

July 1, 2018 – 10:00a.

The minor prophet **Jonah** guides our worship this morning.

Jonah ministered in Israel, 793-758 BC.

Jonah was swallowed by a great fish while attempting to flee God's call. Jonah's message is directed specifically at the sin-choked foreign city of Nineveh. However, the indirect message to Israel was that God's love and forgiveness was not limited to one nation or ethnic group.

GATHERING and PRAISE

Prelude - Please quiet your hearts and allow the music to prepare you for worship.

* *Mutual Greeting*

* *Call to Worship - Jonah 3:8*

* **“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”**

Come, now is the time to worship;
come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come just as you are to worship;
come just as you are before your God.
Come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God.
One day every knee will bow,
still the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose you now.
Come. Come.

Come, now is the time to worship;
come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come just as you are to worship;
come just as you are before your God.
Come.

“Song of the Prophets” See Bulletin Pg. 6 - vs. 1,10,18

CONFESSION and RENEWAL

* *Prayer of Confession*

* *Assurance of Pardon - In Unison*

In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry. But you, Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit. Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God's love for them. But, I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the Lord.' (from Jonah 2)

“And Can It Be”

And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain—
for me, who caused his bitter death?
Amazing love! How can it be
that you, my Lord, should die for me?

Refrain: Amazing love! How can it be
that you, my Lord, should die for me?

He left his Father's throne above—
so free, so infinite his grace—
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race!
What mercy this, immense and free,
for, O my God, it found out me! **Refrain**

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Your sunrise turned that night to day;
I woke—the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, your voice I knew;
I rose, went out, and followed you. **Refrain**

No condemnation now I dread,
for Christ, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. **Refrain**

Ministry of Music: **Greater Joy**

THANKFULNESS

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offering to benefit **General Fund & Tent Repair/Replacement**

“Come Thou Fount”

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount— I'm fixed upon it—
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

Ministry of Music - Greater Joy

GOD'S WORD

* *Scripture:* Psalm 51:10

¹⁰ *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

Message: For You...For Me...For the Country

RESPONSE TO GODS WORD

Prayer of Application

* *Song of Response*

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love:
I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song:
Let mortal tongues awake, Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

SENDING

* Blessing

* Doxology

"This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine . . .

Jesus gave it to me; I'm gonna let it shine . . .

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 worship.

Guests are requested to fill out the gold welcome paper found in your bulletin. Welcome bags and an information packet are available at the Welcome Tent. 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.

God bless you and your family.

A T-Coil in your hearing aid enables you to use the hearing loop in the tent. A headset is also available at the sound table to help with hearing the service.

Restrooms are located inside the main entrance of the Family Life Center

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY – In the event of a tornado watch or warning or a severe thunderstorm warning for Newaygo or Montcalm County, no service will be held. In the event of a severe thunderstorm watch, the service will be held, and weather conditions will be closely monitored.

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Parents

- **Nursery is available** in the basement during the service for infants to age two.
- **All children age 3-3rd grade** are invited to join Pine Groovy Kid's which takes place during the church service. Please honor the age limit. **Parents: please sign-in your children outside the church basement prior to the service, and pick them up at the same location after the service. All children must be picked up by an adult.** Parents, please be patient as we safely dismiss your children.
- **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."
- **Worship note sheets** are available to help you child engage with the service or just to draw and doodle on.

Upcoming Events

Worship Planning Team, July 10

Book Club, July 13

Ladies to Shipshewana, July 16

Pineline Deadline, July 20

Sports Camp, July 23-26

Senior Lunch, July 25

Communion, July 29

Pastor Dan on Vacation July 31-August 13

For Your Information

Offering Totals for June 24: Pine Grove Ministries, \$4,492.50; Debt Retirement, \$1,460.00; Benevolence, \$35.00; Student Ministries, \$500.00; Cadets, \$150.00; GEMS, \$150.00; Summer Worship, \$2,860.00; FLC Rental, \$75.00. 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 June 24: 606

Prayer Time

"We can accomplish far 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 Prayer Room in the Family Life Center every Sunday morning at 9:00. (Summer worshippers are invited also.) 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!

