

July 8, 2018 – 10:00a.

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

Micah ministered in Judah, 735-710 BC.

Israel and Judah had turned away from God to follow false prophets and religions. Disease was coming if they did not repent. Micah reminded his audience that what God desires was not religious ritual, but faithful living.

GATHERING and PRAISE

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

* *Mutual Greeting*

* *Call to Worship - Micah 4:1-2*

* **“Here I Am to Worship”**

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.

Refrain: Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down;
here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
all for love's sake became poor. **Refrain**

Bridge: I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross. **Refrain**

CONFESSION and RENEWAL

* *Call to Confession:* Micah 6:8

* *Prayer*

* *Assurance of Pardon - In Unison*

You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. You will be faithful to Jacob, and show love to Abraham, as you pledged on oath to our ancestors in days long ago. (Micah 7)

“Song of the Prophets” See Bulletin Pg. 6

“Ten Thousand Reasons”

Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes. **Refrain**

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.
 Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
 For all your goodness, I will keep on singing—
 ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
 worship his holy name.
 Sing like never before, O my soul;
 I'll worship your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
 the end draws near, and my time has come;
 still, my soul will sing your praise unending— **Refrain**

Ministry of Music: Melody Kraut

THANKFULNESS

Student Ministries SERVE Reflections

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offering to benefit General Fund

"Not What My Hands Have Done"

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
 not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
 Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
 not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Your voice alone, O Lord, can speak to me of grace;
 your power alone, O Son of God, can all my sin erase.
 No other work but yours, no other blood will do;
 no strength but that which is divine can bear me safely through.

I praise the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;
 and with unfaltering lip and heart I call this Savior mine.
 My Lord has saved my life and freely pardon gives;
 I love because he first loved me, I live because he lives.

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GOD'S WORD

* *Scripture: Psalm 139*

¹ You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. ² You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. ³ You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. ⁴ Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. ⁵ You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. ⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. ⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, ¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," ¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. ¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonder fully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. ¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you. ¹⁹ If only you, God, would slay the wicked! Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty!
²⁰ They speak of you with evil intent; your adversaries misuse your name. ²¹ Do I not hate those who hate you, Lord, and abhor those who are in rebellion against you? ²² I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies. ²³ Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Message:

RESPONSE TO GODS WORD

Prayer of Application

* *Song of Response*

“Creation Sings the Father’s Song”

Creation sings the Father’s song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn
 And run the course of day Till evening falls in crimson rays.
 His fingerprints in flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe,
 He charts the eagle’s flight; Commands the newborn baby’s cry.

Chorus: Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
 "Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;
 Tell the wonders of creation's King.

Creation gazed upon His face; The ageless One in time's embrace
 Unveiled the Father's plan Of reconciling God and man.
 A second Adam walked the earth, Whose blameless life would break the curse,
 Whose death would set us free To live with Him eternally. **Chorus**

Creation longs for His return, When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
 The bitter wars that rage Are birth pains of a coming age.
 When He renews the land and sky, All heav'n will sing and earth reply
 With one resplendent theme: The glories of our God and King! **Chorus**

SENDING

* *Blessing*

* *Doxology*

“We Receive Your Blessing”

We receive your blessing; we receive your grace,
 as we walk in the light shining from your face.
 May the peace that you give change the way that we live.
 We receive your blessing as we leave this place.
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise him, all creatures here below.
 Praise him above, you heavenly hosts.
 Praise Father, Son, and praise the Holy Ghost.
 We receive your blessing as we leave this place.

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

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 July 1: Pine Grove Ministries, \$6,971.23; Debt Retirement, \$283.00; Benevolence, \$310.00; Sports Camp, \$450.00; Food Truck, \$50.00; Tent Repair/Replacement, \$1,131.00. 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 & FLC Debt Retirement Fund

Attendance for July 1: 570

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

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 8

Ministry of the Word: Gerald Zandstra

Scripture: Psalm 139

Worship Leader: Kelly Guiles, JoAnn Smit,
& Jen Noakes

Nursery: Sue Maioho, Ken Meyer,

Pine Groovy Kids:

