

July 22, 2018 – 10:00a.

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

Habakkuk ministered in Judah, 612-605 BC.

Rather than preaching judgement, Habakkuk asked tough questions like, “Why does God allow evil?” and “If God is sovereign, why do the wicked prosper?” He brought these to God in prayer and found consolation in God’s strength and power.

GATHERING and PRAISE

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

* *Mutual Greeting*

* *Call to Worship - Habakkuk 3:18*

* **“Blessed Be Your Name”**

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow;
blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I’m found in the desert place.
Though I walk through the wilderness,
blessed be your name.

Refrain: Every blessing you pour out I’ll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
“Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your glorious name.”

Blessed be your name when the sun’s shining down on me,
when the world’s “all as it should be”;
blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering;
though there’s pain in the offering,
blessed be your name. **Refrain**

*Ministry of Music: **Guy White and Rich Wilson***

CONFESSION and RENEWAL

* God Answers Our Cries for Justice

People: How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, “Violence!” but you do not save? Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?

Leader: Look at the nations and watch - and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.

People: Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?

Leader: For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him.

* **“Song of the Prophets”** See Bulletin Pg. 6; vs. 1,13,18

THANKFULNESS*Congregational Prayer**Morning Offering to benefit **General Fund and Love INC****Ministry of Music - **Guy White & Rich Wilson*****“Forever”** Congregation joins on Chorus**Chorus:** Forever, God is faithful, forever God is strong;
forever God is with us, forever and ever, forever.**“My God Reigns”**

There's nowhere else that I'd rather be
 Than dancing with You and You sing over me.
 There's nothing else that I'd rather do,
 Lord than to worship you.

So rejoice, be glad, rejoice, oh my soul!
 For the Lord, your God, He reigns forevermore!
 I rejoice, for my God reigns!
 So rejoice, be glad, your Father and your Friend,
 Is the Lord, your God, whose rule will never end!
 I rejoice, for my God reigns!

My God reigns, and I dance the dance of praise.
 My God reigns, with a shout I will proclaim.
 My God reigns, and I worship without shame.
 My God reigns, and I will rejoice, for my God reigns!

GOD'S WORD* *Scripture:* 1 John 4:7-21

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. ¹³ This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹ And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

Message: Transformed by Love

RESPONSE TO GODS WORD*Prayer of Application** *Song of Response***“They’ll Know We Are Christians”**

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
 and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
 And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
 Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
 We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
 and together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land.
 And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
 Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
 We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
 and we’ll guard each one’s dignity and save each one’s pride.
 And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
 Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
 and all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
 and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us all one.
 And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
 Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

SENDING* *Blessing** *Doxology***“Go My Children, with My Blessing”**

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
 Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.
 In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
 Go, my children, with my blessing; you are my own.

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 at 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

Pastor Dan on Vacation July 31-August 13

Food Truck. August 4

Cornerstone Game Night, August 5

Student Ministries Water Day, August 9

Tent Sale, August 10-11

Sewing Group, August 10

Student Ministries - Capture the Flag, August 12

For Your Information

Offering Totals for July 15: Pine Grove Ministries, \$5,843.00; Debt Retirement, \$1,584.00; Benevolence, \$205.00; Tent Repair/Replacement, \$100.00; and Love INC, \$125.00. 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 July 15: 560

Prayer Time

Our God will meet all our needs according to his riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19
 "Prayer can move mountains. It can change human hearts, families, neighborhoods, cities, and nations. It is the ultimate source of power because it is the power of God. The power of prayer is really God's power activated by our prayers." 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

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 22**

Ministry of the Word: Jul Medenblik

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21

Worship Leader: Ed & Debbie Buikema, Jen Noakes,
and Donna Elenbaas

Nursery: Brenda Visser, Arlene Nesselroad
& Mary Drent

Pine Groovy Kids:

