

December 31, 2017 – 10:00a.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

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

- \* *Mutual Greeting*
- \* *Call to Worship*

Leader: Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:

**People: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

Leader: I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

**People: The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.**

- \* "The Steadfast Love of the Lord" CH #576
- "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" CH #139

CONFESSING AND RENEWAL

*Confession from Psalm 73:*

Leader: Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

**People: But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.**

Leader: This is what the wicked are like - always free of care, they go on amassing wealth. In vain I have kept my heart pure and have washed my hands of innocence.

**People: All day long I have been afflicted, and every morning brings new punishments. If I had spoken out like that, I would have betrayed your children. When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destination.**

Leader: Surely you place them on slippery ground; you cast them down to ruin. How suddenly are they destroyed, completely swept away by terrors! They are like a dream when one awakes; when you arise Lord, you will despise them as fantasies.

**People: When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you. Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand.**

"Have Thine Own Way Lord" CH #591

*Ministry of Children*

THANKFULNESS

*Congregational Prayer*

*Morning Offering to Benefit Pine Grove General Fund*

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

- \* *Scripture:* I Corinthians 1:1-9    Pew Bible Page: 1771-1772
- Message: Called*
- Prayer of Application*
- \* *Song of Response:*  
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" CH #686

DEPARTING\* *Blessing*

Leader: The Lord teach you to number your days that you would gain a heart of wisdom.  
The Lord satisfy you with this unfailing love all your days.

**People: Amen.**

\* *Doxology*

**“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”** CH #686

\* *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 24:** Pine Grove Ministries, \$7,544.00; Family Life Center Debt Retirement, \$1,280.00; Benevolence, \$1,315.00; Denominational Shares, \$450.00. If you would like to participate in electronic giving, please contact Mary Bailey at [ronaldlbailey@msn.com](mailto:ronaldlbailey@msn.com).

Thank you for your generosity.

**Next Sunday's Offerings will benefit:**

Pine Grove General Fund

**Attendance for December 24:** 151

**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!

# Called

I Corinthians 1:1-9

TO THE CHURCH **OF GOD**  
**THAT IS IN CORINTH**  
 TO THOSE SANCTIFIED **IN** CHRIST JESUS  
CALLED TO BE SAINTS TOGETHER  
**WITH ALL THOSE WHO IN EVERY PLACE**  
 CALL UPON **OF OUR LORD**  
 THE NAME **JESUS CHRIST**  
BOTH THEIR LORD AND OURS  
**1 CORINTHIANS 1:2**

**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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