Our General Fund continues to have a temporary deficit due to annual bills that came earlier in the year than normal. The deficit has decreased in past weeks, however, 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 the situation and will keep you updated.

Year to date as of 6/30/18 - revised

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| Actual Collections | \$125,982.83 |
| Actual Expenses | (139,785.28) |
| Actual difference | (13,802.45) |

Balance of debt at 6/30/18 is \$114,970.00 (not part of the General Fund)

Serving This Week: July 1

Ministry of the Word: Don VanSlyke

Scripture: Psalm 51:10

Worship Leader: Bob Winkel, Arlene Nesselroad,
& Jan Plakmeyer

Nursery: Dan Wolters, Jan Stevens,
& Amy Platt

Pine Groovy Kids:

Sensory: Michelle Nagel & Katelyn Nagel

3-4 years: Jen Vanderploeg & Camden Craft

K-1 grade: Melissa Craft & Kyle Nagel

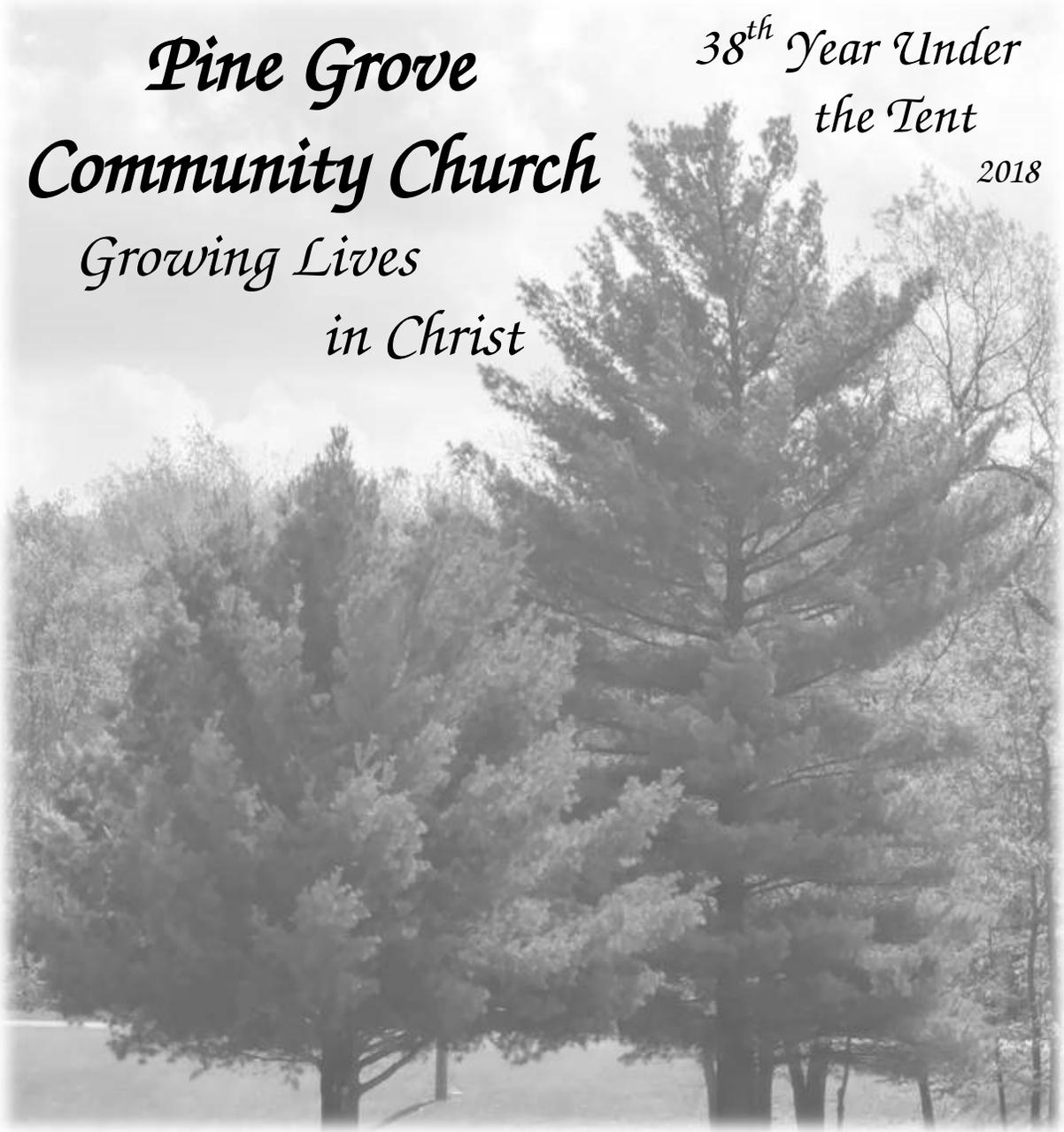
2nd-3rd grade: Linda Bonnier & Lily Craft

