



Pine Grove United Methodist Church

Together in Worship

Fifth Sunday
after the Epiphany

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February 9, 2014

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 Pastor Robin

PROCESSION OF SCOUTS AND PRESENTATION OF THE FLAGS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG Ethan Ebert

**"I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the
Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior,
crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty
to all who believe."**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG Ethan Ebert

**"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of
America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one
Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice
for all."**

PRESENTATION OF SCOUT AWARDS

Jim Mabry

WE CENTER OURSELVES

CENTERING PRAYER

Pastor Robin

God of the salt

God of the fire

God of anger

God of laughter

God of parables and riddles

God of story and proclamation

God of comfort
God of affliction
God of the salt
God of the fire
come now
be now
here now.
Amen.

~ written by Katherine Hawker for the Evangelical United Church of Christ, 1997.
Posted on Liturgy Outside. <http://liturgyoutside.net/>

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

Beverly Myers

“The Language of Jesus is Love” (Nelson/Brown/Nash)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Chancel Choir

“Make Us One” (Cymbala)

*WE SING OUR PRAISE

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

2173, TFWS

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the
darkness shining;

Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the
truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows
into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try
me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display
your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our
lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

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

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

"The Prayer" (arr. Fettke)

Chancel Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD READ

Matthew 5:13-20

Pastor Robin

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Bam!"

Pastor Robin

WE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

WE GIVE OUR PRAISE TO GOD THROUGH GOD MOMENTS

WE GIVE GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

All

OFFERTORY "Ever Faithful, Ever Near" (Ritter) 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 Pastor Robin

*WE SING AND RESPOND "Thy Word is a Lamp" 601

WE ENTER THE MISSION FIELD

*WORDS FOR GOING OUT Pastor Robin

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Alleluia, Amen" Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY Beverly Myers

*POSTLUDE "Light of the World" (Card) Beverly Myers

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**Please Stand As You Are Able*

Welcome back Pastor Robin! We hope you had a wonderful experience and can't wait to hear about it. We are glad you are back safe and sound.

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), Eunice Blackburn (knee surgery, recovering at home)

WORSHIP ASSOCIATES - February 9, 2014

Head Usher: Cody Shouse
Ushers: Michael Vlahos, Walter Baker,
Jessy Purkey, Alan Niles
Greeters: Willing Workers Class
Greeters Next Month: Wesley Patchwork Class
Children's Church: Sally Scott
Next Sunday: Terri Newell
Provide Bread for New Visitors: Lisa Hale
Provide Bread Next Week: Peggy Sizemore
Sanctuary: **Volunteers needed**
Sanctuary Next Month: **Volunteers needed**
Collect Pew Pads: Small Group #2
Collect Pew Pads Next Month: Small Group #3
Crisis Control Ministry Wish List Items
ground coffee (regular), peanut butter,
toothbrushes and toothpaste (sample size)

The **United Methodist Women** are **collecting Teddy Bears** for needy children and for some nursing homes. This project is **only during February**. The bears should be between 12" and 18" and be new. Please leave them on the railing at the front of the church or leave them in the pews and the women will take them up front.

The Visitation Volunteers will meet **Wednesday, February 19th** at **9:30 am** in the History Room. **All church members** interested in visiting our shut-ins and nursing home folks **are encouraged to attend**.

CALLING ALL MOMS

There will be a meeting of the "God, Mommy and Me" group **February 19th from 5:30 to 6:30 pm** in the nursery. Kids are welcome! Please contact Pastor Robin for more information.

PGUMYF Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert Annual Event
Saturday, March 15th @ 5:30

**Please support the Pine Grove Youth Group by coming out
and joining us for a night
of fellowship, great food, and fun.**

Dessert donations needed and appreciated!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY 9th

8:00 UMM Breakfast
11:00 Worship Service –
 Boy Scout Sunday
4:30 Youth Fellowship

MONDAY 10th

7:00 Boy Scouts
7:00 Cub Scouts

TUESDAY 11th

6:30 Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY 12th

10:00 Rollins UMW Circle
6:30 Hand Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY 13th

7:00 Alspaugh UMW Circle

SATURDAY 15th

9:30 Manna Meals

SUNDAY 16th

8:00 New Member Breakfast
11:00 Worship Service
4:30 Youth Fellowship

PLEASE NOTE – there will not be a Valentine's Dance February 14th as previously announced.

CARDS FOR SHUT-INS CHANGE

We will be sending "Spring Time Cards" at Easter instead of Valentines. This change will divide the year evenly. The cards will now be Winter – Christmas, Spring – Easter and Fall – Late August.

The **spring bags** will be in the narthex **Sunday March 23rd**. **Pick up for delivery** will be **Sunday, April 13th** (Palm Sunday).

Thank you for your support of this special program.

See you in the Library,
Katie

The UMW will be making **chicken pies March 27th**. The cost will be **\$12 each**. They can be picked up after 12:00 on the 27th. **They will only be making enough to fill the orders**. Call Peggy Williams at 766-6873 to place your order by March 23rd.

The UMW has **pie dough for sale - \$5 for a 4 count bag**. Please see any UMW member or stop by the church office to buy them.

If you would like to receive messages by phone or email please complete and place the following in the offering plate.

Name _____
Home phone # _____
Cell phone # & carrier _____
Email _____

Thank you to those who have already shared their information!

NOTES TO OUR CONGREGATION:

To our Pine Grove Family,

Your love and concern for our family during Tom's recent health crisis was comforting. We so appreciate the many prayers and well wishes.

Tom is home recuperating and looking forward to cardiac rehab and being able to resume his regular activities.

Hope to be back in church soon – Barbara, Tom Mahannah & family

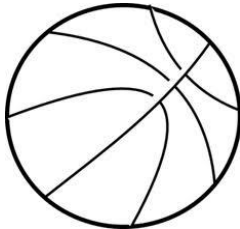
Dear Pine Grove,

Thank you very much for the many cards, calls and emails we received. Mark's father was a very special man and we will miss him deeply. We know that he is with our Lord and Savior and is enjoying being with his wife, Katie, again. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Mark, Darlene, Kaila and Kendra Davis

Annual MARCH MADNESS fundraiser!!

There will be a **salad/baked potato bar** to support the Children's Ministries. Whatever TEAM raises the most money will get bragging rights the WHOLE year! Please **join us** on **March 9th** immediately following worship service and dump your donations for your favorite team. **Dress in school spirit** and let's kick off March Madness!



Teams Represented:

Wake Forest NC STATE UNC DUKE
APP ECU UNC-Charlotte

if your team is not represented, bring your own bucket for YOUR team

Please tear off the bottom portion and place in the offering plate as an RSVP so we can prepare ☺

Name: _____

Number of people: _____

Cultivate the art of recognizing the presence
of the Spirit, everywhere, all the time.

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

If you are interested in Him,

You will find Him where you are.

A. W. Tozer

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Thank you for supporting these men with your prayers and cards!

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