Sensory: Linda Bonnier & Naomi Scripps

3-4 years: Deb Dalton & Alyssa Boone

K-1 grade: Kristy Wolters & Hannah Scripps

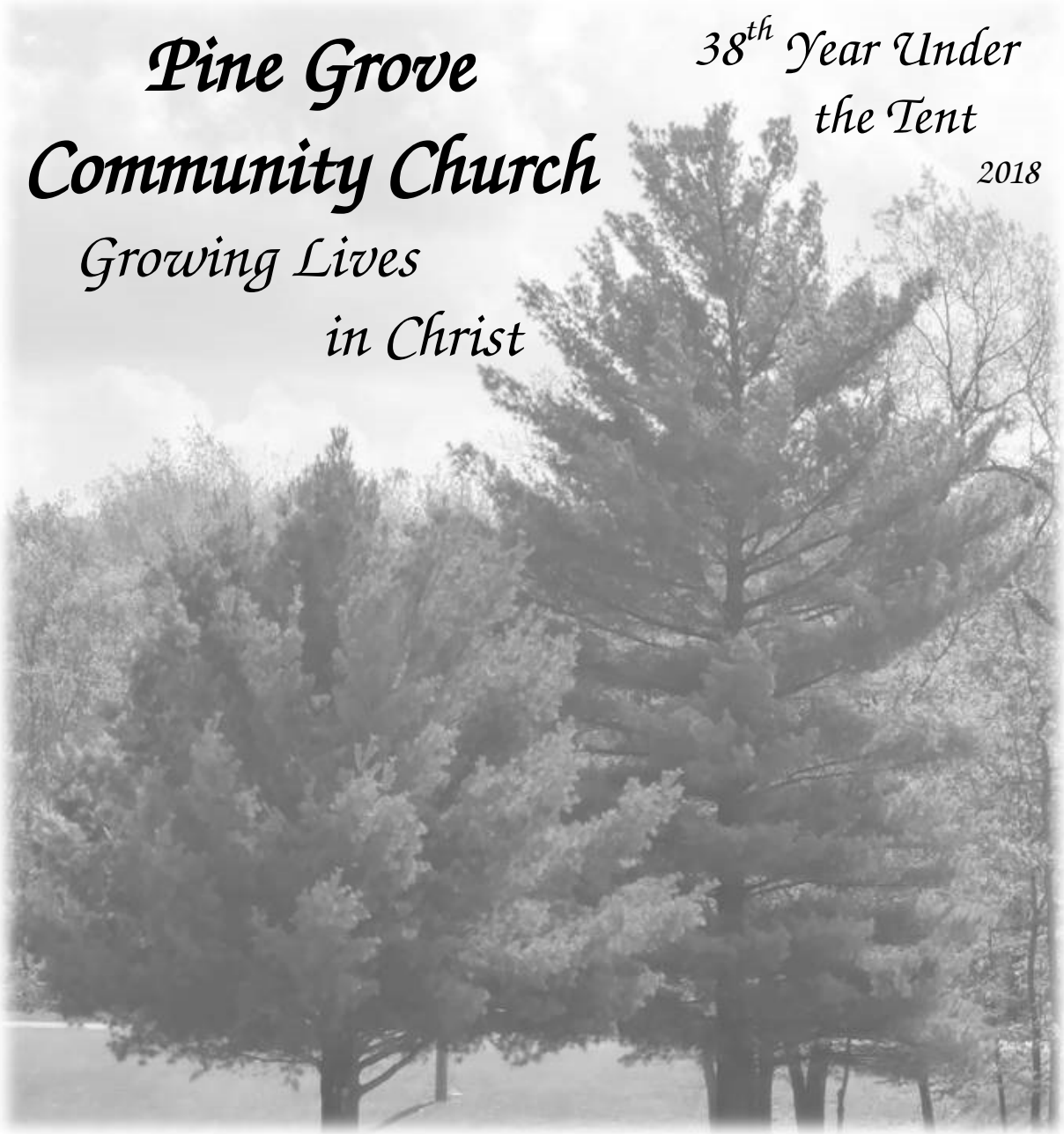
2nd-3rd grade: Jeremy Scripps & Courtney Homan

Coffee Servers: Ruth Decker & Nancy Pell
Butch & Jan Hulbert

*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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