

May 27, 2017 – 10:00a.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

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

* *Mutual Greeting*

* *Call to Worship*

* **“Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise”**

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
to his throne beyond the skies. Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!
enters now the highest heaven. Alleluia!

Highest heaven its Lord receives; Alleluia!
yet he loves the earth he leaves. Alleluia!
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia!
still he calls us all his own. Alleluia!

Still for us he intercedes; Alleluia!
his atoning death he pleads, Alleluia!
near himself prepares our place, Alleluia!
he the first fruits of our race. Alleluia!

* **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
who rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and reigns on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

CONFESSION and RENEWAL

Leader: Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

People: For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many... For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Leader: Now about the collection for the Lord's people... On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income... Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

People: Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done. The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.

Leader: Jesus said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

People: Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus...I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

* **"God of This City"**

You're the God of this city,
 You're the King of these people,
 You're the Lord of this nation, you are.
 You're the light in this darkness,
 You're the hope to the hopeless,
 You're the peace to the restless, you are.
 There is no one like our God.
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 Greater things have yet to come,
 and greater things are still to be done in this city.
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THANKFULNESS

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offering to benefit Pine Grove General Fund

"Here I Am, Lord"

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
 I have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in dark and sin
 my hand will save.
 I, who made the stars of night,
 I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them?
 Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
 I have borne my people's pain.
 I have wept for love of them.
 They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone,
 give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my word to them.
 Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
 I will tend the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them.
 My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide
 till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give my life to them.
 Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

“We Are an Offering”

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
 we lift our lives up to you; we are an offering.
 Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
 Lord, use our lives, they are yours; we are an offering.
 All that we have, all that we are,
 all that we hope to be we give to you,
 we give to you. We lift our voices,
 we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you;
 we are an offering, we are an offering.

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CELEBRATE WITH GOD'S WORD

*Sermon Series: **To Be a Church***

* *Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15*

⁶ Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written:

*“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;
 their righteousness endures forever.”*

¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴ And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Message: The Privilege of Giving*Prayer of Application** *Song of Response***“Be Thou My Vision”**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
 naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
 thou my best thought, by day or by night;
 waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
 I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 Thou my great Father; thine own may I be,
 thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
 thou mine inheritance, now and always:
 thou and thou only first in my heart,
 high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
 may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s sun!
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
 still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

GOD SENDS US OUT* *Blessing** *Doxology***“Hear Our Praises”**

May our homes be filled with dancing, may our streets be filled with joy.
 May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn and pray.

Refrain: From the mountain to the valley,
 hear our praises rise to you.
 From the heavens to the nations,
 hear our singing fill the air.

May your light shine in the darkness as we walk before the cross.
 May your glory fill the whole earth as the water over the seas. **Refrain**

Postlude

* If you are able, please stand

Upcoming Events

Worship Planning Team Meeting, June 5
 Night at the Movies - Youth Group Fundraiser, June 8
 Synod, June 8-14
 Church Renewal Learning Lab, June 16

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.

For Your Information

Offering Totals for May 20: Pine Grove Ministries, \$4,602.00; Debt Retirement, \$1,706.17; Benevolence, \$80.00; Cadets, \$50.00. 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:

Summer Worship

Attendance for May 20: 157

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!

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Pine Grove Community Church Our Covenant Together

Having been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and give up ourselves to him, and having been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we do again, relying on his gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will pray and work for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We will walk together in love, exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and humbly admonish and encourage one another as occasion may require.

We will not forsake assembling together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others.

We will endeavor to bring up any who may be under our care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by loving example and speech, to seek the salvation of our family and friends.

We will rejoice at each other's happiness and seek with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.

We will seek, with God's help, to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and unholy desires, remembering we are empowered to lead a new, God glorifying life because of our union with Christ.

