

January 13, 2019 – 10:00a.

Prelude

GATHERING AND PRAISE

- * *Welcome / Mutual Greeting*
- * *Call to Worship*
- * **“O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good”**

CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

- * Leader: We know God by two means:
People: First, by the creation, preservation, and government of the universe, since that universe is before our eyes like a beautiful book in which all creatures, great and small, are as letters to make us ponder the invisible things of God: God’s eternal power and divinity. All these things are enough to convict humans and to leave them without excuse. Second, God makes himself known to us more clearly by his holy and divine Word, as much as we need in this life, for God’s glory and for our salvation.

- * **“Speak O Lord”**
- * **“Ancient Words”**

Ministry of Children

“Jesus Loves Me”

Children 3-3rd grade dismissed for Pine Groovy Kids

THANKFULNESS

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offerings to Benefit Pine Grove General Fund

GOD’S WORD

Sermon Series: Back to Being a NT CHURCH

- * *Scripture: Matthew 7:24-29 Pew Bible Page: 1506*

*Message: **Teaching is Central***

Prayer of Application

Song of Response

“Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness”

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 January 6: General Fund, \$2,112.00; Debt Retirement, \$230.00; Benevolence, \$5.00; Student Ministry Fundraising, \$124.00. 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 & Debt Retirement

Attendance for January 6: 142

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

Education Team Meeting, January 24
 Volleyball, January 25
 Cadet Sunday, January 27
 Food Truck, February 2
 Cadet Snow Derby, February 2
 Outreach Team Meeting, February 2

Serving This Week: January 13

Ministry of the Word: Dan Wolters

Worship Leaders: Kelly Guiles & Arlene Nesselroad

Pine Groovy Kids:

Nursery: Sue Cone & Camden Craft

Sensory: Laura Vaas & Lily Craft

PGK: Melissa Craft & Simon Maioho

Coffee Servers: Nancy Pell & Ruth Decker

Student Ministry Meal: Wolters Family

Our General Fund balance for 2018 ended positive.

God is good – ALL THE TIME.

We were able to pay the following amounts for **Ministry Shares:**

Classical: Total of \$7,317.00 - \$5,000.00 from General Fund plus
 \$2,317.00 from special collections.

Denominational: \$2,892.50 all from special collections.

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.

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

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Year to date as of: 12/31/18

Actual Collections \$279,663.85

Actual Expenses (279,598.68)

Actual difference \$ 65.17

Balance of debt at 11/30/18 is \$99,218.00
 (not part of the General Fund).

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00a. – 3:00p.

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.