

January 7, 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: O magnify the Lord with me.

People: Let us exalt God's name together!

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart; we will tell of your wondrous deeds.

People: We will be glad and exalt in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

- * **"Blessed Be Your Name"**
- * **"Shout to the Lord"**

CONFESSING AND RENEWAL

- * **"The First Place"**
- * **"Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"**

Ministry of Children

(Children 3-3rd grade are dismissed for Pine Groovy Kids)

THANKFULNESS

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offering to Benefit Pine Grove General Fund

"Let All Things Now Living" CH #794

GOD'S WORD

Sermon Series: Learning to Pray Like Jesus

- * *Scripture: John 17:1-5* Pew Bible Page: 1679-1680

Message: Praise - the Shape of Prayer and Life

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

- * *Song of Response:*

"Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine" CH #572

SENDING

- * *Blessing*
- * *Doxology*

(45^{ers} Dismissed)

"How Great Is Our God"

- * *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.

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.

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 31: Pine Grove Ministries, \$2,078.04; Family Life Center Debt Retirement, \$180.00; Benevolence, \$30.00; David's House, \$400.00. If you would like to participate in electronic giving, please contact Mary Bailey at ronaldlbailey@msn.com.

Thank you for your generosity.

Year End Giving Totals: General Fund: \$7,535.00; Family Life Center Debt Retirement, \$4,365.00; Insight Family Services, \$5.00; Helping Hands, \$5.00; Love, INC, \$5.00.

Next Sunday's Offerings will benefit:

Pine Grove General Fund

Attendance for December 31: 125

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 November 30, 2017

Year to date Giving	\$254,584.68
Year to date Expenses	<u>\$227,411.97</u>
Actual difference at 11/30/17	\$ 27,172.71
Balance of FLC Debt as of November 30, 2017:	
	\$139,822.00

The Lord's Prayer

John 17:1-5



And this is eternal life,
that they know you
the only true God,
and Jesus Christ
whom you have sent.

- John 17:3

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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