picked up by an adult.** Parents, please be patient as we safely dismiss your children.

Nursery care is offered during the service in the Church Basement for infants and toddlers through age 1. Please honor the age limit. Please meet your child(ren) outside the church basement immediately following worship.

We have installed a hearing loop in the tent. People with a T-Coil in their hearing aid will be able to use this. We also have a headset available at the sound table for your convenience.

Please remember to silence all electronic devices during the service. Thank you.

Restrooms are located inside the main entrance of the Family Life Center.

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY – In the event of a tornado watch or warning or a severe thunderstorm warning for Newaygo or Montcalm County, no service will be held. In the event of a severe thunderstorm watch, the service will be held, and weather conditions will be closely monitored.

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Upcoming Events

MOMS Group, September 5
Book Club, September 8
Food Truck, September 9
Church Picnic, September 9
Church Potluck, September 10

For Your Information

Offering Totals for August 20: Pine Grove Ministries, \$6,979.00; Family Life Center Debt Retirement, \$2,932.00; Benevolence, \$25.00; Cadets, \$25.00; Student Ministries, \$186.00. If you would like to participate in electronic giving, please contact Mary Bailey at ronaldlbailey@msn.com.

Thank you for your generosity.

Attendance for August 20: 575

Prayer Time

“All the power in prayer is really God’s power activated by our prayers. Our prayers go heavenward, and the power of God moves from Him to the ones we pray for”; from Love To Pray by Al Vander Griend. Come experience the power we have in prayer and the hope we share in prayer time in the Prayer Room in the Family Life Center every Sunday morning at 9:00. (Summer worshippers are invited also.) 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!

Actual as of July 31, 2017

Year to date Giving	\$152,771.52
Year to date Expenses	\$134,564.76
Actual difference at 7/31/17	\$18,206.76

We thank our summer guests for their generous support of Pine Grove and its ministries.

Serving This Week: **August 27**

Ministry of the Word: Jeff Weima

Nursery: Crystal Cross, Arlene Nesselroad,
& EmmaLei Drent

Pine Groovy Kids:

3-4's: Deb Dalton & Evelin Drent

Room 3: Kristy Wolters & Mary Drent

Coffee Servers: Ken & Joanne Smit
Ken & Rose Dreyer

Serving Next Week: **September 3**

Ministry of the Word: Steve Elzinga

Nursery: Susan Cone, Jack Wallinga,
& Evelin Drent

Pine Groovy Kids:

3-4's: Deb Dalton, Camden Craft
& Alyssa Boone

Room 3: Linda Bonnier, Melissa Craft,
& Lily Craft

Coffee Servers: Chuck & Carol Scheuermann
John & Helen DeJager



