

October 7, 2018 – 10:00a.

Prelude

CELEBRATE AS WE GATHER

* *Welcome/Mutual Greeting*

* *Call to Worship:* Exodus 20:2

* **“Come, Thou Almighty King”** CH #8

CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

* *Responsive Reading*

Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.

People: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever!

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

People: In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

People: Let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.

People: Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Leader: Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

People: Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: Those who have been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their hands, so that they may have something to share with those in need.

Leader: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

People: Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

Leader: You shall not covet your neighbor's house or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

Ministry of Children

Communion

“No Longer Slaves”

“I Surrender All” CH #596

(Children Dismissed for Pine Groovy Kids)

THANKFULNESS

Congregational Prayer
Morning Offerings to Benefit Pine Grove General Fund
"He Will Hold Me Fast"

CELEBRATE WITH GOD'S WORD

Sermon Series: Essentials of Renewal - Abiding
 * *Scripture:* John 15:1-11 *Pew Bible Page:* 1676-1677
Message: No Abiding without Radical Obedience

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application
 * *Song of Response*
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" CH #591

SENDING

* *Blessing*
 * *Doxology* **"We Receive Your Blessing"**
 * *Postlude*

* If you are able, please stand

Upcoming Events

GEMS at Camp Scottie, October 19-21
 Scavenger Hunt, October 20
 FOCUS, October 21
 Soup/Chili Supper, October 27

Serving This Week: **October 7**

Ministry of the Word: Dan Wolters
Worship Leaders: Bob Winkel, Jan Plakmeyer,
 & Diane DeYoung

Pine Groovy Kids:

Nursery: Cindy Slendebroek & Desirae Platt
Sensory: Julie Woudwyk & Jordyn Gerwig
PGK: Linda Bonnier & Simon Maiho

Coffee Servers: Morey & JoAnn Butler

Our General Fund negative has turned into a 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: **9/30/18**

Actual Collections	\$214,350.41
Actual Expenses	<u>(207,904.68)</u>
Actual Difference	6,445.73

Balance of debt at 9/30/18 is \$106,290.00
 (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."
- **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 September 30: General Fund, \$6,696.01; Debt Retirement, \$1,195.00; Benevolence, \$35.00; Cadets, \$50.00; GEMS, \$75.00; Haiti, \$23.49; Student Ministries, \$60.00. 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 & Denominational Shares

Attendance for September 30: 143

Prayer Time

Prayer can move mountains. It can change human hearts, families, neighborhoods, cities and nations. It's the ultimate source of power because it is the power of the Almighty God. From Love To Pray by Al Vande 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!

Essentials of Renewal - Abiding

John 15:1-11



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.