

December 30, 2018 – 10:00a.

Prelude

GATHERING AND PRAISE

* *Welcome / Mutual Greeting*

* *Call to Worship*

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

People: The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

People: The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

People: The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan,

Leader: making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!

People: O come, let us worship the Lord, for God has done wondrous things!

* **“Here I Am to Worship”**

* **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”** CH #43

CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

People: Loving, saving God, we come to you in the name of Jesus. Sensing that you loved us before we could ever love you, we come to you as sinners who need your forgiveness. Trusting in your power, we long to turn from all that keeps us from you. With your family in all times and places, we believe that salvation comes through Jesus Christ and we thank you for this indescribable gift.

Leader: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that free from sins, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds we are healed. Hallelujah! Amen.

* **“He Will Hold Me Fast”**

Ministry of Children

THANKFULNESS

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offerings to Benefit Pine Grove General Fund

“As With Gladness Men of Old” CH #290

GOD’S WORD

* *Scripture:* Zechariah 8:1-8 Pew Bible Page: 1478

Message: **An Epiphany Dream**

Prayer of Application

Song of Response

“Shout for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”

SENDING

* *Blessing*

* *Doxology*

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

* *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 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 December 23: General Fund, \$4,019.25; Debt Retirement, \$355.00; Benevolence, \$280.00; GEMS, \$20.00; Denominational Shares, \$500.00; Love INC, \$30.00; Tables & Chairs, \$2,100.00; Helping Hands, \$40.00; Classical Shares, \$50.00. 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 23: 129

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!

Upcoming Events

GEMS Movie Night, January 11
 Cornerstone, January 13
 Women's Bible Study, January 16
 GEMS/Cadets, January 16
 Volleyball, January 18
 Cadet Sunday, January 27

Serving This Week: December 30

Ministry of the Word: Jeremy Scripps

Scripture: Zechariah 8:1-8

Worship Leaders: Herm & Esther Scholtens,
 Pastor Jeremy

Pine Groovy Kids:

Nursery: Rebekah & Jordyn Gerwig

Sensory: Hannah Scripps

PGK: **NO PINE GROOVY KIDS**

Coffee Servers: Rebekah & Jordyn Gerwig

Student Ministry Meal: NO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Our General Fund balance for 2018 remains positive.

God is good – ALL THE TIME.

Council will continue to monitor our expenses and keep you updated. 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.

Year to date as of: 11/30/18

Actual Collections \$253,096.61

Actual Expenses (251,897.37)

Actual difference \$ 1,199.24

Balance of debt at 11/30/18 is \$101,969.00
 (not part of the General Fund).



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

Pastor Jeremy Scripps: 231-301-2823 or jscripps83@gmail.com

On the Web: www.pinegrovechurch.net

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.