

November 18, 2018 – 10:00a.

Prelude

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Veterans Day Recognition

* *Welcome/Mutual Greeting*

* *Call to Worship - Acts 2:42-26*

* **“Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise”**

CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Leader: In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, “It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables.

People: Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.”

Leader: This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also [six others]. They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

People: So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

* **“He Will Hold Me Fast”**

* **“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace”** CH #527

Casting Lots for Elder

Ministry of Children

(Children age 3-3rd dismissed for Pine Groovy Kids)

THANKFULNESS

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offerings to Benefit Pine Grove General Fund & Debt Retirement Fund

Ministry of Music - Matthew Rainwater

GOD’S WORD

Sermon Series: Essentials of Renewal - Health

* *Scripture: Acts 15:12-29* Pew Bible Page: 1718-1719

Message: Permission

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Application

* *Song of Response*

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” CH #355

SENDING

* *Blessing*

* *Doxology* **“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”** CH #946

* *Postlude*

* If you are able, please stand

Upcoming Events

Elder/Deacon Installation, November 25
 Alpha Begins, November 25
 Food Truck, December 1
 Outreach Team Meeting, December 1
 Ladies Christmas Gathering, December 13
 Service of Remembrance, December 16
 Christmas Eve Service, December 24

Serving This Week: November 18*Ministry of the Word:* Jeremy Scripps*Scripture:* Acts 15:12-29*Worship Leaders:* Kelly Guiles, Jan Plakmeyer,
& Gary Boone**Pine Groovy Kids:***Nursery:* Susan Cone & Simon Maioho*Sensory:* Mary Wallinga & Alison Drent*PGK:* Linda Bonnier & Naomi Scripps**Coffee Servers:** Paul & Martha Church**Student Ministry Meal:** Kristy Wolters

Our General Fund balance for 2018 remains positive.

God is good – ALL THE TIME.

Council will continue to monitor our expenses and keep you updated.

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.

Year to date as of: 10/31/18

Actual Collections	\$235,133.07
Actual Expenses	<u>(231,303.56)</u>
Actual difference	\$3,829.51

Balance of debt at 10/31/18 is \$104,999.00 (not part of the General Fund).

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 the worship service in the Family Life Center

Guests can stop by the Welcome Center to pick up an information packet about the church. Please fill out the information slip in the pew pocket - we want to know who you are.

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

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Parents

- **Nursery is available** in the basement during the service for infants to age two.
- **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."
- **On the Resource Table** there is a box that has "Fidget Tools" to help keep little (and big) hands busy. Please feel free to take one, but remember to put it back after the service, so it's available next week.
- **Worship note sheets** are available to help you and your child engage with the service or just to draw and doodle on.

For Your Information

Offering Totals for November 11: General Fund, \$5,203.00; Debt Retirement, \$930.00; Benevolence, \$55.00. 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 November 11: 136

Prayer Time –

Come near to God and He will come near to you. James 4:8. Come experience the power we have in prayer and the hope we share in prayer time in the Council Room in the church basement every Sunday morning at 9:00. 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!

Essentials of Renewal - Health

Acts 15:12-29

Permission Slip



Signature: *God*

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

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

Contact Us: 231-937-5250 or PineGroveOffice@gmail.com

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

Pastor Dan Wolters: 509-572-0589 or pastordanno@gmail.com

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

On the Web: www.pinegrovechurch.net

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.