

November 26, 2017 – 10:00a.

GATHERING and PRAISE

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

* *Mutual Greeting*

* *Call to Worship*

The Great Commission

Leader: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." With gratitude and expectation, we hear Jesus' command:

People: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. With joy and trust, we hear Jesus' promise: "Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" CH #682

CONFESSION & RENEWAL

A Prayer for the Mission of the Church

Leader: Lord God, we bless you for your charge to us to "make disciples from every nation and to teach them to obey all that you have commanded us."

People: How grateful we are for your promise to never leave us or forsake us.

Leader: As we seek to plant the seed of your word, and to water the seed once planted,

People: teach us to trust and to testify that you are the source of all the growth.

Leader: As the seed of your Word is planted in our hearts,

People: help us—and all those around us—to be good soil, receptive to all that you desire for us to know, to love, and to do.

Leader: By your Spirit, increase our love and "knowledge and depth of insight":

People: so that "we may discern what is best, and be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus, to the glory and praise of God."

Leader: We pray,

People: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

"God of This City"

Elder/Deacon Installation

Today we celebrate God's gift of faithful leadership. We thank God for elders and deacons who have served well and completed their terms of office: Gary Boone, Jack Wallinga, Rich Wilson and Ellen Zierleyn; and we praise him for providing their successors.

We see the love of Christ for his church in the office bearers he provides. God appoints leaders and by the Holy Spirit equips them, so we all may grow in faith, develop more disciplined Christian living, serve others in love and share with everyone the good news of salvation. Jesus taught us the true quality of leadership is humble service when he said, "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave – just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Elders serve by governing the church in Christ's name. They are responsible for the spiritual wellbeing of God's people. Elders work to ensure true preaching and teaching, regular celebration of sacraments and faithful council and discipleship. They promote fellowship and hospitality among believers, secure good order in the church and stimulate all of us to be witnesses in our community.

Deacons serve by showing mercy to those in need. They work to relieve victims of injustice, helping us all work to give this life the shape of the life to come. They are responsible to assess needs, promote stewardship and hospitality, and provide resources for those in need. In word and deed, deacons demonstrate the care of Jesus himself.

“Here I Am, Lord” CH #589; 1-3

Ministry of Children

Children age 3-3rd grade are dismissed for Pine Groovy Kids

THANKFULNESS

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offerings to benefit Pine Grove General Fund

“I Surrender All” CH #596; 1-3

GOD’S WORD

Sermon Series: The Church before a Watching World

Scripture: Jonah 4 Pew Bible Page: 1438-1439

*Message: **Where’s the Care?***

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Application

* *Song of Response*

“Lift High the Cross” CH #450; 1-3,5,7

SENDING

* *Blessing*

* *Doxology*

“This Little Light of Mine”

(4th and 5th grades excused for 45^{ers})

Postlude

* If you are able, please stand

Upcoming Events

MOMS, December 5

Ladies Christmas Brunch, December 9

Council Meeting, December 12

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 are requested to fill out the welcome slip at the Welcome Table, where you can also receive an information packet. 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.

All children age 3-3rd grade are encouraged to participate with Pine Groovy Kids. They are dismissed after the Ministry of Children, to go downstairs for worship. **Parents: Please meet your children downstairs, at 11:30, NEAR THE KITCHEN. 45^{ers} is a ministry for 4th and 5th graders.** They are dismissed during the Doxology and can be picked up at 11:40a. outside classroom #4, in the church basement.

Nursery care is offered during the service in the Church Basement for infants and toddlers through age 2. Please honor the age limit. Please meet your child(ren) in the church basement immediately following worship.

We have installed a hearing loop in the sanctuary. People with a T-Coil in their hearing aid will be able to use this. We also have a headset available at the sound table for your convenience.

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For Your Information

Offering Totals for November 19: Pine Grove Ministries, \$5,599.25; Family Life Center Debt Retirement, \$3,082.00; Benevolence, \$430.00; Cadets, \$25.00; Student Ministry Projects, \$195.00; \$64.00; WISH Meal Program (PGK), \$10.00; GEMS Global, \$15.00; Carl Proctor Memorial, \$25.00. 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

Attendance for November 19: 208

Prayer Time

"We can accomplish 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 Council Room downstairs 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!

Actual as of October 31, 2017

Year to date Giving	\$231,705.43
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Year to date Expenses	\$202,592.50
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Actual difference at 10/31/17	\$ 29,112.93
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Balance of FLC Debt as of October 31, 2017:	\$142,996.00
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30a. – 2:30p.

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

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