We will work together for ongoing, faithful ministry in this church as we uphold its worship, organization, discipline, and doctrines. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to support the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible, unite with another church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

Serving This Week: **May 27**

Ministry of the Word: Dan Wolters

Sermon Series: To Be A Church

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Worship Leader: Ed & Deb Buikema, Guy White

Nursery: Susan Cone, Rachel Denney,
& Evelin Drent

Pine Groovy Kids:

Sensory: Laura Vaas & Alyssa Boone

3-4 years: Mary Drent & Emmalie Drent

K-1 grade: Kristy Wolters & Allison Drent

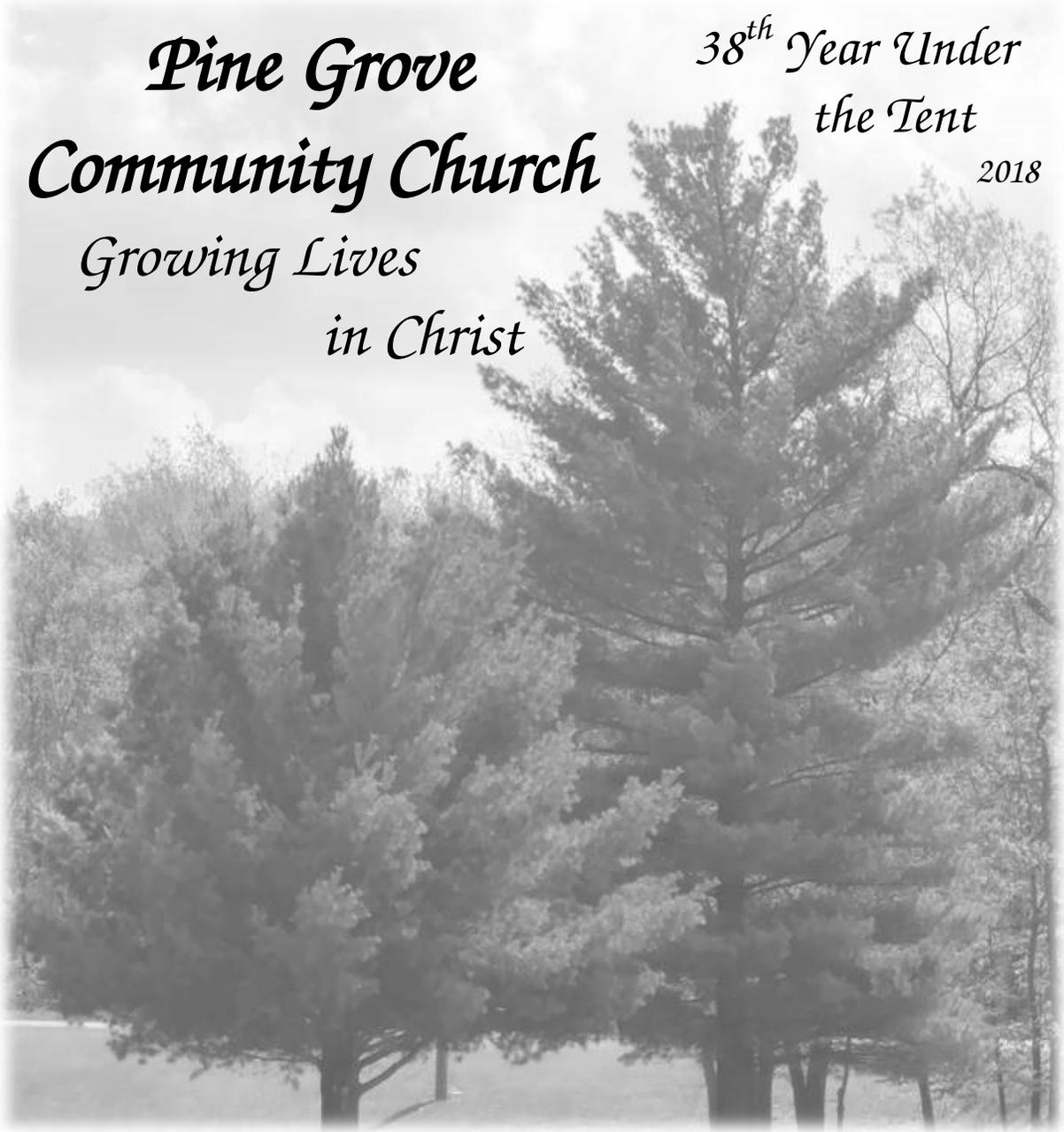
2nd-3rd grade: Linda Bonnier & Alyssa Drent

Coffee Servers: Jessie Vogel & Brenda Visser
George & Linda Jewell

*Pine Grove
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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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Pastor Jeremy Scripps: 231-301-2823 -or- jscripps83@gmail.com