

August 5, 2018 – 10:00a.

The minor prophet **Haggai** guides our worship this morning.

Haggai ministered in Judah, 520 BC.

Haggai served as a prophet while a small remnant of Jews were struggling to rebuild Jerusalem and the temple. His message was encouragement and hope: God was still with his people, though they had fallen from the glory days of David and Solomon.

GATHERING and PRAISE

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

* *Mutual Greeting*

* *Call to Worship - Haggai 2:4b-5*

* **“The Steadfast Love of the Lord”**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

God’s mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning,

new every morning;

great is your faithfulness, O Lord,

great is your faithfulness.

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;

there is no shadow of turning with thee;

thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;

as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

join with all nature in manifold witness

to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,

strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

CONFESSION and RENEWAL

Call to Repentance

Leader: Now this is what the Lord Almighty says: Give careful thought to your ways. You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, but only put them in a purse with holes in it.

* *Prayer of Confession*

* *Assurance of God's Pardon*

People: Is there yet any seed left in the barn? Until now, the vine and the fig tree, the pomegranate and the olive tree have not borne fruit. From this day on I will bless you.

Leader: 'On that day,' declares the Lord Almighty, 'I will take you, my servant Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel,' declares the Lord, 'and I will make you like my signet ring, for I have chosen you,' declares the Lord Almighty. (Haggai 2:23)

* **"Song of the Prophets"** See Bulletin Pg. 6; vs. 1,15,18

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar The Chosen One Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there, Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom.

Ministry of Music: Mikayla Berghorst

THANKFULNESS

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offering to benefit General Fund & WISH

"Day by Day"

Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here;
trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
gives unto each day what he deems best—
lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.

Every day the Lord himself is near me, with a special mercy for each hour;
all my cares he gladly bears and cheers me,
he whose name is Counselor and Power.
The protection of his child and treasure
is a charge that on himself he laid:
"As your days, your strength shall be in measure"— this the pledge to me he made.

Help me then in every tribulation so to trust your promises, O Lord,
that I lose not faith's sweet consolation
offered me within your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
e'er to take, as from a father's hand,
one by one, the days, the moments fleeting, till I reach the promised land.

Ministry of Music: Mikayla Berghorst

GOD'S WORD

* *Scripture:* Philippians 2:12-18

12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose. ¹⁴ Do everything without grumbling or arguing, ¹⁵ so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky ¹⁶ as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. ¹⁷ But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. ¹⁸ So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

Message: **Shine Christian! Shine**

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

* *Song of Response*

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me, Shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me, Shine on me. **Refrain**

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory;
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story;
Shine on me, Shine on me. **Refrain**

SENDING

* *Blessing*

* *Doxology*

“My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”

My friends, may you grow in grace
and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.
My friends, may you grow in grace
and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

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

Guests are requested to fill out the gold welcome paper found in your bulletin. Welcome bags and an information packet are available at the Welcome Tent. 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.

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

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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Parents

- **Nursery is available** in the basement during the service for infants to age two.
- **All children age 3-3rd 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.
- **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.

Upcoming Events

Student Ministries - Capture the Flag, August 12
 Worship Planning Team Meeting, August 14
 Council Meeting, August 14
 Student Ministries to MI Adventure, August 16
 Book Club, August 17
 Sewing/Crafting Group, August 24
 Church Renewal Lab Team Meeting, August 28
 Senior Lunch, August 29

For Your Information

Offering Totals for July 29: Pine Grove Ministries, \$3,633.25; Debt Retirement, \$275.00; Benevolence, \$50.00; Cadets, \$20.00; GEMS, \$20.00. 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: General Fund & Tent Repair/Replacement Fund

Attendance for July 29: 556

Prayer Time

Our God will meet all our needs according to his riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19
 "Prayer can move mountains. It can change human hearts, families, neighborhoods, cities, and nations. It is the ultimate source of power because it is the power of God. The power of prayer is really God's power activated by our prayers." 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!

Our General Fund continues to have a temporary deficit due to annual bills that came earlier in the year than normal. The deficit has decreased in past weeks, however, please continue to be diligent in your giving and pray for your church as we work to share Christ's love with our community and grow lives in Christ.

Council will continue to monitor the situation and will keep you updated.

Year to date as of 6/30/18 - revised

Actual Collections	\$125,982.83
Actual Expenses	(139,785.28)
Actual difference	(13,802.45)

Balance of debt at 6/30/18 is \$114,970.00 (not part of the General Fund)

Serving Next Week: **August 5**

Ministry of the Word: Dave Brower

Scripture: Philippians 2:12-18

Worship Leader: Bob Winkel, Kelly Guiles,
Jan Plakmeyer & Jen Noakes

Nursery: Dave Poskey, Kay Poskey,
& Mary Drent

Pine Groovy Kids:

