

December 3, 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: Shout for Joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

People: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him and praise his name.

Leader: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

People: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" CH #244

"Here I Am to Worship"

CONFESSING THAT PEACE IS BROKEN

Isaiah 29:13-16 and Isaiah 55:1-3

Prayer of Confession

* **"Angels from the Realms of Glory" CH #259**

Ministry of Children

Children age 3-3rd grade are dismissed for Pine Groovy Kids

Ministry of Music

Kelly Guiles - **Breath of Heaven**

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offering to benefit Pine Grove General Fund

"Blessed Be the God of Israel"

HEARING THE PROMISE OF GOD'S PEACEABLE KINGDOM

Sermon Series: The Peaceable Kingdom

* *Scripture: John 4:1-26 Pew Bible Page: 1651-1652*

Message: Worship in Spirit and Truth

Service of Communion

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 that night in which he gave himself up for us he took 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 thanks to the 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 gifts of God for the people of God.

Distribution of Elements

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

All: In remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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 into 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 catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

DEPARTING TO PROCLAIM GOD'S PEACEABLE KINGDOM

* *Blessing*

* *Doxology* - 45^{ERS} dismissed

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" CH #259

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. 4^{5^{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

Thanksgiving Offering Totals: Alpha, \$132; Classical Shares, \$64; David's House, \$221; Helping Hands, \$237; Love INC, \$247; WISH, \$105; Denominational Shares, \$21; Debt Retirement, \$57; Life International, \$5; Moments with the Master, \$257

Offering Totals for November 26: 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

Attendance for November 26: 177

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
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Year to date Expenses	\$202,592.50
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Actual difference at 10/31/17	\$ 29,112.93
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Balance of FLC Debt as of October 31, 2017:	\$142,996.00
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May 14, 2017

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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