

December 24, 2017 – 10:00a.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

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

* *Mutual Greeting*

ANTICIPATING GOD'S PEACEABLE KINGDOM

* *Call to Worship*

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

People: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him

Leader: Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

People: Glory be to God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

* **"Sing We Now of Christmas"** CH #275:1-4
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" CH #271; 1-2

CONFESSING THAT PEACE IS BROKEN

Isaiah 3:13-15; Isaiah 42:1-4

Prayer of Confession

"Once in David's Royal City" CH #286

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offering to Benefit Pine Grove General Fund

"Away in a Manger" CH #262

HEARING THE PROMISE OF GOD'S PEACEABLE KINGDOM

Sermon Series: The Peaceable Kingdom

* *Scripture: Luke 2:8-21* Pew Bible Page: 1591

Message: The Peace Child

Prayer of Application

* *Song of Response:*
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" CH #277

DEPARTING TO PROCLAIM GOD'S PEACEABLE KINGDOM

* *Blessing*

Leader: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?"

People: Here am I. Send me!

Leader: And who will go for us?

People: Here am I. Send me!

Leader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah,

People: "Here is your God!"

* *Doxology*

"How Great Our Joy" CH #269

* *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.

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 17: Pine Grove Ministries, \$4,811.00; Family Life Center Debt Retirement, \$1,579.00; Benevolence, \$15.00; Food Truck, \$43.00; Classical Shares, \$100.00; Student Ministries, \$210.00. 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:
Pine Grove General Fund

Attendance for December 17: 178

Actual as of November 30, 2017

Year to date Giving	\$254,584.68
Year to date Expenses	\$227,411.97
Actual difference at 11/30/17	\$27,172.71
Balance of FLC Debt as of November 30, 2017:	\$139,822.00

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!

Upcoming Events

Church Offices Closed, January 1
Women's Bible Study, January 3
GEMS/Cadets, January 3
Cornerstone, January 7

The Peace Child

Luke 2:8-21



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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