Sensory: Michelle Nagel & Katelyn Nagel

3-4 years: Jen Vanderploeg & Kyle Nagel

K-1 grade: Kristy Wolters & Angelina Drent

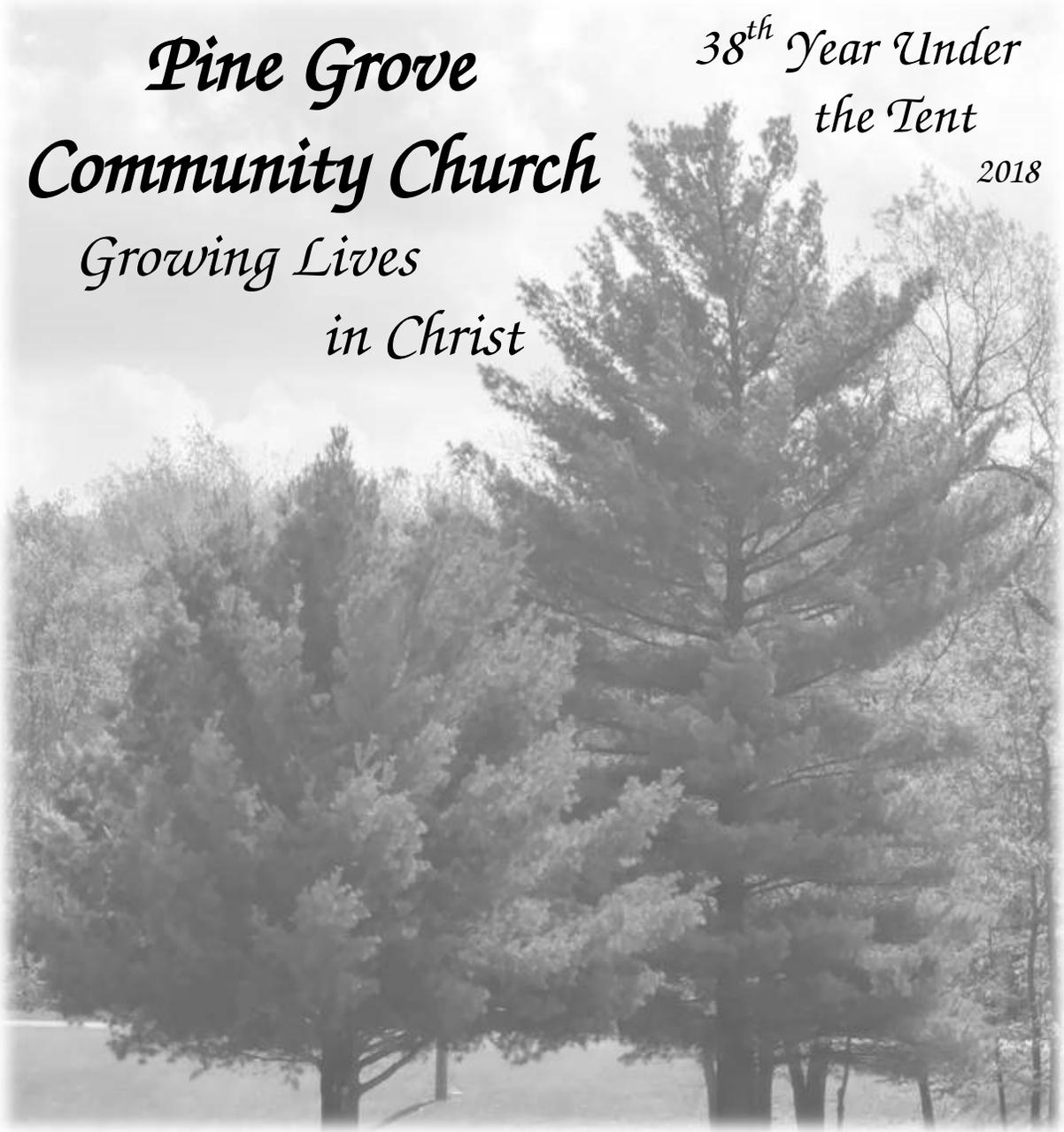
2nd-3rd grade: Linda Bonnier

Coffee Servers: George & Linda Jewel
Dave & Felicia Kooienga

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Growing Lives
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*38th Year Under
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2018



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SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

10:00a. - May 27 – September 3, 2018

2018 SUMMER SCHEDULE OF PASTORS, MUSICIANS & OFFERINGS

Children's Worship Service is provided each Sunday Morning for ages 2-3rd Grade
Nursery also provided in church basement

May 27

Rev. Dan Wolters (Pine Grove)
Music: Tina Droski
Offering: General Fund

June 3

Rev. Chris Pleters (Former GVSU Pastor)
Music: Heather Cregg
Offering: Summer Worship

June 10

Rev. Ben Ridder (Harvest Community)
Music: Rachel Ridder
Offering: General Fund / Helping Hands

June 17

Rev. Dan Wolters (Pine Grove)
Music: Brad & Cyndi Butler
Offering: General Fund / Debt Retirement

June 24

Rev. Steve VanderMolen (Retired, Western
Seminary)
Music: Susie Antkoviak
Offering: Summer Worship

July 1

Rev. Don Van Slyke (Baldwin St. CRC)
Music: Greater Joy
Offering: General Fund / Tent Repair &
Replacement Fund

July 8

Rev. Gerald Zandstra (Wayland CRC)
Music: Melody Kraut
Offering: General Fund

July 15

Rev. Scott Greenway (Caledonia CRC)
Music: Tammy Kling
Offering: General Fund / Debt Retirement

July 22

Rev. Jul Medenblik (Calvin Seminary)
Music: Guy White / Rich Wilson
Offering: General Fund / Love INC

July 29

Rev. Dan Wolters (Pine Grove)
Music: John Shear
Offering: General Fund

August 5 – Mission Sunday

Rev. Dave Brower (Grant CRC)
Music: Mikayla Berghorst
Offering: General Fund / Cary, Mississippi

August 12

Rev. Wayne DeVrou (Grace Bible Fellowship, WI)
Music: Pine Grove Quartet
Offering: General Fund / Tent Repair &
Replacement Fund

August 19

Rev. Dan Wolters (Pine Grove)
Music: Pine Grove Choir
Offering: General Fund / Debt Retirement

August 26

Rev. Jeff Welma (Calvin Seminary)
Music: Connie Meekhof
Offering: General Fund

September 2

Rev. Steve Etzinga (Pathway CRC)
Music: Pathway Church Praise Band
Offering: General Fund

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

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

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

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