

**June 24, 2018 – 10:00a.**

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

Obadiah ministered in Judah, 848-841 BC.

Obadiah's message was specific to his time, describing the judgement awaiting the nation of Edom, which had done nothing to help Judah in her hour of need. Edom's land and wealth would be lost just as Judah's had been.

GATHERING and PRAISE

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

\* *Mutual Greeting*

\* *Call to Worship - Obadiah :15*

\* **“Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah”**

Praise the LORD, sing hallelujah,  
from the heavens praise his name;  
praise the LORD, our great Creator;  
all his angels, praise proclaim.  
All his hosts, together praise him,  
sun and moon and stars on high;  
praise the LORD, O heavens of heavens,  
and the floods above the sky.

Let them praise the LORD their Maker:  
they were made at his command.  
God established them forever;  
his decree shall ever stand.  
Let the earth sing hallelujah:  
raging seas, you monsters all,  
fire and hail and snow and vapors,  
stormy winds that hear his call.

All you fruitful trees and cedars,  
every hill and mountain high,  
creeping things and beasts and cattle,  
birds that in the heavens fly,  
kings of earth and all you people,  
princes great, earth's judges all;  
praise his name, young men and maidens,  
aged men, and children small.

Praise the LORD, sing hallelujah,  
for his name alone is high,  
and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted,  
and his glory is exalted, far above the earth and sky.

CONFESSION and RENEWAL

\* *Call to Confession - Obadiah :12-13*

\* *Prayer of Confession*

\* **“Song of the Prophets”** - See pg.6 - vs. 1,9,18

**“How Great Is Our God”**

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty  
 let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.  
 he wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
 and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice

**Refrain:** How great is our God!

Sing with me; how great is our God!  
 And all will see how great,  
 how great is our God!

From age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;  
 beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
 The godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,  
 the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb, **Refrain**

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;  
 my heart will sing, how great is our God! **Refrain**

*Ministry of Music:* **Susie Antkoviak**

*Youth Commissioning*

THANKFULNESS

*Congregational Prayer*

*Morning Offering to benefit* **Summer Worship**

**“O Worship the King”**

O worship the King all glorious above,  
 O gratefully sing his power and his love:  
 our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
 pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,  
 whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
 His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
 and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
 it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
 and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

*Ministry of Music - Susie Antkoviak*

GOD'S WORD

\* *Scripture:* Thessalonians 2:1-12, 19-20

**2** You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. **2** We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. **3** For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. **4** On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. **5** You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. **6** We were not looking for praise from People, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. **7** Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, **8** so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. **9** Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to any one while we preached the gospel of God to you. **10** You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. **11** For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, **12** encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

**19** For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? **20** Indeed, you are our glory and joy.

*Message:* **The Heart of Christian Ministry**

RESPONSE TO GODS WORD

*Prayer of Application*

\* *Song of Response*

**"I Surrender All"**

All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

**Refrain:** I surrender all, I surrender all;  
all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly thine;  
let me feel thy Holy Spirit, truly know that thou art mine. **Refrain**

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee;  
fill me with thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on me. **Refrain**

Upcoming Events

Student Ministries to SERVE, July 1-6

Food Truck, July 7

Worship Planning Team, July 10

Book Club, July 13

SENDING\* *Blessing*\* *Doxology***“To God Be the Glory”**

To God be the glory,  
 to God be the glory,  
 to God be the glory for the things he has done!  
 With his blood he has saved me,  
 with his power he has raised me—  
 to God be the glory for the things he has done!

*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 3-3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### For Your Information

**Offering Totals for June 17:** Pine Grove Ministries, \$4,504.25; Debt Retirement, \$1,434.00; Benevolence, \$290.00; Student Ministries, \$50.00; Sports Camp, \$400.00. 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:** General Fund and Tent Repair/Replacement

**Attendance for June 17:** 442

### 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 5/31/18 - revised

<b>Actual Collections</b>	<b>\$103,305.68</b>
<b>Actual Expenses</b>	<b>(120,123.37)</b>
<b>Actual difference</b>	<b>(16,817.69)</b>

Balance of debt at 5/31/18 is \$119,224.00 (not part of the General Fund)