Sensory: Julie Hackbardt & Naomi Scripps

3-4 years: Mary Drent & Angelina Drent

K-1 grade: Kristy Wolters & Hannah Scripps

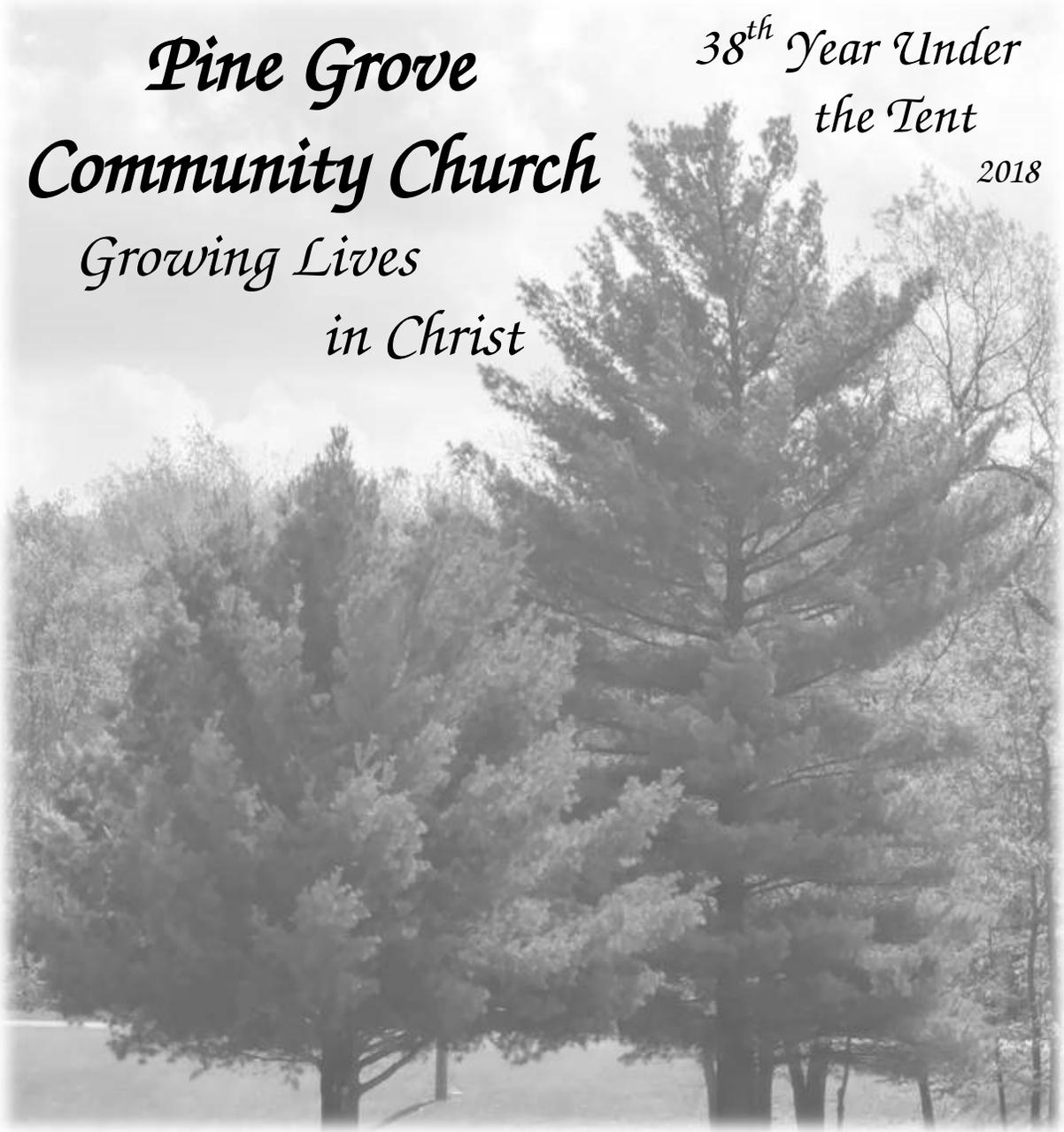
2nd-3rd grade: Jeremy Scripps & Courtney Homan

Coffee Servers: Sally Proctor & Shirley Timmer
John & Dee Vanderploeg

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*38th Year Under
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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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