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Pine Grove United Methodist Church

Winston-Salem, NC

Together In Worship

First Sunday in Advent

December 1, 2013

Eleven O'clock

"Lord, help me to be part of what you are doing in this community."

You are invited to prepare your heart for
connecting with God during this time of worship
by focusing on these words or your own:
"Come into my heart, Lord Jesus...."

WE GATHER

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Beverly Myers

WELCOME AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Robin

WE CENTER OURSELVES

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Pastor Robin

Lord Jesus,
Master of both the light and the darkness,
send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do
seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things
look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways
long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy
seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people,
walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.
To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

~ written by Fr. Henri J. M. Nouwen. Posted on pathos.com

You are invited to pray with me the words in bold
God of old, daily you are new to us.
Enliven our heavy hearts; refresh us in your spirit.
Fill us again in newness of mind.
Prepare us now for worship.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Acolytes
PRELUDE "Blessed Emmanuel" (Bach) Beverly Myers
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir

"God Himself Is With Us" (Martin)

*WE SING OUR PRAISE "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 211
*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH Unison, 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

A note on these words: "Sitteth," "thence," and "quick" are words we don't use very often. We'd rather say "sit," "that day," and "alive" instead. The catholic church with a "c" means the universal church, the church as a whole, all churches everywhere. Now that we've had a vocabulary lesson in Old English, you are welcome to say these words loudly and with gusto.

*WE SING OUR PRAYER "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Unison

Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.
To reach out and touch him and say that we love him.
Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.

*WE SHARE OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST All

Please turn to your neighbors and say:

"The Peace of Christ be with you." responding with ***"And also with you."***

WE RECEIVE THE WORD

WE LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH Pastor Robin
THE CHILDREN AND PASTOR LEARN TOGETHER Pastor Robin

*Children, ages 3 through 3rd grade,
please meet your teacher in the narthex at this time.*

WE PRAY Our Lord's Prayer Pastor Robin

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and
the glory, forever. Amen**

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (Martin)

WE HEAR THE WORD READ Matthew 6:18-34 Pastor Robin

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED Pastor Robin
"Light and Sparkles"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

WE GIVE OUR PRAISE TO GOD THROUGH GOD MOMENTS

WE GIVE GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS All

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (Praetorius)

*DOXOLOGY 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*WE ASK GOD'S BLESSING OF THE GIFTS Pastor Robin

*WE SING AND RESPOND "This Little Light of Mine" 585

WE ENTER THE MISSION FIELD

*WE GO OUT TO SERVE Pastor Robin

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Pacem Blessing" Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY Beverly Myers

*POSTLUDE "Anthem for Christmas" (M. Smith) Beverly Myers

**Please Stand As You Are Able*

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY 1st

11:00 Worship Service

Eat at MOES

4:30 Youth

MONDAY 2nd

7:00 Cub Scouts

7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY 3rd

6:30 Girl Scouts

7:00 Children's Council
meeting**WEDNESDAY 4th**10:00 Jonestown Home
Extension meeting

6:30 Handbell Choir

7:30 Chancel Choir

FRIDAY 6th

5:00 Youth Lock in

SATURDAY 7th8:00 Small Group 8 to Food
Bank

9:30 Manna Meals

1:00 Kitchen Committee
meeting**SUNDAY 8th**

8:00 UMM's Breakfast

11:00 Worship Service

3:00 Pine Grove Reader's at
Buchanan Home

4:30 Youth

Please check to make sure the doors are firmly closed and locked behind you anytime you leave the church. Thank you for helping to insure the safety of us all.

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OUR PURPOSE

To connect people to God through the heart,
mind + mission of Jesus Christ