### Serving This Week: June 24

*Ministry of the Word:* Steve VanderMolen

*Scripture:* Thessalonians 2:1-12, 19-20

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

*Nursery:* Brenda Visser, Doris Dill, & Mary Drent

*Pine Groovy Kids:*

*Sensory:* Laura Vaas & Alyssa Boone

*3-4 years:* Deb Dalton & EmmaLei Drent

*K-1 grade:* Kristy Wolters & Allison Drent

*2nd-3rd grade:* Linda Bonnier & Alyssa Drent

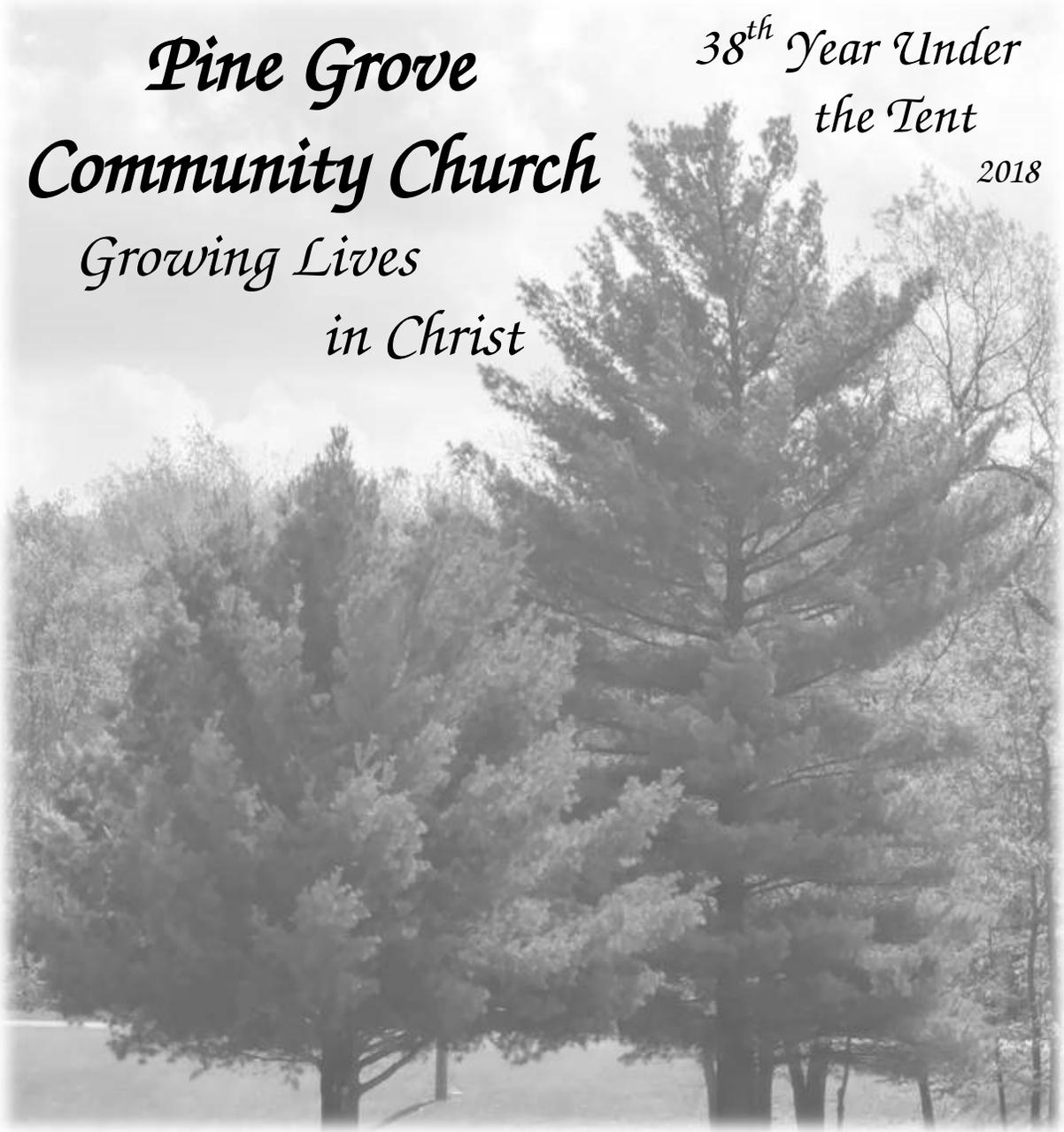
*Coffee Servers:* Morey & JoAnn Butler

Dave & Felicia Kooienga

*Pine Grove  
Community Church  
Growing Lives  
in Christ*

*38<sup>th</sup> Year Under  
the Tent*

*2018*



## PINE GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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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 2-3<sup>rd</sup> 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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