January 28, 2018 – 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: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth. Come now, all who thirst,

People: and drink the water of life. Leader: Come now, all who hunger, People: and he filled with good this

People: and be filled with good things.

Leader: Come now, all who seek,

People: and be warmed by the fire of love.

"O Worship the King" CH #104

CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

"Seek Ye First" CH #713

CADET MINISTRY PRESENTATION

Leader: No matter where we go, we know that God is seeking us.

Cadets/Counselors: We are thankful to God for His watchful care.

Leader: No matter what we do, we know that God is seeking us.

People: We are thankful to God for His watchful care.

Leader: Over 2500 years ago God spoke to the prophet Ezekiel, giving him words to relay to God's people. "For this is what the Sovereign Lord says, I myself will search for my sheep and look after them."

Cadets/Counselors: We are grateful to be considered God's sheep and to have Him look after us.

Leader: "As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so I will look after my sheep."

People: We are grateful to be considered God's sheep and to have Him look after us.

Leader: "I will rescue them from all the places where they are scattered on a day of clouds and darkness."

Cadets/Counselors: We are assured that no matter how bad things may seem, we are sheltered by God's protective hand.

Leader: "You are my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign Lord."

People: We are assured that no matter how bad things may seem, we are sheltered by God's protective hand.

Leader: We know that God is all-powerful and that nothing can harm us. "Be strong and courageous... for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

People: "For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care." Leader: May we always remember that God is seeking us and God is with us forevermore. May we, as His sheep, each live a life worthy of God's calling. Together, as an expression of our desire to live such a life, let us sing the Cadet Hymn: "Living For Jesus."

THANKFULNESS

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offerings to Benefit Pine Grove General Fund and Cadet Ministry "Living for Jesus" CH #605

GOD'S WORD

Sermon Series: Learning to Pray Like Jesus

* Scripture: Matthew 7:7-11 Pew Bible Page: 1505-1506

Message: Aladdin's Lamp Is Not Good for You

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response:

"Lead Me, Guide Me" CH #676

SENDING

- * Blessina

Doxology

(45^{ers} Dismissed)

"Give Thanks" CH #170

* Postlude

* If you are able, please stand

For Your Information

Offering Totals for January 21: Pine Grove Ministries, \$2,203.25; Family Life Center Debt Retirement, \$636.00; Benevolence, \$60.00; GEMS Global, \$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:

Pine Grove General Fund

Attendance for January 21: 125

Actual as of December 31, 2017

\$286,314.54 Year to date Giving \$263,480.16 Year to date Expenses \$ 22,834.38 Actual difference at 11/30/17 Balance of FLC Debt as of December 31, 2017: \$129,404,00

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!

The Lord's Prayer

Mark 14:32-42



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The Church office will be closed from 9-10a. Mondays for staff meeting.

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