

December 10, 2017 – 10:00a.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

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

"Adoration" - Choir

* *Mutual Greeting*

* *Call to Worship*

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: The Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. Many peoples will come and say,

People: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."

* **"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"** CH #292 1,2,4,5

LAMENT FOR SIN AND PERVASIVE INJUSTICE

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" CH #245

Psalm 74:1-11, 18-23

GOD'S PROMISE OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE

Isaiah 7:14; 9:2-7

"Mary Did You Know"

THE PEACEABLE KINGDOM

Isaiah 11:1-10

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" CH #255

ALL CREATION SINGS FOR JOY

Isaiah 55:12-13

"God Reigns! Earth Rejoices" - Choir

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offering to benefit Pine Grove General Fund

"Joy to the World" CH #270

ALL NATIONS SHALL COME TO CHRIST, GOD'S TEMPLE

Isaiah 56:6-8; 60:1-3

* **"Go Tell It on the Mountain"** CH #258

GOD WITH US

Isaiah 61:1-3; John 1:1-5; 14

"Emmanuel" CH #243; 2x

CALLING AND BLESSING OF THOSE WHO CARRY THE MESSAGE

Isaiah 40:1-2, 9-11

* *Charge and Blessing* - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

* **"You Shall Go Out with Joy"** CH #764

* *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 are requested to fill out the welcome slip at the Welcome Table, 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.

All children age 3-3rd grade are encouraged to participate with Pine Groovy Kids. They are dismissed after the Ministry of Children, to go downstairs for worship. **Parents: Please meet your children downstairs, at 11:30, NEAR THE KITCHEN. 45^{ers} is a ministry for 4th and 5th graders.** They are dismissed during the Doxology and can be picked up at 11:40a. outside classroom #4, in the church basement.

Nursery care is offered during the service in the Church Basement for infants and toddlers through age 2. Please honor the age limit. Please meet your child(ren) in the church basement immediately following worship.

We have installed a hearing loop in the sanctuary. 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.

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For Your Information

Offering Totals for December 3: Pine Grove Ministries, \$8,684.10; Family Life Center Debt Retirement, \$620.00; Benevolence, \$360.00; Cadets, \$25.00; Student Ministry Projects, \$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 & Debt Retirement Fund

Attendance for December 3: 158

Prayer Time

"We can accomplish more by our prayers than by our work. Prayer can do anything God can do. When we pray, God works." 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 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!

Actual as of October 31, 2017

Year to date Giving	\$231,705.43
Year to date Expenses	\$202,592.50
Actual difference at 10/31/17	\$ 29,112.93
Balance of FLC Debt as of October 31, 2017:	\$142,996.00



An Advent Service of Lessons and Carols

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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