



Pine Grove
United Methodist
Church
Winston-Salem, NC

At Worship

Homecoming Sunday

September 15, 2013

Eleven O'clock

**“Lord, help me to be part of
whatever 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

Handbell Choir

WELCOME AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Robin

WE CENTER OURSELVES

CENTERING PRAYER

Pastor Robin

Living God,
we come to you now,
in wonder.
We have heard of your works -
as Creator, Upholder, In-dweller,
Lover of all -
and we have known you
in our own times,
in our own lives,
in the lives of our neighbors.

Before the mystery
of your presence all around
and within,
it is right for us to be silent,
and to offer thanks and praise.

You are invited to pray after me...

**Lord, I offer myself up to you.
Open my ears to hear and my heart to receive
all that you have for me today.
In Jesus name.**

Prepare us now for worship...

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Acolytes
PRELUDE "Let Praises Fill the Sky" (arr. Wagner) Handbell Choir
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir

"Fill This House With Grace" (J. Martin)

*Commissioned by the Chancel Choir to celebrate the sesquicentennial
of Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, NC*

*WE SING OUR PRAISE

Unison

"We Are the Church"

1. Pine Grove is what we call it
The place where we all gather
The place where families come
To hear the words of the Father.

Chorus: I am the church!
You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus,
All around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!

2. We sing and praise and worship
The One we love and know
We honor God the Father,
Jesus Christ and Holy Ghost.
3. Pine Grove is always willing
To make you feel like family
To stay in prayer and love you,
And to keep her arms around you.

*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: Catholic with a “c” refers to the universal church--all churches. “Sitteth” and “thence” are language we don’t hear much anymore. Don’t let that scare you. Say them loudly if you’d like!)

*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

Pastor Robin

Our Lord’s Prayer

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

“River in Judea” (Leavitt)

Chancel Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD READ

Philippians 3:4-14

Pastor Robin

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Pastor Robin

“Hey Church, How Are We Doing?”

(Disclaimer: This sermon is interactive. We will take a trip through the past through Pine Grove's glory days. You might see pictures of yourselves that may bring a chuckle. The Youth will be sharing within the sermon. We will look to the future, and there may be a test at the end. Don't worry, it is open book!)

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

WE GIVE OUR PRAISE TO GOD THROUGH GOD MOMENTS

WE GIVE GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

All

OFFERTORY “Amazing Grace” (arr. Kauffmann)

Handbell Choir

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**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

“Where He Leads Me”

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WE ENTER THE MISSION FIELD

*WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Pastor Robin

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Chancel Choir

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Handbell Choir

*POSTLUDE

“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”

Beverly Myers

*Please Stand As You Are Able

The Youth will be presenting a slide show of the 2013 Summer Spiritual Growth retreats (Student Life at Wake Forest & SpiritUs at Fort Caswell) to give the congregation a quick glance of the awesome experiences we had thanks to their contributions and support.

FOUND: A pair of glasses were found in the church parking lot. Please call the church office to claim them.

WORSHIP ASSOCIATES

TODAY September 15, 2013

Head Usher: Roy Spach

Ushers: Dee Fair, Brent Shutt,
Chris Council, Russell Rowe

Greeters: Wesley Patchwork Class

Next Month: Discovery Class

Children's Church: Terri Newell

Next Sunday: Lori Genevie

Furnish Bread for New Visitors: Peggy Brewer

Next Week: Joyce Long

Sanctuary: Sandra Bailey

Next Month: Small Group 6 - Betty Bell

Collect Pew Pads: Small Group 9

Next Month: Small Group 10

Crisis Control Ministry Gift: Canned Beef Stew

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**.

OUR PRAYER LIST

The Mercer Family, Lisa Oland (Chemo), Roy Spach, Janet McCoy, Brenda Hogue, Whitney Ladd (starting radiation soon), Mary Philbin (Hope House guest, surgery soon), Ellie Houle (finished chemo), Donna Schroyer (cardiac rehabilitation), John Mangum, Connie Helm's friend (heart transplant soon, Carolina Medical Center), Julie McCombs, Greg Carnes (cancer), Louise Southern (improved health), Esther Williams, Martha Thomas, Debbie Campbell (Martha Thomas' caregiver, mastectomy), Christina (studying in Peru), Beanie Rankin, Kathleen Greenwood (Clemmons Village Assisted Living), Family of James McMurray (former scout), Burlee Jone's daughter in law (health problems) and son (problems with legs and eyes), Billie Cumby Kimel (surgery), Audra Burke (brain cancer), Sherrie Jones, Greg Jones, Brad Joyce (melanoma), Kris Abshire (cancer), Chris Council (surgery), Jacob Pettitt (15 year old, Baptist), Katie Buchanan (knee surgery), Greg Hall (shoulder surgery)

