



Image: The Canaanite Gate. Photo taken by Pastor Robin

Pine Grove United Methodist Church

Together in Worship and Communion

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

March 2, 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

WE CENTER OURSELVES

CENTERING PRAYER

Pastor Robin

We gather as witnesses to the transforming power of God.
Gather us in, God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 "Speak, O Lord" (arr. McDonald)

Beverly Myers

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Chancel Choir

"Come Away With Me"

*WE SING OUR PRAISE "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" 176

*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 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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM	“Shine On Us” (arr. Sterling)	Chancel Choir
WE HEAR THE WORD READ	2 Peter 1:16-21	Pastor Robin
WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED		Pastor Robin
	“Pay Attention Already!”	

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

WE GIVE OUR PRAISE TO GOD THROUGH GOD MOMENTS		
WE GIVE GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		All
OFFERTORY	“Beautiful Savior” (arr. L. Smith)	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		500
	“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”	

WE ENTER THE MISSION FIELD

*WORDS FOR GOING OUT		Pastor Robin
*CHORAL BENEDICTION		Chancel Choir
	“The Lord Bless and Keep You”	
*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY		Beverly Myers
*POSTLUDE	“All Hail King Jesus”	Beverly Myers

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**Please Stand As You Are Able*

The flowers are given today in celebration
of Bill Brown’s 80th birthday with love from his family.

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!

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, 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), 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), Clyde Long (Medical Park), Miriam Fuller, Ruth Spach (Forsyth Hospital)

Ash Wednesday Neighborhood Meal

Will you join us in sharing a meal with our neighbors? Soup and sandwiches will be served, Manna Meals style, at two locations in Salem Woods **Wednesday, March 5th**. An opportunity to receive ashes and an invitation to share in our service here at church later in the evening will be offered by the servers. How wonderful it would be to have a bus and van full of Pine Grove people to enjoy fellowship with our community. **Meet us here at the church at 5:00** for the ride across the road. All you have to do is be willing to shake hands and say hello.

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 NEXT SUNDAY** 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 TODAY and place in the offering plate as an RSVP so we can prepare ☺

Name: _____

Number of people: _____

WORSHIP ASSOCIATES – March 2, 2014

Head Usher: Brent Shutt
Ushers: Jay Collins, Chris Council,
Martin Fiedler, Russell Rowe
Greeters: Wesley Patchwork Class
Greeters Next Month: Discovery Class
Children's Church: Terri Newell
Next Sunday: Lori Genevie
Provide Bread for New Visitors: Peggy Brewer
Provide Bread Next Week: Joyce Long
Sanctuary: **Volunteers needed**
Sanctuary Next Month: **Volunteers needed**
Collect Pew Pads: Small Group #3
Collect Pew Pads Next Month: **Volunteers needed**

Crisis Control Ministry Wish List Items

canned fruits and vegetables (#10 cans); disposable razors;
and high efficiency laundry detergent packs/pods

WANT TO HAVE A HOLY LENT?

- *Pastor Robin will offer a Lenten prayer guide by email
- *Prayer stations will be available during Holy Week for you to pray through.
- *Weird things to give up for Lent:
[http://lifeteen.com/weird-lent-ideasthat-will-make-you-holier/!](http://lifeteen.com/weird-lent-ideasthat-will-make-you-holier/)
- *40 Days of Prayer: Make a Lent Calendar: Write in someone's name on each day, and pray for that person on that day.
- *Lent Photo a Day: Rethink Church of The UMC will have their photo a day challenge that you can post to instagram, facebook, or twitter. rethinkchurch.org
- *Help with the Ash Wednesday Neighborhood Meal
- *Take the Stop Hunger Now Lenten Challenge
On May 31st, we will join with Sharon UMC and possibly other local churches, here at PGUMC, in a Stop Hunger Now packing party event, packing as many meals as possible. To do that, we need to raise funds to provide the meals. Each meal costs 25 cents. Consider giving 25 cents, \$1, or another amount a day during Lent for this challenge. 25 cents is \$10 total through Lent. \$1 is \$40 total through Lent. Children can participate, families can work together. You could even form teams!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY 2nd

