

December 9, 2018 – 10:00a.

*Prelude*

GATHERING AND PRAISE

\* *Call to Worship*

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.**

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!" Let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them! Let the trees of the forest sing, let them sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

\* **"How Great Our Joy"** CH #269

*Advent Reading and Candle Lighting*

\* **"Joy to the World"** CH #270

\* **"Jesus, Name Above All Names"** CH #86

*Ministry of Children*

(Children age 3-3<sup>rd</sup> dismissed for Pine Groovy Kids)

THANKFULNESS

*Congregational Prayer*

*Morning Offerings to Benefit Pine Grove General Fund*

**"What Child Is This"** CH #281

GOD'S WORD

\* *Scripture:* Psalm 98                      Pew Bible Page: 935-936

*Message:* **The Lord Is Come**

*Prayer of Application*

*Song of Response*

**"Glory to God"**

SENDING

\* *Blessing*

\* *Doxology*

\* *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.

**All songs** are reprinted with permission by CCLI #649460.

### 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 2:** General Fund, \$3,316.25; Debt Retirement, \$262.00; Benevolence, \$60.00; Love INC, \$45.00; Classical Shares \$200.00; Denominational Shares, \$200.00; WISH, \$45.00; David's House, \$245.00. If you would like to participate in electronic giving, please contact Mary Bailey at [ronaldbailey@msn.com](mailto:ronaldbailey@msn.com). Thank you for your generosity.

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

Pine Grove General Fund & Family Life Center Debt Retirement Fund

**Attendance for December 2:** 144

### **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**

Service of Remembrance, December 16

Christmas Eve Service, December 24

Church Renewal Lab, January 3

Volleyball Begins, January 4

GEMS Movie Night, January 11

Cadets Sunday, January 27

Serving This Week: **December 9**

*Ministry of the Word:* Dan Wolters

*Worship Leaders:* Ed & Debbie Buikema, Jennifer Noakes,  
& JoAnne Smit

**Pine Groovy Kids:**

*Nursery:* Mary Drent & Camden Craft

*Sensory:* Kristy Wolters & Lily Craft

*PGK:* Melissa Craft & Alyssa Boone

**Coffee Servers:** Steve & Carol Tubergen

**Student Ministry Meal:** Jacque Malokofsky

**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](mailto:PineGroveOffice@gmail.com)

**Pastor Dan's Office Hours:** Tues., Wed., and Fri. 8:30a. - Noon

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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.