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY 15th

11:00 Worship Service -
Homecoming & Youth
SpiritUs Presentation

MONDAY 16th

10:00 Small Group #6
7:00 Cub Scout meeting
7:00 Boy Scout meeting

TUESDAY 17th

6:30 Youth meeting

6:30 Girl Scouts

7:00 Trustees meeting

WEDNESDAY 18th

5:00 Open Hearts Meal

6:30 Handbell Choir

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY 19th

7:00 UMW - Pie Dough

SUNDAY 22

11:00 Worship Service

From the Trustees... If you come to the church for a meeting or any other reason and unlock a church door, please immediately lock it back (lock yourself in), and then lock it again when you leave. The doors have been unlocked lately, and this is the best solution we have to prevent unlatched locks. Thanks! Here's your simple reminder: **I am a door: If you unlock me, lock me back!**

Yadkin Valley District Laity Service Award Recognition

Sunday, September 29, 2013 at 2:30 pm

Mt. Tabor UMC, 3543 Robinhood Road

Worship Service with Special Music, Recognition of Recipients and
Presentation of Certificates

There is a reception after the service. No reservations are necessary.

The Pumpkins are coming...

We expect a truckload of pumpkins to fill our lawn **Monday, September 30th at 4:30 pm**. Small Group 10 will provide a hotdog supper for anyone helping with the pumpkins that evening.



Pine Grove's Bazaar and Fall Festival is October 19th. Let's make this the best one yet! Get your group together to decide what you are interested in and what kind of booth you would like. We'll have baked items, canned items, chicken pies, an old fashioned toy shop, books, Christmas items from Sue Morgan's team, crafts, Silent Auction (this was a big success last year). Would you like to serve breakfast or lunch, sell popcorn, ice cream, have children's game or have a tea room? Maybe you would like to have a Corn Hole contest, hay ride, pony rides, etc.? **Let Polly know so we can have a meeting with everyone to make final plans.**



Trunk or Treat time is coming soon!

October 26th from 5:00-8:00 pm

We had a fabulous turnout last year and a record number of decorated trunks. **Can we surpass last year and get 30 trunks??**

Please consider once again sponsoring a trunk(s)... (Sunday school classes, small groups, individuals, etc.) There is a **sign-up sheet in the narthex**. Our schedule is a little different from last year, so trunks will need to be ready at 4:30.

Thanks! The Children's Council

Sunrise Fellowship (Small Group 6) will be sponsoring a **Red Cross Blood Drive Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm**. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate.

Volunteers Needed: 2014 WNCC Building Teams

The WNCC Building Team is looking for **volunteers to participate on 2014 mission projects** in more than 10 countries. The list of countries for the 2014 year is as follows:

- Alaska - June 2014 and July 2014
- Armenia - June 2014 and August 2014
- Belize - February 2014, March 2014, July 2014, and one Youth Trip (Date TBA)
- Bolivia - TBA
- Costa Rica - February 2014 and August 2014
- Guatemala - January 2014, February 2014, March 2014, July 2014
- Haiti - January 2014, February 2014, March 2014, July 2014
- Honduras - February 2014
- Jamaica - February 2014
- Macedonia - April 2014
- Mexico - February 2014 and June 2014
- Nicaragua - TBA
- Zimbabwe - July 2014



See more at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/hwy9e4n5efxy7bk/2014WNCC-BuildingTeamProjects.pdf>.

Join us at the **WNCC Building Teams Reunion/Rally at Lake Junaluska on September 28th** to talk with building team alumni and leaders. Information is available at <http://wnccumc.org/events>.

HOMECOMING TRIVIA

1. Pine Grove was placed on a charge in 1949 (connected as sister churches) with which two other local churches?
2. Prior to the 1968 formation of The United Methodist Church, Pine Grove was part of which of these traditions:
 - A. The Evangelical United Brethren
 - B. The Methodist Protestant Church
 - C. The Methodist Episcopal Church
 - D. The Very Methodist Church
 - E. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South
3. True or false: Pine Grove has housed the following:
Pine Grove School, a Weekday School, and a Night School.
4. The "Card Class" met for Sunday school:
 - A. At the parsonage
 - B. At the creek
 - C. Outside the cemetery
 - D. In the bell tower
 - E. In a buggy

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OUR PURPOSE

**TO CONNECT PEOPLE TO GOD THROUGH THE HEART,
MIND AND MISSION OF JESUS CHRIST.**