11:00 Worship Service -
Communion
4:30 Youth Fellowship

MONDAY 3rd

7:00 Boy Scouts
7:00 Cub Scouts

TUESDAY 4th

6:30 Girl Scouts
7:00 Children's Council

WEDNESDAY 5th

10:00 Jonestown Home
Extension meeting
5:00 Ash Wednesday

Neighborhood Meal

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY 6th

7:00 Finance Committee

SATURDAY 8th

9:30 Manna Meals
Fellowship Hall reserved for
Children's Council

SUNDAY 9th

8:00 UMM's Breakfast
11:00 Worship Service
12:30 March Madness
4:30 Youth Fellowship
6:30 Administrative Council

EAT AT MOE'S TODAY (Griffith Road location) to support the Open Arms Community and all of their wonderful ministries. Your help allows 35 students to receive tutoring and another 28 children the opportunity to learn Bible music. Thanks for your support!

The **Pine Grove Readers** will meet **March 16th** at **3 pm** at the Buchanan's home. We are reading "Big Stone Gap" by Adriana Trigiani. Come join the fun!

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

Place your order now for your Easter Lilies! The cost is **\$11** which includes the wrap and bow. Please call Carolyn Joyner, 595-8597, or Renee Aldridge, 765-0344, with questions or to place an order. You may also order by completing the portion below and placing in the offering plate. All orders must be received by April 6th.

Name: _____

Number of flowers: _____

Total cost: _____

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. Order yours today!

We have learned that **New Story UMC shelter** is in need of **men's X-large clothing** and new underwear. Some of you men are sure to have things you no longer wear that would be greatly appreciated by some of the residents at the shelter. Get your wife to go through your closet and show you which items you don't need. Call Sandy Waldron at 945-9620 to arrange a pick up. The shelter will only be operating through March so please don't delay.

A NOTE TO OUR CONGREGATION:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your donation to our 2013 Penny Campaign. With your help we were able to raise \$71,271.95 to feed and shelter our hungry and homeless neighbors.

Please accept the enclosed Certificate of Appreciation with our thanks. We hope you will find a place to post this document, so that everyone who contributed to the Penny Campaign will be reminded of how grateful we are for their support.

Our community struggles to recover from the Great Recession. We're seeing increasing number of children and the working poor in our dining room. In fact, about 60 percent of our guests are not homeless.

During our recent cold snap, we were reminded of how much our guests depend on our shelter. We opened early and allowed guest who were sick to stay inside during the day.

If the needs seem overwhelming at time, the power of a penny is strong. Just 196 pennies buys someone hungry a not meal.

We hope we can count on your help with the 2014 Penny Campaign on December 6. We'll be contacting you in the fall with details. Thanks for your support!

*Grace and peace,
Sonjia Kurosky
Executive Director
Samaritan Ministries*

Note: the certificate and letter are posted on the bulletin board outside the Friendship classroom.

Friday, March 7, Central Terrace UMC is having a **BBQ/Ribs Buffet, 4:30 p.m. until...** This is all you can eat. Cost for adults is \$9; children ages 6-10 is \$4, children under 6 are free. The church is located at 3 East Devonshire Street in Winston-Salem.

Saturday, March 8, 7:00 p.m., Harmony Grove UMC is kicking off their fundraising effort for a new Family Life Center with a concert by the **Craft Brothers Gospel Quartet**. Harmony Grove UMC is located at 5041 Styers Ferry Road in Lewisville.

Pine Grove's Small Group 6 is sponsoring the **Angel Wings ministry** for anyone in the church who **needs a ride to and from any local medical (non-emergency) appointment**. For more information please **call** Carol Evans at **336-757-6433** or Bessie Newman at **336-778-1339 with your appointment needs**.

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

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