

September 23, 2018 – 10:00a.

Prelude

CELEBRATE AS WE GATHER

- * *Welcome/Mutual Greeting*
- * *Call to Worship: Galatians 5:13*
- * **“Jesus Messiah”**

“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

- * Leader: Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.” “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”

People: “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said... but to sit at my right Or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have Been prepared.”

Leader: When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.

People: Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

- * **“Here I Am Lord”** CH #589
- “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”**

* *Ministry of Children*

THANKFULNESS

Congregational Prayer

Morning Offerings to Benefit Pine Grove General Fund

“We Are an Offering” CH #678

CELEBRATE WITH GOD’S WORD

Sermon Series: Essentials of Renewal - Leadership

- * *Scripture: Nehemiah 5* Pew Bible Page: 756-757
- Message: Serve with Humility*

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Application

- * *Song of Response*
- “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”**

SENDING

- * *Blessing*
- * *Doxology* **“God, the Father of Your People”**
- * *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 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 16: General Fund, \$4,626.00; Debt Retirement, \$1,305.00; Benevolence, \$130.00; Ministry Shares, \$50.00; Tent Repair, \$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:

Pine Grove General Fund

Attendance for September 16: 173

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!

Our General Fund deficit has continued to decrease, which we are very thankful for. 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: **8/31/18**

Actual Collections	\$181,676.96
Actual Expenses	(183,554.10)
Actual difference	(1,877.14)

Balance of debt at 8/31/18 is \$109,881.00
(not part of the General Fund)

Serving This Week:

Ministry of the Word: Dan Wolters

Worship Leaders: Ed & Debbie Buikema,
Arlene Nesselroad, & Donna Elenbaas

Pine Groovy Kids:

Nursery: Susan Cone & Simon Maioho

Sensory: Mary Wallinga & Allison Drent

PGK: Linda Bonnier & Naomi Scripps

Coffee Server: Shirley Timmer

Upcoming Events

GEMS/Cadets, October 3

Apple Pie Pick-Up, October 5

Food Truck, October 6

Outreach Team Meeting, October 6

Summer Worship Team Meeting, October 6

Essentials of Renewal - Leadership

Nehemiah 5



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.