



Pine Grove United Methodist Church

Together in Worship

Fourth Sunday
after the Epiphany

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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

WELCOME AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dennis Houle

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Dennis Houle

WE CENTER OURSELVES

CENTERING PRAYER

Sandy Blackburn

O God,
we trust in Your power,
even as it is often found in weakness;
in Your wisdom,
even as it is expressed in seeming foolishness;
in Your wholeness,
even as it comes to us amid brokenness.

We do not ask this day for dazzling displays of strength,
electric exercises of intellectual prowess,
or marvelous manifestations of miracles.

We come simply to worship You.

Touch us this day, O Lord, sinners that we are,
that we might become Your saints,

Your body, Your children, Your church.

For this Temple of Your Spirit

is built not upon our own abilities, knowledge, or restorative skill,

but upon You, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

~ posted on My Redeemer Lives website.

<http://www.myredeemerlives.com/prayers.html>

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 "Near to the Heart of God" (McAfee)

Beverly Myers

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Chancel Choir

"All I Need Is You" (Adler)

*WE SING OUR PRAISE "Jesus Is All the World to Me" 469

*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 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 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 RECEIVE THE WORD

THE CHILDREN AND PASTOR LEARN TOGETHER Dennis Houle
Children, ages 3 through 3rd grade,
please meet your teacher in the narthex at this time.

WE PRAY Our Lord's Prayer Sandy Blackburn

**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 "Be Thou My Vision" (Parker) Chancel Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD READ Sandy Blackburn

Jeremiah 18:1-6 and Luke 10:38-42

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED Sandy Blackburn

"The Potter's Wheel"

WE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

WE GIVE OUR PRAISE TO GOD THROUGH GOD MOMENTS

WE GIVE GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS All

OFFERTORY "Lift Thine Eyes" (Mendelssohn) Beverly Myers

*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 Sandy Blackburn

*WE SING AND RESPOND "I Surrender All" 354

WE ENTER THE MISSION FIELD

*WORDS FOR GOING OUT Sandy Blackburn

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Alleluia, Amen" Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY Beverly Myers

*POSTLUDE Beverly Myers

"A Charge to Keep I Have" (arr. Unfried)

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**Please Stand As You Are Able*

Today we welcome Sandy and Deric Blackburn to Pine Grove UMC. Sandy and her husband, Deric, are serving the LORD together as she speaks at numerous churches and women's events all over NC, VA, and Ohio. She has been a Certified Lay Speaker in the UMC for over

20 years. She is a member at Oak Forest UMC in Midway and comes from Welcome, NC. Sandy teaches Sunday School when she's at home and was active in the Lexington District as an Associate Lay Leader over 11 churches in that district. Sandy was one of the Lay Speakers who gave her Witness one year at Stuart Auditorium to over 800 people from the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church at the Lake Junaluska Gathering of the Laity. She has authored two books titled "Time Spent With God" and "More Time Spent With God" which are daily devotionals. Sandy gives God all the glory for the gifts that He gave her. Her books are available at Woodland Press, Barnes & Nobles, Cokesbury, and Amazon.com as well as after this message today. They sell for \$16 each and you can see her husband after the service today to purchase one or both. She'll be happy to personalize it for you.

OUR PRAYER LIST

The Mercer Family, Lisa Oland (Chemo), Janet McCoy, Brenda Hogue, Mary Philbin (recovering at home), John Mangum (heart), Greg Carnes (cancer), Julie McCombs, Louise Southern, Debbie Campbell (mastectomy), Christina (studying in Peru), Audra Burke (brain cancer), Greg and Sherrie Jones (health problems), Kris Abshire (cancer), Myra Thompson (heart), Jerry Hawkins (cancer treatment), Shela Boland (home), Bobby Crutchfield (cancer), Ted Marzullo (cancer), Carol Markey (cancer), Burlee Jones (back pain), Martha Thomas (home), Zack & Julie Collins, Nicole Forcier (tests), Weddle family, Gough family, Bill Lambert, Brenda Childress, David Genevie, Dot Dickerson (recovering at home), Tom Mahannah (recovering at home)

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