Coffee Servers: Harvey & Marlene Blankespoor
Doug & Arlene Stalsonburg

*Pine Grove
Community Church
Growing Lives
in Christ*

*38th Year Under
the Tent*

2018



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SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

10:00a. - May 27 – September 3, 2018

2018 SUMMER SCHEDULE OF PASTORS, MUSICIANS & OFFERINGS

Children's Worship Service is provided each Sunday Morning for ages 2-3rd Grade
 Nursery also provided in church basement

May 27

Rev. Dan Wolters (Pine Grove)
 Music: Tina Droski
 Offering: General Fund

June 3

Rev. Chris Pleters (Former GVSU Pastor)
 Music: Heather Cregg
 Offering: Summer Worship

June 10

Rev. Ben Ridder (Harvest Community)
 Music: Rachel Ridder
 Offering: General Fund / Helping Hands

June 17

Rev. Dan Wolters (Pine Grove)
 Music: Brad & Cyndi Butler
 Offering: General Fund / Debt Retirement

June 24

Rev. Steve VanderMolen (Retired, Western
 Seminary)
 Music: Susie Antkoviak
 Offering: Summer Worship

July 1

Rev. Don Van Slyke (Baldwin St. CRC)
 Music: Greater Joy
 Offering: General Fund / Tent Repair &
 Replacement Fund

July 8

Rev. Gerald Zandstra (Wayland CRC)
 Music: Melody Kraut
 Offering: General Fund

July 15

Rev. Scott Greenway (Caledonia CRC)
 Music: Tammy Kling
 Offering: General Fund / Debt Retirement

July 22

Rev. Jul Medenblik (Calvin Seminary)
 Music: Guy White / Rich Wilson
 Offering: General Fund / Love INC

July 29

Rev. Dan Wolters (Pine Grove)
 Music: John Shear
 Offering: General Fund

August 5 – Mission Sunday

Rev. Dave Brower (Grant CRC)
 Music: Mikayla Berghorst
 Offering: General Fund / Cary, Mississippi

August 12

Rev. Wayne DeVrou (Grace Bible Fellowship, WI)
 Music: Pine Grove Quartet
 Offering: General Fund / Tent Repair &
 Replacement Fund

August 19

Rev. Dan Wolters (Pine Grove)
 Music: Pine Grove Choir
 Offering: General Fund / Debt Retirement

August 26

Rev. Jeff Welma (Calvin Seminary)
 Music: Connie Meekhof
 Offering: General Fund

September 2

Rev. Steve Etzinga (Pathway CRC)
 Music: Pathway Church Praise Band
 Offering: General Fund

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30a. – 2:30p.

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

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

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