

December 2, 2018 – 10:00a.

Prelude

GATHERING AND PRAISE

* *Video* - Skit Guys - "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

* *Call to Worship* - 2 Corinthians 1:3

Leader: Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains!

People: For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

* "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" CH #244

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

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

* "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" CH #273

* "As with Gladness Men of Old" CH #290

Ministry of Children

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

THANKFULNESS

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offerings to Benefit Pine Grove General Fund

"Of the Father's Love Begotten" CH #240

GOD'S WORD

* *Scripture*: 1 John 1:1-4 Pew Bible Page: 1898

Message: **The Word Experienced**

COMMUNION SERVICE

Leader: O God, in the sending of your Son, Jesus, to be born of Mary, your Word became flesh, and we have seen a new and radiant vision of your glory. His name is above every name, the Prince of Peace and Savior of all. In him we have been brought out of darkness into your marvelous light.

People: Holy are you, O God, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ. As Mary and Joseph went from Galilee to Bethlehem and there found no room,

Leader: so Jesus went from Galilee to Jerusalem and was despised and rejected.

People: As in the poverty of a stable Jesus was born,

Leader: so by the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

People: As your Word became flesh, born of a woman, on that night long ago,

Leader: so on the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

People: Holy Father, in thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, in the joy of his resurrection, in the hope of his coming again, we present ourselves a living sacrifice and come to the table of our Lord.

Leader: The Apostle's Creed in Unison:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,**

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

SENDING

* *Blessing*

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

* *Postlude*

* If you are able, please stand

Upcoming Events

Council Meeting, December 11

Ladies Christmas Gathering, December 13

Service of Remembrance, December 16

Christmas Eve Service, December 24

Serving This Week: **December 2**

Ministry of the Word: Dan Wolters

Scripture: 1 John 1:1-4

Worship Leaders: Herm & Esther Scholtens, & JoAnne Smit

Pine Groovy Kids:

Nursery: Cindy Slendebroek, & Desirae Platt

Sensory: Julie Woudwyk, & Jordyn Gerwig

PGK: Linda Bonnier, & EmmaLei Drent

Coffee Servers: Jason & Jen Vanderploeg

Student Ministry Meal: Gerwig Family

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.
- **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."
- **On the Resource Table** there is a box that has "Fidget Tools" to help keep little (and big) hands busy. Please feel free to take one, but remember to put it back after the service, so it's available next week.
- **Worship note sheets** are available to help you and your child engage with the service or just to draw and doodle on.

For Your Information

Offering Totals for November 25 (Including Thanksgiving Love Offering): General Fund, \$3,835.95; Debt Retirement, \$1,601.00; Benevolence, \$35.00; Student Ministries, \$108.00; World Renew, \$50.00; Helping Hands, \$115.00; Insight Pregnancy Services, \$135.00; Love INC, \$235.00; Classical Shares \$335.00; Denominational Shares, \$335.00; Food Truck, \$200.00; Life International, \$35.00; WISH, \$135.00; David's House, \$25.00; Moments with the Master, \$55.00. 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

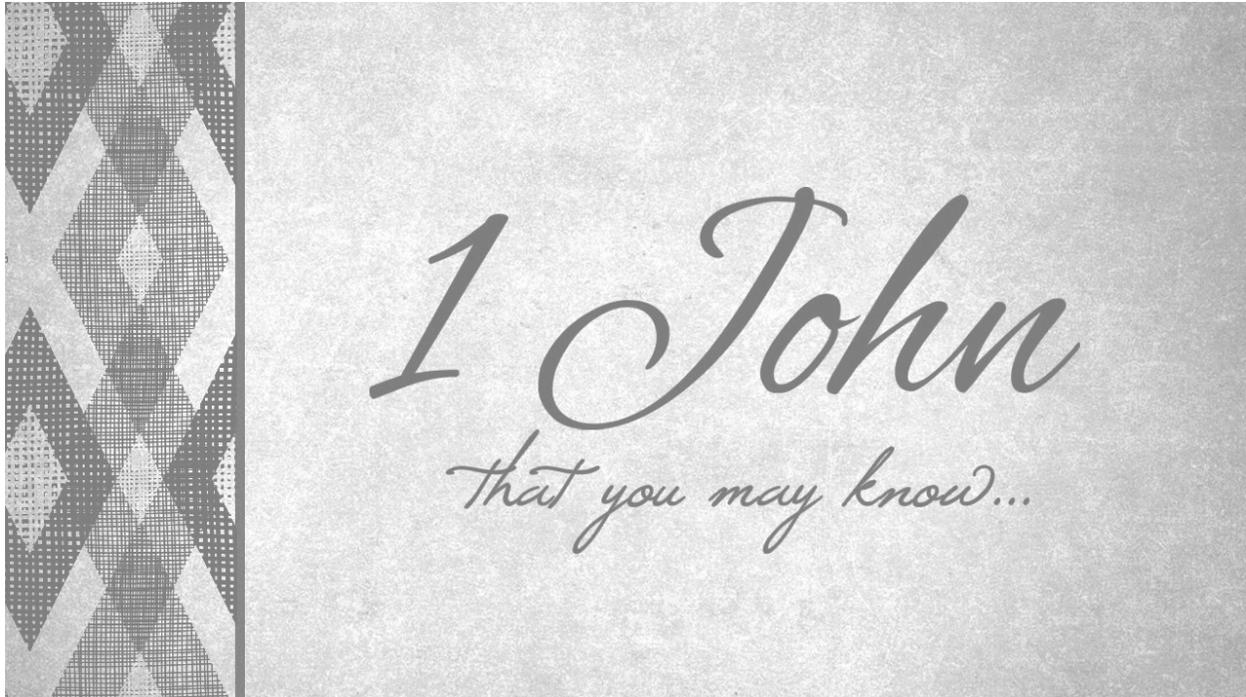
Attendance for November 25:

Prayer Time –

Come near to God and He will come near to you. James 4:8. Come experience the power we have in prayer and the hope we share in prayer time in the Council Room in the church basement 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!

The Word Experienced

1 John 1:1-4



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

Pastor Dan Wolters: 509-572-0589 or pastordanno@gmail.com

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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.